

## LOYAL LEGION TO SET FORTH AIMS

Entertainment Will be Held in Woodman Hall Monday Evening at 8

An open meeting featuring music, speaking, singing, feature dancing and possibly tumbling stunts will be held in the Woodman hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock by the local Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to the general public the aims and purposes of the organization and in this manner correct some of the erroneous opinions, prevalent among those not in the organization, in regard to the work which is being done by the Legion. Mrs. Bert Doane, vice-president of the Community club, which is the auxiliary to the Loyal Legion, is arranging for the program and entertainment in cooperation with the other members of the club and the Legion.

Joe Cyr, Springfield's child prodigy violinist, will be the feature of the musical program for the evening. Other numbers which have been arranged, to date, are, songs by Miss Vivian Senseney, accompaniment by Miss Mable Roof, pianist, and piano selections by Miss Mildred Jacobson. Miss Bernice Jacobson, a local dancer of no mean ability, will stage several feature dances and Mr. Smith, of Eugene, and one of the field workers of the Loyal Legion will give an address on behalf of the organization.

Another feature of the evening will be the treating of the night shifts, at the mill, with hot coffee and doughnuts. A committee of four has been appointed to carry out this part of the program and it is rumored that the favored quartet will endeavor to run keen competition with the world famed Salvation Army lassie. The committee which has been appointed, consists of President George Cox, Vice-president Ray Richardson, Secretary McKinnon and Mr. Ballard.

An attempt is being made to secure the services of several members of the tumbling class, at the Oregon Agricultural college for the evening, but whether or not they may be secured is uncertain.

## SECOND AVENUE GARAGE TO ADD STORAGE SPACE

Improvements amounting to approximately \$400 are being made on the Second Avenue Garage, owned by J. D. Adams and W. D. Inglesby. A building adjoining the rear of the present garage is being remodeled so that it will afford storage space for twenty cars. In addition to the storage space the newly added room will contain a washing rack and an oiling and greasing pit. The pit will be one of the main features of the building as there is no other garage in Springfield that can lay claim to singular convenience.

A driveway from the rear of the garage and a plank road extending to and adjoining First street will make it possible for cars to leave or enter the garage from either First or Second streets. Adams declares that the outlook for the storage business is very bright and that he already has half of the space in the new building contracted for.

## DOMESTIC ARTS CLASS GIVE FACULTY BANQUET

The teachers of the Springfield schools were given a real "feed" in the dining room of the domestic science department, Wednesday evening, November 22. The meal was prepared and served by this department, under the direction of the very efficient instructor, Miss Martha Williamson.

The young ladies who served were members of the domestic science class, appeared very attractive in their pretty white dresses, and seemed perfectly at home in their part of the work.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Page, Prof. and Mrs. Roth, Prof. and Mrs. Torbet, Prof. and Mrs. Lambert, Prof. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Steln, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Montgomery and the Misses James, Nelson, Hassan, Williamson, Platt, Boesen, and Bernice Nelson.

## 19 Springfield Students at U

Springfield has nineteen students attending the University of Oregon this year. Of the eight subjects in which these students are majoring, pre-engineering is the most popular with four followers. Next in line comes, business administration, medicine and botany with three each, education with two and psychology, dramatics, fine arts and music with one.

In class ranking five of the students are seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and nine freshmen. In comparison with towns of its size Springfield has one of the largest representations at the university, from Lane county. In the ranking of counties Lane county comes second with 502 students, Multnomah county leading with 581.

The students attending the university from Springfield are: David E. Bidwell, psychology; Ethel F. Myers, medicine; Maud F. Gorrie, botany; A. M. Perkins, business administration; R. T. Perkins, pre-engineering; seniors; Anna B. Bidwell, fine arts; Marie Hastings, business administration; juniors; Joe Clark, dramatics; Pearl E. McMullin, education; R. T. Perkins, pre-engineering; sophomores; J. C. Harbet, pre-engineering; L. A. Larimer, botany; M. H. Lombard, education; Vernita Morrison, business administration; Alice A. Mortensen, botany; Emma G. Travis, pre-medicine; L. R. Voris, pre-engineering; L. H. Wood, music; W. B. Russell, medicine; freshmen.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND Y. M. C. A. BANQUET NOVEMBER 22

Mr. Walters of the Y. M. C. A. of Eugene, and two boys of the Eugene High school were visitors at the local High school last week to discuss the organization of a Hi Y club in the High school here. The Hi Y club of Eugene has extended an invitation to a number from here to attend the weekly supper to be given November 22 at the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting the Springfield boys are to receive different plans of organization.

Many schools throughout the state have organized Hi Y clubs, and there is no reason why the Springfield boys should not have one.

Rev. A. G. Sater, minister of the Christian church has offered to give the boys all the help he can in getting this club started and to keep it going.

The boys interested in this Hi Y club elected the following regulars to attend the Older Boys' conference to be held in Eugene December 1, 2, and 3: Steve Edwards, Paul Dillard, Wayne Hawke and Harold McPherson. Those to attend alternately are Robert Driscoll, Eugene Gale, Howard Coleman and Tom Brattain.

The following is the program for the conference. The names of the speakers are not yet known.

Theme  
"The Older Boy and the World Program."  
Friday Afternoon—  
2:00-4:15—Registration.  
4:15—Song Service and Devotional.  
4:45—Who's Who?  
5:00—Address.  
5:00—Leaders' Meeting.  
5:30—Appointment of Nominating Committee.  
6:15—Banquet, Songs, Yells and Toasts.  
7:00—Address of Welcome. Response.  
7:30—Election and Installation of Officers.  
8:00—Address, "The Need for Friendship in the World Program."  
Saturday Morning—  
8:00—Leaders' Meeting.  
9:00—General Assembly, Song Service and Devotional.  
9:30—Address, "The Challenge for a Strong Mind."  
10:00—Discussion, "The Older Boy in School."  
11:00—Discussion, "The Place of the Home and the Church in the World Program."  
11:50—Conference Photograph.  
12:00—Lunch.  
Saturday Afternoon—  
1:30—Song and Devotional.  
2:00—"The Challenge for the Boy of Other Lands."  
2:45—Delegation Meeting.  
3:15—Recreation.  
6:00—Supper.  
7:30—Stunts and Entertainment. Address, "The Challenge for a Strong Body."  
Sunday—  
8:15—Leaders' Meeting.  
9:15—Morning Song Service.  
10:00—Delegates and Leaders attend Sunday school and Church Service.

## NIGHT COP FOILS GARAGE ROBBERS

Thieves Forced to Flee From Buildin Sans Booty; Rear Door Opened

Timely intervention by night Officer Hinson frustrated the attempt of thieves to rob the Springfield Garage, early Wednesday morning. Neither of the men were captured and up to the present time no clues to reveal the identity of the robbers have been discovered.

While passing in the rear of the Springfield Garage about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Hinson noticed that the rear doors were partly ajar. Stepping up to the opened doors he flashed his light into the room and saw the figure of a man move swiftly toward the front of the building and gave chase but before he reached the part of the building facing Main street the thief or thieves had opened the front door, which was secured only by a night latch, and made their escape.

Investigation revealed that the building had been entered through a window in the rear of the building which was partly broken, at least by one of the party who then flung the lock on the rear door. According to W. H. Adrian, one of the owners of the garage, nothing was taken. The fact that nothing was stolen gives rise to the theory that the burglars were merely amateurs or that the officer arrived immediately after the building had been entered.

## LOCAL WOODMAN CAMP TO ASSIST IN BIG DRIVE

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World will hold an open meeting in conjunction with their regular business meeting in the Woodman hall, Tuesday evening to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will be held as a part of the membership drive which is being conducted by the Woodmen throughout five counties of the state. The counties in which the membership drive is being conducted are, Lane, Linn, Benton, Lincoln and Marion.

Since October 1 the local camp has secured fifteen candidates and it is the aim of the order to have its quota of 25 candidates filled by December 15.

On December 15 the Woodmen from all five counties, comprising twenty camps, will hold an initiation in the new armory building in Eugene. One of the features of the Woodman convention in Eugene will be the big parade which they will stage.

The American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual nomination of officers December 1. The Legion will hold their meeting in the Woodman hall while the Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, of Portland, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass since Sunday.

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James Laxton and Baxter Young are to start Sunday for San Francisco from where they will leave immediately for Honolulu, for a trip of several weeks.

FOR SALE—Complete house furnishing equipment. Call at News office.

The Booth-Kelly mill was shut down the first half of the second shift last Friday for lack of power, the local power plant having closed down two of their furnaces for repairs and the storm having thrown something across the high power line running in here from the south. However repairs on this line were made and the mill was able to start operating at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Word has been received here that a baby girl was born November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Creed Brattain, of Lakeview, with hosts and hostesses.

12:30—Dinner.  
2:15—General Assembly, Song and Devotional. Address, "The Challenge for a Christian Boy in the World Program."  
7:30—Closing Service of the Conference, Songs and Devotionals. Committee Reports. Address, "The Older Boy and the World Program." Farewell Service.

## BROKEN GAS LINE AGAIN REPAIRED

Pipe Extending Across River Now Secured by Cable to Concrete Piers

The Mountain States Power company's gas line, extending across the Willamette river at Springfield, which was washed away by high water Friday night, is again repaired and resting on a permanent foundation. The ends of the pipe, on either side of the river, are now supported by the two concrete piers of the old bridge and the main stretch of pipe extending over the river is supported by a strong steel cable.

Because the old street car bridge on which the pipe line had been extended was being torn down the pipe had been transferred to some temporary piers near the old bridge. About 12 o'clock Friday night a log, carried swiftly down stream by the swollen waters of the river, crashed into one of the piers causing it to collapse and 200 feet of the pipe line was carried away.

Manager Brown, of the Mountain States Power company, immediately rushed a working crew to the scene from Eugene and had gas flowing into the city again by 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. According to Brown it had been the intention of the company to fasten the line to the concrete piers of the old bridge as soon as the workmen had finished tearing it down and that the new foundation will be a permanent one.

The rapid rise of the river was caused by the heavy rainfall on Friday; but according to reports received Tuesday night the river had fallen two feet from Sunday's high water mark.

## METHODIST BAZAAR WILL OPEN MONDAY AT 2 P. M.

The annual Christmas bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be opened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon November 27. A large variety of useful and beautiful articles have been prepared by the ladies for the bazaar which will afford every one a chance not only to do their Christmas shopping early but also purchase their presents at a very reasonable price.

Candy booths and entertainment features will be held in conjunction with the regular sale and chicken dinner, living up to the full significance of the phrase, will be served sometime between five and six o'clock in the evening.

The Springfield Commercial Club will meet at the church for dinner and will go from there to the regular club rooms for their regular meeting.

## S. H. S. TATTLER

The regular singing period in the morning will be used alternatively for studying before first period classes.

The basket ball girls played their first practice games Tuesday evening. A game was played between the freshman girls and the girls of the upper classes. Of course the upper-class girls won. Games for next month are to be scheduled soon.

Yesterday afternoon the girls gymnasium class went on a hike. They started from school about 3 o'clock and headed towards Goshen. The girls gathered autumn leaves and buds of different species along the way. When they reached the railroad on the other side of the overhead crossing they began the return trip.

view, Oregon. The parents are well known young people of Springfield. Mr. Brattain is the son of E. E. Brattain and Mrs. Brattain was formerly Miss Beatrice Holbrook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holbrook.

Everett Griffith arrived from Klamath Falls the last of the week, having driven through with his truck. He has been on his ranch near Klamath Falls for several months, taking care of his crop. He will spend the winter here with his family.

A side curtain for an automobile, picked up on 5th street, has been left at this office. Owner may have same by calling for it and paying for this notice.

Thursday, November 16th, the Pine Needle club met with Mrs. June McTherac, at her home on 3rd and D streets. The afternoon was passed pleasantly in conversation and needle work, after which refreshments were served. Members present were: Mes-

## Electric System Being Improved

A remote control system is being installed between the sub-station and the power plant of the Mountain States Power company at Springfield. The system is used for controlling the oil switches by which the electric current is turned on or shut off in the various districts served by the local plant.

Up to and including the present time it has been necessary to send a man from the power plant to the sub-station to open or close the switches when the occasion demanded. As soon as the new system is completed the switches will be controlled at the power house thus avoiding a loss of time, unnecessary expenditures and at the same time permitting a much more efficient service on the part of the switchman.

This system will control the oil switches of the Oregon-California line, the Cottage Grove and Eugene line and the local electric system. The control will be transferred to the power station by means of two large cables, one containing seventeen wires and another fifteen, which are being run between the sub-station and the power house.

Work on the new system was begun about the first of September and it is believed that it will be completed by the first of the year. M. V. Armistead, construction superintendent, who is connected with the company's Chicago office is supervising the work.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WILL TREAT INVALID BUDDIES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The American Legion Auxiliary, No. 40, is sending a box of several dozen quarts of fruit to Portland to be used as an addition to the Thanksgiving dinner of the ex-service men who are in the hospitals there. A cash donation of \$10 is also being sent with which smokes will be bought for the boys. It is understood another such gift will be made at Christmas time and anyone wishing to contribute to this shipment with canned fruits or jellies and preserves may do so by communicating with Mrs. M. B. Huntly by phone. A request is made that anyone knowing of a needy ex-service man or his family that the Auxiliary be notified and assistance will be given.

The Springfield American Auxiliary has just received a new Unit Banner, which will be displayed for the first time at the dance at Stevens' hall Thursday evening, November 23.

The Legion Auxiliary, are to hold a cooked food sale, Wednesday, November 29, in the front of the Long & Cross plumbing shop. Here is a chance to buy a part or all of your Thanksgiving dinner and your bit will help furnish funds with which to carry on the work of this worthy organization.

## MASONIC LODGES HONOR WASHINGTON

One hundred and seventy years ago the man who was later to be the first President of the United States, became a Freemason in Fredericksburg, Va., Lodge Number 4. Shortly thereafter he became a member of Alexandria Lodge, No. 37, as it was then known. It is now Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22. The name was changed by the addition of Washington's name after his death, and the number was changed when it was transferred from the jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to that of Virginia. He retained his membership in both lodges all his life but devoted his Masonic attention to the lodge of which he became master, in Alexandria.

The 170th anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into the mysteries of Freemasonry was celebrated by the two Masonic lodges of Alexandria, Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which Washington was the first worshipful master, and Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Saturday evening, November 4, 1922, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

James, Walter Laxton, Otis Kizer, Earl McPherson, Charlie Bowman, Charlie Dorrity, Wilbur Lloyd, Karl Girard, Bernice Van Velsah, Miss Florence Kizer and the hostess, Mrs. Bert Doane, was a member of the club for the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, December 7th.

Mrs. R. P. Mortenson, of Springfield and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Gladale, Oregon, drove to Corvallis for the football game last Saturday. Mrs. Clark returned to her home Sunday after a few days spent here and in Eugene.

## LOCAL MAN AIDS BIG HOTEL DEAL

J. L. Clark One of Promoters Of New \$300,000 Hostelry For City of Ehvene

J. L. Clark, well known hop grower of this city, in connection with F. J. Berger, of the Berger Realty company of Eugene, is handling the promotion of a new \$300,000 hotel to be erected in Eugene.

The interests promoting the enterprise have secured an option from the Southern Pacific company for the quarter-block at the northwest corner of 10th and Willamette streets. This piece of property has a frontage of 150 feet both on Willamette and on 10th avenue west. According to tentative plans the building provides for a six-story structure covering the full frontage on Willamette street and extending 140 feet to the west. Arrangements will also be made so that should it become necessary, additional floor space may be added to the building from the top.

Clark and Berger announce that sufficient capital from outside sources, in addition to that pledged by Eugene interests, has been secured to finance the venture. Several sites were discussed as possible locations for the hotel and it was not until this week, when the option was secured, that a decision to build on the Southern Pacific property was reached. The company holds the property at \$60,000.

The plans for the hotel building have been drafted under the direction of Tourielotte and Hummel, architects of Portland, the firm that drew the designs for the new hotel at North Bend. A total of 148 outside rooms are provided for in the plans. The ground floor plan makes provisions for nine stores, eight on Willamette street and one facing the corner on 10th avenue. Two entrances will lead from the street to the ground floor lobby, one from the Willamette street front of the building and another from the 10th street side of the hotel.

There will be no effort to start work on the proposed hotel until next spring, according to Mr. Berger, as the site is now assured and will be held under the terms of the option with the Southern Pacific company. Several offers have been received for the lease of the new hotel from the holding company which is organizing to erect the building. Some of these proposals have been received from men prominently known in the hotel business of Oregon who have faith in Eugene and have noted that the city would in the near future make a demand for greater first class hotel facilities.

Offers from prospective tenants for the completion of the ground floor stores on the completion of the building have lately been received, states Mr. Berger. The estimated cost of the building, according to the figures of the architects, is \$250,000 and the furnishing will add an additional sum of about \$60,000. The plan of the hotel is drafted to leave a space of 40 feet in depth and the full width of the property on the alley in the rear and plans are being made to provide a stall tourists garage on this space although this part of the arrangement has not yet been worked out by the architects.

No announcement has been made as to the names of Eugene men who have backed the new hotel plan although the promoters state that \$65,000 has been pledged in Eugene, one subscriber taking \$20,000. Whether the outside capital that has been assured for the building is from Oregon or out of the state has not been announced.

## BAPTIST MEETINGS TO CLOSE SUNDAY

Only a few more days and the meetings that have been a blessing to many, and in which several have found peace through believing, will be over. A number of people in the community have intended to attend but have been putting it off. Remember that procrastination is the thief of time, and also the thief of souls. Come tonight.

Evangelist Boyce has been reserving some of his best messages for the closing nights of the meetings—don't miss them. There will be baptismal services Sunday evening. All are invited.

E. B. LUTHER, Pastor.

A Geneva No. 6 feed cutter, can be run by motor, in perfect condition, for \$25. E. E. Lee, Second hand store, Springfield.