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TWENTIETH YEAR

NOTE U. S. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY: GRADES AVERAGED Lincoln School to ELECTS NEW OFFICERS Organized Gang Rob Stores Give 3-Act Play Lawrence May, President; Program PIECE OF FIRST RAIL Basketball Team to Play Monroe; Hi-Y Club Holds Initiation and

Vote is 60 to 3 to Amend the Charter in Order that Refund Bonds Could be Sold and Tax Levied to Principal

The people of Springfield voted the the charter in order that the bonds could be sold. The bonds will be isaued to take up the \$50,000 issue coming due in April.

The city's bonded indebtedness is in the neighborhood of \$200,000 but the \$50,000 block are the only ones coming due soon. Because of there, amount it was necessary to vote new In accordance with the tradition in bonds.

the sale of the bonds and provides by the boys so that each might have play. for a levy of a special tax to pay the principal and interest thereon.

The election board was: C. N. Dority, chairman; John Ketels, judge; Abbie F. Wheaton, judge; Rosa Montgomery, clerk; and Vina McLean, 13061341 clerk.

MASONS HELD PUBLIC

INSTALLATION TUESDAY New Officers Given Chairs and Jewels

Are Presented to Veterans of Lodge: Program Given

Public installation of officers of Lib-

M. followed a 7:00 o'clock dinner in Ten electric plates are now installed the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Ap- in the domestic science department pointive offices were filled on the same following their purchase by the school evening.

C. A. Swarts, newly elected master, was the installing officer, the other from Enterprise, Oregon, registered in new officers being Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, the Springfield high school this week. senior warden; Herbert J. Cox, junior warden; B. A. Washburne, treasurer, Ridings, J. Lloyd Mattmon, D. DeVer and C. E. Wheaton, secretary. Ap. Hempey and LeRoy Porter Jr., were pointive offices will be filled by Os. visitors in the Springfield high school wald M. Olson, senior deacon; Verdon Thursday from the University high May, junior deacon; Levi H. Neet, school in Eugene. They were especialsteward, and J. F. Ketels, tiler,

to the five past masters, with F. M. next year, Roth making the presentation speech, J. F. Ketels.

Supper at High School Grades for the second six weeks of school have been averaged at the

Springfield high school, closing up the term before the Christmas vacation.

\$50,000 refund bonds by 60 to 13 at will take the place of the regular asthe special election held at the city setubly tomorrow at 1:00 p. m., with hall Monday. The vote was to amend Christmas music by the girls' glee club and a one-act play by the draand Mrs. M. M. McLean are in charge of the music and dramatics. respectively.

The play will be followed by a pro-Christmas presents will be given out. were drawn by the girls and the girls parents and friends is desired at the the high school the names of the boys

The boys' basketball team plays its first association game with the Union high school at Monroe this week, and the return game will be here on January 11. Coach Lester Wilcox will accompany the five to Monroe. The high school this year joined the Oregon high school athletic association.

A supper and initiation of new memers was held by the Hi-Y club on Tuesday night. Edward Kirtley, a senior from the University of Oregon Virginia, his daughter at Eugene, addressed the boys. The supper was served in the domestic science rooms by Miss Pauline Mc-Clintock, domestic science teacher, aserty Lodge Number 171 A. F. and A. sisted by members of her class.

board. Lenore Stubberfield, a new student

Thomas R. Powers Jr., Gordon In

the entertainment of the freshmen.

To Be Held at High School Fri-"day Afternoon and Evening

for Playshed Fund

To assist toward the Lincoln school playshed fund the school children will sons and young friends at which 53 field News next week. A program of the Poultry Yard," Friday afterprincipal of the Lincoln school. chaplain.

The playshed was built at a cost of \$450 and is being paid for by the ing program was given: Parent-Teachers association and pu-Song, America, by the audience. day at the Lincoln building and the committee reports \$10.73 was added Response, Randall Scott.

The cast of the Lincoln school play follows:

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business, Margaret Hemenway Recitation, Freeman Torebt.

Ralph, her son - -Jim, also her son - Lester Knouse Recitation. Evan Hughes. Alvira, her daughter. Ione Rhodes Violin duet, Paul and Arthur Cotter. Mellisa, also her daughter,

Silas Green, "a near relation" Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor Willard Carney,

Winifred Tyson Daisy Thornton, Virginia's friend Mildred Jacoson Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for

Zola Smith goats Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble - - - Delia Clark

300 DELEGATES ATTEND

Convention in Eugene Very Success ful: Many Farm Problems Dis-

cussed and Acted Upon

senior steward; Paul Basford, junior ly interested in the Springfield Go-attendance the state convention of Getter, as they are considering start the Farmers union, which includes AFTER 55 YEARS APART Jewels were presented by the lodge ing a high school paper in their school Oregon and Southern Idaho, are concluding a three days session in Yesterday was dress-up day at Eugene today. Many problems of

ON CUTOFF RECEIVED Follows Father and Son Banquet Paper Weight Made of Section Sent by S. P. Engineer to Springfield Election of officers of the Methodist brotherhood followed the father and

Chamber of Commerce

A paper weight made of a cross ing the weights, especially those inoff

the Portland Chamber of Commerce, grilled by a federal postoffice inspect-

to the fund. A good atendance of Selections by the ladies' quartet, there will be no meeting of the are youths ranging from 17 years to Mesdames T. D. Yarnes, N. W. Chamber on Monday night since it is about 21 admit entering the Goshen Emery, S. S. Cotter, A. B. Van Christmas eve, but a meeting will store and postoffice, Flanery's Drug be held on Friday night, December 28. store and the Partlett bolling alley

THIEF SENDS LOOT BACK

A small package received through the mail on Saturday by G. G. Bush-Evelyn Jacobson mittee from the Ladies' Aid under man proved to be \$90 in gas books ing. Sheriff Stickels has been watchand \$10 in stamps and stamped en-velopes, part of the loot taken when this vicinity and declares the robthe Springfield Mill and Grain com- beries the efforts of an organized. pany's safe was robbed a month age. gang. He has had the Bryan boy, who About \$180 and stamps, besides \$15, 000 in non-negotiable securities were DELINQUENT PROPERTY taken at the time of the robbery. Mi lish his guilt. Bushman believes that the spoils were A blanket order directing the sher- divided between two men, and that tiary faces Bryan and McKilvery, say iff to sell all tax delinquent property one of them has repented, or else the officers, who declare they have of 1916 and 1917 has been signed by found that he could not realize on the county court, according to Com- the gasoline books. He said that he missioner Emmett Sharp, who says wished that the other robber would the proceeds will be und to retire likewise have a change of heart, and outstanding county warrants. Here especially would appreciate the return to have gotten Edwards to enter the tofore the sheriff has conducted sales of the securities. The loss of some FARMERS UNION MEETING and if there were no bidders for the life insurance policies and bonds has amount of taxes against the land the caused considerable inconveniences. sheriff bid it in in the name of the The package was addressed to his mail had been opened and the packcounty. The new order directs the home in Willamette Heights, so Mr. sheriff to sell the tax delinquent Bushman feels that the robber was eral officials. The goods from the property for what he can get for it perhaps not a total stranger to him stock of the Goshen store included

> MR. AND MRS. CARL OLSON CELEBRATE WEDDING DAY door.

A number of the friends of Mr. and and C. E. Swarts, first master of the Springfield high school, the boys com- special interest to the farmers have fifty-five years three brothers, George, Mrs. Carl Olson joined with them Fri-Springfield lodge, making the re- ing to school in patched overalls, and been discussed and acted upon. Phe- Dan and Jim Dean are together here day night to celebrate their 25th wedsponse. Jewels were presented to the like, and the girls with their hair nominal growth of the fa) ners union in Springfield for a Chirstmas re- ding anniversary. Those present sponse. Jewels were presented to the first and the game of the William Rouch, Harry F. Stewart and classes do this one day each year for ship has trebled and the country at a resident of Springfield for the last and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. large was reported for the last year. fifteen years had not seen either of Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Governor Walter M. Pierce was the his brothers since he was less than Cyr. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Neet, Mr. and

-OR LOCAL RORI Flanery's Drug Store and Bolling Alley in Springfield and

Roney Brothers Store in **Goshen Entered Monday Night**

Confessed to taking part in the robbery of three stores, Steve Edwards and Ray Bryan, who live east of Springfield, and Hazeliette McKelvery, who resides in West Springfield, are in the county jail The confessions came after an all night session at the Mr. Walker also announces that or and deputy sheriffs. The three who Monday night, according to the officers.

Not only any they interested in AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT these crimes but they will be found to have taken part in other recent robberies in Springfield and vicinity, said Sheriff Fred Stickels this mornis but 17 years old, before him be'ore but was not able to definitely estab-

> confessed. The Goshen store way robbed first, then the bolling alley. When Breyan and McKilvery came out of the latter place they are said Flanery drug store with them.

That 20 letters in the United States ages stolen was communicated to Fedmostly cigars, cigarettes and candy. The mail littered the floor when the store was opened in the Lorning. The hurglars entered through the rear

A hole was cut in the back door of the Flanery drug store with a bracing bit and pocket knife. It was thought to have been done about 2:00 a. m., it is thought that the night watchman making th principle speaker at Wednesday even- a year old. As an infant when his Mrs. Paul Basford, Dr. and Mrs. W. out the front door. The loss included out the front door. The loss included around the back door, indicating that the men did not use the usual flash-A great deal of fun was supplied heard someone run down the alley at A package left by J. F. Ketels on as best man. Preceding the ceremony that the thieves were prowling around

lard. Valzah Reading, Lawrence Yarnes. Piano solo, William Pollard.

- Ed Bates Vocal solo, Geoge Signor.

The dinner was served by a comthe leadership of Mrs. Fred Lauk. Mr. Burcham Decorations were little tinseled Christmas trees and greenery.

SHERIFF TO SELL TAX

With more than 300 delegates in regardless of the taxes and penalties. and to this part of the country.

THREE BROTHERS MEET

After being separated for more than

son dinner given by the men to their They will be printed in the Spring- give a three-act play, "Mrs. Briggs persons were present. Lawrence May section of the first steel rail laid on is the new president; R. W. Smith, the Natron cutoff line at Kirk was noon and evening at the high school first vice-president; Randall Scott, received this week by W. F. Walker, auditorium. A cast of the most clever second vice-president; Dr. N. W.Em- president of the Springfield Chamber school talent has been selected and ery, third vice-president, and Chas. of Commerce, from George W. Bosch-

the play promises to be of unusual Myers, fourth vice-president. O. M. Ol- ke, chief engineer of the Southern matic club. Miss Pauline McClintock merit. The play is being staged under son was chosen secretary; Robert L. Pacific railroad at San Francisco, the direction of Mrs. Hemenway, Drury, Treasury, and H. C. Ethel, California. Other towns are receiv-Preceeding the dinner the follow- terested in the progress of the cut-

principal of the Lincoln school, and pils. A candy sale was held last Fri- Address of welcome, Dr. W. H. Pol- date October 13, 1923, the place, and Springfield city hall where they were The weight is engraved with the

C. M. Stevens, Eugene attorney, gave the address of the evening on ANDERSON MFG. CO. the meaning and benefits of Masonry. The program, arranged by Mr. Ketels, was as follows:

ney and Charlotte Stewart. .

Mrs. L. H. Neet,

Vocal solo-Mrs. C. A. Swarts. Vocal solo-Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Reading-W. IL. Rouse.

and H. M. Stewart. Table decorations to Mr. Anderson. were in keeping with the Christmas The five men in the corporation are tinue to produce the articles the Springfield. season, being holly and mistletoe, all men who have worked in the plant world must eat and allow ourselves Tuesday evening Jim Dean arrived Messrs. Rebhan, Kessey, Stewart and the Springfield postoffice.

Legion to Elect

conducted by the Springfield post C. M. Wicks. They took over the own- stated by the department of agricul-year Jim Dean has been in various pepper shakers and candlesticks. of the American Legion at a ineeting ership on December 3. Friday night in the W. O. W. hall. The mill has been running at its full age gets only one dollar out of three by his brother George till last Jan- the evening. Installation will be on the evening capacity of 6000 feet of sanded finish dellars paid by those who consume the uary. of the first Friday in January.

for vice-commander, Jess Meats for the last of this week. second vice-commander, Verdon May for adjutant, J. M. Larson and C. B. Senseny for finance officers. Two

Pherson and C. F. Scott.

Deserter Leaves Hospital

Julius Buster, a deserter from the funeral services. United States navy, who was transferred from the Eugene hospital to the Springfield hospital on Tuesday to receive treatment for tuberculosis, Teacher association was made by Mrs. W. C. Rebhan. The next meetleft on Wednesday without anyone yet Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. F. L. Poin- ing will be with Mrs. Harry M. Stewdiscovering his whereabouts.

charged Saturday.

day.

Allene Collier will leave Friday to ured carefully. Anyone 7 per cent J. F. Ketels, spend Christmas with her parents underweight is given a special diet near Albany.

dent for the Mountain States Power association with a charter which will couple of days. His office is in charge give a daily capacity of about 175 pelled to support the husband and The dogs were 988 males and 153 compeny, want to Albany on business; we instice by the association.

INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

A new up-to-date fast feeding mold-Vocal duct-Mary Elizabeth Whit- er was installed and running on Sat-Plano duct-Mrs. Paul Basford and company. The hypber concern formerly known as the Loud Manufacturing Cooperation among the farmers to even heard of the others for over and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roth. company is progressing under the new chief stockholder and corporation speech:

The banquet was in charge of C. president. The concern will specialize

per day, and working two shifts for farmers' products-two-thirds of the

ing included the following: H. B. ed finish was shipped yesterday to edly too large a share to pay for the Freeland for commander, C. A. Swarts California, and another will be sent cost of distribution"

Funeral Held

members of the board of directors will Gordon who died at Carter on Decem- will be held Friday afternoon at the up for use on the Southern Pacific be chosen from the four nominees. er 13, 1923 was held December 16 at offices of the chairman, Judge G. F. line. M. B. Huntley, Vern Woolley, Ray Mc. the Walker Chapel. Mrs. Gordon was Skipworth. A complete board of dithe widow of William Gordon, and rectors is to be elected. Mrs. M. J. had resided in this city for some time. Macklin is the director at present Rev. T. D. Yarnes officiated at the from Springfield.

Bridge Club Meets

The Genefield Bridge club met Report on P.-T. Meeting A report from the state Parent. Thursday afternoon at the home of dexter of Eugene at a meeting of the art. Special guests on that day were Daniel Bannard of Mollalla was dis- Springfield organization on Friday at Mesdames I. D. Larimer, Jess Seathe Lincoln school.

Mrs. Jack Farley was discharged One new work that the different as- bers present were Mesdames Harry from the Springfield hospital on Sun- sociations are taking up is the nutri- M. Stewart, S. Ralph Dippel, Levi

of J. S. Lorah in his absence.

ing's session at the chamber of com- mother died he was taken into the C. Rebhan, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph it was adopted.

market their products was urged by forty years.

with baskets of fruit as centerpleces. for some time; besides Mr. Anderson, to be continually exploited by the from Hornbrook, California. During Clark sang "Forgotten." who was foreman and assistant man- numerous middlemen. Transportation the last forty years the three brothager. They are Clifford Fandrem, Mer- -in fact-every line of business ex- ers had continually been trying to presented to the Olsons-a cake tray, to have been taken by someone famil-Annual election of officers will be rill Manley, Malford Knowlton and cept the producers is organized. It is locate the other two. For about a meat fork, serving spoon, salt and iar with the place.

The nominating at the last meet the past week. A carload of the sand. pric paid by the consumer is decid-

Red Cross to Elect

Church of Christ

gram each child is weighed and meas- bell, Harry Whitney, Carl Olson and across the river from Springfield on in circuit court for divorce from her Lane county collected \$1,294 in dog W. C. McLagan, plant superioten wife alleged she has been com- county only 1141 dogs were reported.

yards of gravel.

merce. Pierce, as chairman of the home of a Mr. Teegarden with whom Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ketels, and tollet sets. Matches were found taxation committee, introduced a res- he lived till he was twenty-two years Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crites, Mr. and toilet sets. Matches were found olution calling for a severance tax old. His brothers, George and Dan, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. urday at the Anderson Manufacturing on timber and natural resources and had started out from the old holne as O. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry youths and onen of the brothers had Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott light. Women on night duty in the

ownership with O. F. Anderson as Governor Pierce who said in his About a year ago, through informa-by the mock wedding staged by the about 2:00. tion gathered from tourists George men, with Mr. Ketels as bride, Dr. "It is absolutefy ned ssary that Dean heard of his brother Dan whom Dippel as groom, Mr. Whitney as and addressed for the mail was opened F. Eggimann, chairman, C. A. Swarts in wholesale interior finish, according all farm products be marketed co-he located and since that time the minister. Mr. Cyr as ring-bearer, Mr. and addressed for the mail was opened indicated operatively. We simply cannot con- two have lived together here in Basford as bridesmaid and Mr. Neet but not stolen, which indicated

ture that the producers on the aver- parts of Oregon but was not located Refreshments were served late in Robbers made a big haul Wednes-

Teachers Taking Examinations

subject taught in the public schools, noon today.

Car Not Stolen

M. L. Bartlett, proprietor of the Many beautiful gifts in silver were bowling alley, believes the revolvers

Wilhelm Store Robbed

day night when they cleaned out the big Welhelm Department store at Monroe. Hundreds of dollars worth Seventy-five teachers are taking the of silverware, guns, rifles, silver pen-A train of 32 cars passed through semi-annual teachers examinations be- cils and expensive Christmas goods Springfield on its way to Oakridge ing conducted this week in the coun- were taken. The loot was evidently Sunday. A number of laborers were on it, and a considerable amount of dent E. J. Moore. The examinations believes the sheriff's office. The store The annual meeting of the Lane equipment was included. Rail-laying started Wednesday and will end Sat- has been broken into many times be-The funeral of Mrs. Katherine county chapter American Red Cross machinery and outfit cars were sent urday afternoon. Examinations are fore but this is the largest haul rebeing conducted practically in every ported. No arrests had been made at

Marriage Licenses Issued

The Overland touring car of Frank Marriage license issued during the the new church home. Help us have Lenhart which was taken from its past week by the county clerk inparking place on 10th street in Eu- clude the following: James L. Nay-Rev. Mr. Pointer preaches at 11:00, gene this week was not stolen, as lor, 19, and Echo Stanley, 17, both of Subject: "Jesus Christ or Man, The was first believed. A. B. Loud of Blachly; Marvin Cox. 22, Goldson, and the Loud manufacturing company had Lela Syphers, 18, Blachly; Andrew The Bible school will give the a claim on a car answering the same Coombs, 23, Eugene, and Angie Wat-Christmas program in the evening at description and took the Lenhart can son, 21, Eugene; Frank Patterson, 21, Eugene, and Catherine Marie Weber,

18. Eugene.

the Pacific highway plans to add new husband. Stanton B. Pearson, on taxes during 1923, according to the equipment which will increase its grounds of non-support. The couple report of the county clerk. While W. F. Walker went to Ashland capacity soon. A new electric hoist were married in California in 1917, there said and degs in Lane

Wife Wants Divorce

their two children.

The E. C. Wilfert gravel plant Matilda E. Pearson has filed suit \$1200 Dog Tax

by mistake. vey and E. G. Sutton. Club mem- 7:30 in the new building. New Equipment at Plant

The Bible school will meet at "Mor-

200 in Bible school.

Bible or Infidelity."

Receive Railroad Supplies