

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## BEN C. DEY'S ADDRESS AT CHAMBER MEETING

A large company of men was gathered in the W. O. W. hall, Monday night, on the occasion of the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The feature of the occasion was an address by Ben C. Dey, general attorney of the Southern Pacific. The subject was the situation created by the recent decision of the U. S. supreme court in the suit for separation of the Southern and Central Pacific.

The speaker traced the history of the "Southern Pacific Company" as distinguished from the older "Southern Pacific Railroad Company," the building up of the lines of this company; its relations, at various times, with the Central Pacific, the Union Pacific and the federal government; the litigation initiated by government officials, first for the unmerging of the old Harriman system, then later for the separation of the Southern and Central Pacific; and the bearing of the Sherman act and of the recent Transportation act upon the question at issue. He quoted language from the act of 1920 expressly exempting "the carriers affected" from the operations of the anti-trust laws in such matters as the regrouping of the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission; in other words repealing those provisions of the Sherman act in conflict with this regrouping plan. He showed the status of the present litigation. We expect to take up some of these matters more fully next week.

The one matter of great local interest in the address was the quotation of the pledge made to the people of Oregon by the Southern Pacific company, through Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of its board of directors, made July 3, 1922:

"The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific company authorize me to say that the Natron cut-off will be completed immediately after our right to hold the Central Pacific shall have been finally established by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Double tracking and many other facilities required for the public service have been halted by government attacks upon our title."

John M. Scott, general passenger agent; E. L. King, district superintendent; I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent and Frank J. Miller, special counsel, were present at the meeting. Mr. Miller was called upon, and spoke a few words reminiscent of the early days when he lived in Springfield.

## DEATHS

**LEROY BELL**  
Leroy Bell, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Bell, of Mabel, died at Mercy hospital Wednesday, Sept. 27. The funeral and burial were at the Mabel cemetery Friday afternoon, the 29th. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Christ. The burial arrangements were in charge of W. F. Walker.

**ROBERT WALLACE**  
Robert Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, of Natron, died Friday, Sept. 29, aged 4. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2:30 p. m., and was conducted by Rev. T. D. Yarnes. The burial was in the Wallace cemetery, near Jasper, W. F. Walker in charge.

**MRS. ANN E. HUNTLY**  
Mrs. Ann E. Huntly, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Springfield, came to her death last Saturday evening, Sept. 30, in a shocking manner. She had been into the home of her son, next door, and went to her own home a little after 5 o'clock. She had made no complaint about a cold which had troubled her for several days. As soon as she returned to her own home, she lighted a gas stove and set in to prepare an ointment of turpentine and lard to relieve her cold. The turpentine was ignited, and set fire to her clothing. Mrs. Casteel, two daughters.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Charles Hobbs, of Portland, a close friend of Capt. and Mrs. Huntly, arrived Sunday for a visit with them. She had no word of the death of the Captain's mother, but her coming just at that time was a great source of comfort to them.

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

Fibers from the Dorris orchard were well displayed at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAtee, of Portland, are spending the week in a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin. Mrs. McAtee is a sister of Mrs. Hamlin. They had been visiting other relatives in Southern Oregon before stopping here.

Prof. Roth and an assistant were putting a new roof of light sheathing on his hen house. He remarked that he had occupied the property four years, and this was the third roof he had put on that hen house.

Jesse Lorah is painting his residence all over, including the roof.

A. C. Travis is giving the outside of his residence a coat of paint all around. He works a shift at the planer department of the mill, and then a shift at the painting job. There are a number of mill workmen who own their own homes who are doing similar double-shift work. There seems to be nothing in the laws of Oregon across the street, heard the scream and saw the light, and ran over. The alarm was communicated to her son, Capt. M. B. Huntly, who rushed in. A physician was summoned by telephone, and was at the house within four minutes after the alarm was given. Before the flames could be extinguished, she was badly burned from head to foot, especially about the lower part of her body. Her son was severely burned about the hands.

Mrs. Huntly bore her sufferings with great fortitude; gave a clear account of her mishap and talked freely to those about her until a hypodermic injection was given to relieve her sufferings. She passed away at 10:20. The funeral was held at Walker's chapel at 10 a. m. yesterday. The Rev. T. D. Yarnes, her pastor, preached the funeral sermon from Rev. 21:34. The burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery, and was conducted by Juanita Rebekah lodge No. 85 of which she was a member.

The following sketch was read by the pastor at the funeral:  
Ann Eliza Randall was born in Vermont, July 3, 1839, and died at her home in Springfield, Oregon, September 30, 1922, aged 83 years, 2 months, 27 days.

Almost immediately after the close of the Civil War she was united in marriage with Merritt Frankfort Huntly, in Franklin county, New York, to which place she had moved with her parents some time previously. To this union one child was born, a son, Merritt B. Huntly, who resides in Springfield.

Soon after her marriage she removed with her husband to Canada, where they lived about 15 years, at the end of which time they came to Oregon, finally settling in Springfield. About twenty years ago her husband died.

Mrs. Huntly has been a resident of Springfield for upwards of thirty years and was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends, especially among the older residents of the community and state. She had been a member of the Methodist church from girlhood, and, until within the last few years, when increasing age and general feebleness compelled her to desist. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a loyal friend, and an obliging and kind hearted neighbor.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her one son, Merritt B. Huntly, of Springfield; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Esther Monaco, of Shannon, Ore., and Miss Myrtle Huntly, of North Bend, Oregon; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Addie Messenger, and Mrs. Etta Eccott of Ottawa, Canada.

**MRS. LOTTIE M. GOTT**  
Charlotte May Gott was born in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, Feb. 2, 1871. She had lived in the McKenzie valley, and later in Springfield, for ptomaine poisoning about four weeks ago. She was removed to the Eugene hospital last Saturday, and died there about 1:30 Sunday morning, October 1st. The funeral was held at Walker's chapel yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and was conducted by Rev. T. D. Yarnes. The burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery. The deceased leaves three brothers, two sisters, 1 son and two daughters.

## THE CITY ELECTION PLACES TO BE FILLED

It is a long time between elections in Oregon, in these times, but they do come round at last. While we have all been so much interested in so much perplexed about the state election, let us not forget that we are to have a city election too, and it is high time to be getting ready for it. The city officers whose terms expire and whose places are to be filled this year are: W. N. Long and O. H. Jarrett, councilmen; Mrs. Vina McLean, recorder; and O. B. Kessey, treasurer. If you have any preferences in regard to the filling of these places, it is time to be putting them into definite shape. It is time for log-rolling, caucuses, parades, banners, brass bands, speaking and voting. And do not forget to see that you are registered.

## PATTERSON THINKS FAIR A LOST CAUSE

Joseph Patterson, who "also ran" in the primary for governor, had an article on the proposed fair in 1925 in the Yaguna Bay News of September 28, under the caption "The Lost Cause." He begins by saying: "Oregon wants an international exposition in 1925, providing she does not have to pay for it. That is the sum and substance of the present statue of the proposed fair." Then he tells of two expeditions undertaken to test the sentiment of the people of Eastern Oregon: an automobile caravan headed by Mayor Baker, of Portland; and a Pullman excursion arranged by Union Pacific officials, and of course, limited to Union Pacific lines. Mr. Patterson accompanied the latter party. He sums up his convictions thus: "It may be premature to make the statement, but he believes that the cause is lost, but that the trip was not wasted. Each paid his own share of the expense." Then he testifies to "the courtesy with which the caravan was everywhere received and the generous hospitality of the various hosts," and adds: "Beyond that, after expressing gratitude, little remains to be said." "Europe is in a turmoil and bears a heavy burden of taxation. In 1926 in Philadelphia, after a lapse of 50 years, there will be an exposition costing \$40,000,000, and being in the center of population, Europeans and Asiatics naturally would prefer to exhibit there instead of in Portland a year before and then duplicate their expenses at Philadelphia.

Oregonians are asked to vote to allow Portland to tax itself \$3,000,000 for an exposition. Of course it would naturally follow that the state would have to provide a building costing about \$500,000 and pay for its upkeep, among other expenses. If it were to invite the other forty-seven states and foreign countries to erect buildings and send suitable exhibits, and expect them to respond. Will Oregonians do this?" Referring to the advertising benefits expected from the fair, he says in closing: "But the question rises: Can Oregon afford an exposition, and is she willing to spend the amount such an exposition would require to make it successful? Possibly there are other means requiring less funds for advertising the state and bringing people westward."

against it, though it is a wonder that there is not.

**NUBONE CORSETS, BRASSIERS**  
—Mrs. A. True Lundy. In afternoons 657 Jefferson, Eugene. Phone 239 for appointments or residence calls.

Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Glendale, Ore., arrived Wednesday for an indefinite visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen.

Ed LeVulette came in Friday evening, and was about Springfield two or three days looking after some personal affairs he had near here. He has been farming for the past year in the Umpqua valley, west of Oakland. He is planning to buy a small farm in that neighborhood.

**EUGENE MUSIC SHOP**, Eugene, Oregon has a brand new standard piano that is a wonder. Only \$365. Reasonable terms on new and used pianos. 1tp.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our mother and sister.

Rev. Marie, Gwenvola Gott, son and daughters. Samuel, William, James, Alice and Melissa, brothers and sisters.

## CIRCLE GIVES BANQUET TO LATE PRESIDENT

A farewell banquet was given in Egimann's banquet room, over the store, last Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. G. Hill. Thirty covers were laid. Several of the guests were from Eugene and Portland. The banquet was given by Inka Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., of which Mrs. Hill has been president for the past four years. The tables were decorated with the national colors. The service was in table d' hote style. The Sunshine Trio, of Eugene, furnished music for the occasion. After the supper, Mrs. Egimann, in behalf of the Circle, presented to the retiring and departing president an elegant star-and-bar pin, as a token of the regard of her associates and their appreciation of her long and faithful service.

## SPRINGFIELD W. O. W. TO HAVE BASKET SUPPER

On Tuesday evening, October 3rd, Springfield Camp No. 247, W. O. W., held a very enthusiastic meeting in their hall, which was well attended. The clerk read fifteen applications which were secured during the week; which is nearly one third of the number this Camp has pledged for the big meeting in Eugene December 15. There were three captains appointed: Dr. Mortensen, Geo. A. Cox, and H. B. Freeland, who pick their men from the clerk's register; and Dist. Mgr. E. O. Royal has made three clocks which will register every meeting night the number of applications secured during the week for the different teams. Several of the Eugene boys were over and everybody had a good time.

Springfield camp is not offering any prizes, of any kind, during this campaign, and the membership seem determined not to give up until they have reached their goal which will put the membership up to 250.

Next Tuesday evening, the Camp will entertain their members and friends with a basket social. This meeting is free to everybody, so come, bring a basket, bring your wife, mother, or sister or sweetheart and spend a pleasant evening. The Camp is planning a social gathering for at least once a month during the winter months. To those who do not belong a cordial invitation is extended to come and get acquainted; there will be games of different descriptions and a general good time. Last Tuesday evening a drawing was held and four useful articles were taken home by the four lucky ones. After Camp closed, watermelon was served in the banquet room.

## REGISTER AT HOME

Registration books are now open at the city hall. Registration closes October 6. Books open last day until 9 p. m.

## MENDING PAVEMENT ON MAIN STREET

The city's new paving outfit, with a quantity of material, was brought on the ground, at the intersection of Main and 2nd streets, ready for operations, Monday morning; but, owing to the rainy weather, work was not commenced until the next day. Tuesday morning, the traffic was barred from Main street between 2nd and 3rd, and Street Commissioner Donaldson and a crew of three assistants began stripping off the upper crust of the old pavement, cooking and mixing the dope, spreading it and ironing it down, to make a new Main street out of a very scabby-looking old one.

Men who are not "on shift," and who enjoy seeing somebody else work find that block of Main street the most attractive place in town just now. But even that will grow old in a day or two.

John B. Green, who, with some others, is operating a sawmill above Mabel, was in Springfield Monday.

## 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 p. m. the pastor will conduct a systematic Bible study class for High school students. All young people invited.  
7:30 p. m. evening service. Subject "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit."  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.  
Thursday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. A hearty welcome awaits you at all these services.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

Roy Palmer has lately built a good barn in the rear of his new unfinished house near the old West Springfield street car station.

Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee, of West Springfield, had her tonsils removed last week, and suffered severely from a cold caught after the operation. At last reports she was recovering.

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

Final examinations of the injuries sustained by Muri Lee, several days ago, while working at one of the dry kiln cars at the Booth-Kelly mill, revealed no rupture of any internal parts, but only a severe strain.

A. E. Roberts, president of the Eugene Business college, reports that the enrollment of students in that institution is now 58, the largest enrollment it ever had in September. The special rate given by the street car company to students from Springfield and vicinity applies to students in institutions of this class.

The problem of relieving the congested condition of some of the rooms in the Lincoln school has been solved by taking Miss McCann's work in the 3rd grade out of the Lincoln school and making a place for it in the High school building.

The W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening in their own home.

Hilda Ditto, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ditto, was operated upon at Mercy hospital, last Saturday for acute appendicitis. She had progressed so well that she was brought home yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan made a trip to Brownsville Sunday, to see some of his old-time patients there.

Philip Gossler, of Marcola, who works in Fischer Bros' mill there, was in Springfield yesterday. He reported that the mill was shut down the first four days of the week, while the camp was being shifted.

Ray Baugh, of Thurston, came into Springfield Tuesday, and had the bone of the middle finger of his right hand scraped, to relieve an infected condition.

Miss Louise Walker, of Oakridge, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ella Walker, on Mill street.

Fred Hinson drove to Portland Monday for a short visit with his son Delbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larison have just returned from a visit of two weeks spent at Canyonville, Oregon. They report a lot of highway work being done in that vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Sept. 30, a boy. The family have but recently moved here from Bickleton, Washington.

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Miss Dora Harvey is spending the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra are moving to Springfield. They will occupy the property on Mill and B St., recently occupied by N. Kester.

Mrs. Gifford Lambert, an intimate friend of Mrs. Esther (Huntly) Monaco, is here visiting her.

Mrs. Jennie Cannon returned to her home in Portland, after a visit of a week in Springfield.

"Reported Missing," at the Bell Sunday, October 8, Starring Owen Moore. Filled with thrills, and loaded with laughs.

EPWORTH LEAGUE will hold a bean social at the M. E. church, Friday, Oct. 6. Everybody invited. Admission free. 1tc.

Mrs. Fred Hinson tripped on a stick which had been dropped into a hole in the high walk west of the gymnasium, on E street, as she was going home Monday night. She received some injuries about the face. There are many such places about town, sources of danger to pedestrians and, incidentally, to the city.

Large Westinghouse lamps have dropped from 10 to 50 cents each. Get your supply now at Henderer's Electric Shop.

Guy Monaco, who was employed as a chaser in the logging camp of the Stearns & Ferris Lumber company, at Shannon, near Walton station, on the Coos Bay line, was severely injured on Sept. 6 by a log rolling over him. He was brought to the Eugene hospital. Last Sunday he was brought home and with friends.

## MODERN IMPROVEMENTS IN FLOURING MILL

In pursuance of their policy to build up and maintain one of the finest and most modern equipped milling plants in the county, the Springfield Mill & Grain company have, within the past few days, been making extensive improvements in their equipment. They have put in, and have now in operation, a large Munson double disk grinder. They have also just completed the installation of a new Agene process, the only one on the Pacific coast.

With these and several other new machines of the most modern type, lately put in, they have now the best and most modern equipped flour mill in the state outside of Portland. This is the only mill in the Willamette valley that can boast of a fully equipped laboratory.

Besides the above mentioned improvements in the mill the Springfield Mill & Grain company have just received a suction blower machine for unloading bulk grain out of cars. This will be installed at the warehouse. This also is the latest thing in time saving and labor saving machines for unloading bulk corn wheat and oats out of cars.

The business of the firm has increased to such an extent as to make it necessary to greatly increase the capacity of their feed plant, as well as the mill.

## WEDDING, BRIDAL TRIP AND HOME COMING

Hallie Bryan and Miss Sifria L. Strubin were married at the residence of Rev. J. T. Moore, the officiating minister, northeast of Springfield, Thursday evening, September 28. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strubin, of Springfield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bryan, who lives east of Springfield. The bridal couple made a trip to Reedsport, where Mr. Strubin is engaged as a millwright. They returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Strubin had arranged a home-coming reception for them at her home, which was attended by a small company of near friends.

## POWER LINE CONNECTIONS SOON TO BE COMPLETED

Things are moving rapidly towards the completion of the California-Oregon company's great power line between Prospect and Springfield. The Mountain States company has been hindered by the delay of material from completing the preparations for making the connections at their substation here.

The California-Oregon will be ready in about two weeks to commence the work of carrying their line over the Booth-Kelly mill pond.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. G. Sater, Pastor.

This Lord's day is Rally day and we are to have an all day meeting. We are expecting to have 200 in the Bible school. Come and help make this number. The last part of the session will be given over to the special program which is being prepared for that time. Let every person interested in the work kindly be there and on time.

The morning worship will be at the usual time and visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome in our midst. As members let us not neglect the House of the Lord. Immediately following this service a basket dinner is to be enjoyed by all who can so arrange it as to be there. Brother Childers is planning on being with us and his fellowship will be greatly enjoyed. Plans for the new building will be posted on the walls for the members to consider and give suggestions in regard to same.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. All the young people of the church should make it a rule to be at these meetings. Visiting young folks are welcome. Evening evangelistic services will be at 7:30.

to the home of Capt. M. B. Huntly. He was in a great measure recovered. No bones were broken, and it does not appear that any of his injuries will be permanent.

Bell, Wednesday, October 11, "The Coast of Opportunity," With J. Warren Kerrigan as a mining engineer who discovers a rich vein of copper, and an unscrupulous railroad magnate who tries to gain control of it.

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Roy Cairns came up from Reedsport Friday evening for a week's visit at his home and with friends.