

TRAIN JAP SQUARES LEAVES FOR ORIENT

Nine Cars from Springfield Mill and 18 from Wendling Plant Shipped to Portland for Japanese Export Trade.

The last of nine carloads of Jap squares were shipped yesterday from the Booth-Kelly sawmill. A train will be made up of the nine cars and 18 carloads of the squares from the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling to ship on to Portland.

The wood, around 800,000 feet, is intended for the Japanese area devastated by the earthquake and fire. At Portland it will be loaded on the S. S. Orient.

JAMES WITHROW FUNERAL HELD AT WALKER CHAPEL

The funeral of James Ministry Withrow was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Walker Chapel. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene.

James Ministry Withrow was born in Fremont county, Iowa, on August 26, 1852 and died December 22, 1923 at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 26 days.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WHEATFILL HELD

Funeral services were conducted in the Walker Chapel Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Della Corroll Wheatfill of Eugene, who died at the Springfield hospital December 21, 1923.

Mrs. Wheatfill died at the age of 65 years, 1 month. She is survived by two sons, Chester and James, of Eugene, by one brother, Leon Corroll of Grand Rapids, Michigan, by one sister, Mrs. Lulu Cole of Decatur, Indiana.

CAMAS SCHOOL PRESENTS COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Mrs. Riley Petty and pupils of the Camas Center school invited their friends and neighbors in to help them enjoy a community Christmas tree Friday night. The entertainment was the following:

- Song—Glad Christmas Time by the school. Reading—Christmas Day by Jessie Williams. Crostic—Christmas by Milton McCubbins. Reading—Always Christmas by Arthur Owens. Dialogue—Polly's Prescription—Bertha Butler and Ethel McCubbins. Vocal duet—Dear Little Stranger by Ethel McCubbins and Bertha Butler. Reading—The Man on Our Street by Earl Griswold. Recitation by Oliver Petty. Dialogue—The Gossiper Mr. Tattle by Earl Griswold and Arthur Owens. Recitation—Scaring Santa Claus by Allee Asher. Reading—When Daddy Lights the Christmas Tree by Bertha Butler. Song—Sing a Song of Christmas by the school. Reading—Getting the Christmas Tree by Milton McCubbins. Reading by Ethel Petty. Dialogue—A Christmas Box from Aunt Jane by the school. Reading—Around the Shining Christmas Tree by Ethel McCubbins. Song—Upon the Housetop.

Mrs. Van Valzah Takes Trip—Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah left Saturday morning on a six months' trip through the east. She is going by way of Portland, stopping to see her sons who are attending dental college there, and going on to the Dr. Bates home in Paulsboro, New Jersey. She will stop in Washington, D. C. and visit other eastern cities before returning.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kester yesterday celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. A surprise dinner was given for them at their home by their sons and daughters living in Springfield. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lorah, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kester and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kester.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 6

John Brown to Appear at New Christian Church January 6, First Services Sunday

John T. Brown, evangelist, begins revival meetings at the Christian church in Springfield Sunday, January 6. The meetings will be held in the new church at Fourth and A.

Besides the regular services next Sunday the Ladies Missionary society of the Eugene church will present a pageant. This will be at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The first services were held in the new church last Sunday. The new structure, costing \$11,000, will seat at present 500 people. Last Sunday's service included the pageant, "The Angels and the Shepherds," and the "Visit of the Three Wise Men" depicting Christmas scenes.

The church crowd assembled at Morrison's hall at 9:15, marching in a body to the new church, many carrying chairs from the old headquarters. Regular Sunday school services were held on time at 9:45 a. m. At the Sunday night services fully 450 attended, with 50 more standing, and as many as 75 turned away.

MANY COUPLES MARRY IN HOLIDAY SEASON

The marriage license bureau at the county clerk's office was rushed during the last week by couples wishing to be married during the holidays. Those securing licenses were Newell R. Job and Alta Taylor, of Veneta; Albert E. Terry and Pearl Hughes, of Eugene; Chaslie Ward, of Dorene, and Alice Bradford, of Cottage Grove; William H. Smith and Pearl Cary, both of Eugene; Arnold Huffman, Alpine, and Helen Ruth Renfro, Blachly; Harold Newhall Troxler and Coraly W. Green, both of Creswell; Lyman A. Chezem and Helen W. Barr, both of Eugene; Roy McLean, Albany, and Margaret Russell, Eugene; Arthur R. Myers and Anna Lake, both of Sagnaw; Clarence Caytes, of Cottage Grove, and Bertha Leona Winn, of Eugene; James A. Rennie and Beulah F. Hanna, both of Cottage Grove; James I. Borthick, of Dexter, and Lillie Miriam Bohart, of Trent, and Dr. Robert M. Graves and Emma Kennett, both of Eugene.

Will Teach in Military School—Joe Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, leaves Springfield January 1 to take a teaching position in the Hill Military academy in Portland. He has been attending the University of Oregon at Eugene where he is a junior in the department of drama and the speech arts. While in Portland he expects to take some University extension work as well. At the academy he will join Lynn Roycroft, a college friend, who is now supervisor of athletics there.

Expect Friends—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powers and son Walter of Reno, Nevada, will arrive the last of this week for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Humphreys. Mr. Powers is a conductor for the Southern Pacific.

Visits Father—Frank Beckett came down from Portland to have Christmas dinner with his father, B. B. Beckett.

High School Grades For Six Weeks Period Announced

The grade sheet for the second six weeks' period at the Springfield high school has been compiled by the faculty and is printed below. The grades indicate many students are doing good work and are an improvement over the first six weeks. An explanation of the abbreviations used is also printed in order that the markings can be better understood.

EXPLANATION Dep., Department; Gen. Sc., General Science; Eng., English; M & M., Medieval and Modern History; Anc. His., Ancient History; Am. His., American History; Lat., Latin; Span., Spanish; Typ., Typewriting; Bkkg., Bookkeeping; Alg., Algebra; M. T., Manual Training; D. S. A., Domestic Science and Art; Geom., Geometry; Mech. Dr., Mechanical Drawing; Biol., Biology; Soc., Sociology; Sten., Stenography; T. T. C., Teacher Training Course; Inc., Incomplete; Civ., Civics.

SENIORS Barker, Mary—Eng 86, Am His 88, Typ 3 96, Dep 91. Blood, May—Dep 95, TTC 86, Am His 80, Eng 90. Brattain, Wilbert—Dep 85, Span 80, Geom 1 Inc, Alg Inc. Cline, Robert—Dep 95, TTC93, Physics 83, Eng 95. Hawks, Wayne—Dep 84, Typ 1 86.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED BY POWER PLANT PEOPLE

The employees of the Mountain States Power company and their families enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night at the power plant. The tree was decorated, and on it was a small present for each one present, as well as nuts, popcorn and candy. Mistletoe was an added decoration in the room. Santa Claus gave out the presents, and presented each of the ladies with a three-pound box of candy from the company.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lagan and sons Robert and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Danks and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson and children Beulah, Bob and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett and small son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ebbe, Mr. and Mrs. William Darling and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yager, Mr. T. C. Johnson, Mr. Fred Rosenberry, Mrs. Al Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Albers, Miss Hartley, sister of Harold Hartley, who was here from Camp Creek. Supper was served at 10:00 p. m.

Club Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Pricilla club met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Howard December 21 for their Christmas party. The house was decorated in white chrysanthemums and mistletoe. A dainty two-course luncheon was served and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Freeland on January 11, 1924.

Those present included Mrs. J. A. Tomseth, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. P. S. Basford, Mrs. A. J. McKy, Mrs. John Seavey and daughter Betty, Mrs. W. H. Stearns.

Visit Cowart Family—Len Hamilton and family of Ridgefield spent Christmas in Springfield visiting at the home of A. J. Cowart. Also at the Cowart home was Mr. Cowart's brother, J. J. Cowart, and family of Freewater and Arvil Hyman and family of Wendling. Mr. Cowart's brother and family have left for California to spend some time visiting relatives.

Jolly Mixers Meet

The Jolly Mixers club met Thursday night at the country club in Eugene at their regular fortnightly party. Late in the evening refreshments of hot tamales, coffee and pumpkin pie with whipped cream were served. Dancing and cards were the diversion of the evening.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank George of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Derflinger of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heckethorne of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lums of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sutton, Fred Clingan and Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harney, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyr, all of Springfield.

Physics 91, Soc 93, Eng 82. Horning, Herbert—Dep 96, Span 93, Physics 92, Am His 89, Eng 5 Inc. Lambert, Charline—Dep 83, TTC 92, Soc 89, Biol 95, Civ 93, Eng 95. Lewis, Carl—Dep 70, Typ. 3 75, Soc 85, Am His 83, Eng 63. McPherson Audrey—Dep 95, TTC 90, Am His 83, Eng 89. McPherson, Virgil—Bkkg 1 Inc, TTC 93, Physics 80, Eng 5 Inc, Dep 90. Love, Amy—Dep 93, TTC 90, Civ 89, Eng 92. Lyons, Juanita—Dep 90, Civ 87, Am His 84, Eng 83. Pamber, Mildred—Dep 93, TTC 86, Biol 90, Eng 7 80. Pritchard, Clifford—Dep 95, Civ 91, Am His 85, Eng 88. Roof, Mabel—Dep 92, DS 90, M&M 98 Biol 94, Am His 97, Eng 98. Sweeney, Thelma—Dep 87, Gen Sc Inc, Biol 95, Soc 90, Eng 95. Tomseth, Alice—Dep 85, Span 71, Biol 94, Geom 1 Inc, Eng 90. Wallace, Grace—Dep 93, TTC 87, Biol 92, M&M 85, Eng 85.

JUNIORS Bauer, Gladys—Dep 94, Eng 89, Civ 84, Bkkg 97, Typ 84. Carr, Ada—Dep 88, Eng 90, Stm

(Continued on page 3)

CHAMBER MEETS FRIDAY; MERCHANTS TO GATHER

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow night in the Chamber rooms on call of W. F. Walker, president. The meeting was postponed because of Christmas eve. The newly formed merchants credit association will meet following the regular chamber business. As there is much business to transact President Walker urges a large attendance.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF TOWN IS VISITOR HERE

Built First Cement Walk, First Bank Vault, Concrete Building and Elevator in City

The man who built the first piece of cement sidewalk in Springfield, the first elevator, the first bank vault, and the first concrete building, is Charles Rivett, who with his wife has been spending some time in this city, where he made his home 20 years ago, and where he lived nine years. He is now living in Bethany, a suburb of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Rivett still owns the concrete building, the one which houses the Farmers' Exchange, and the elevator, which is in the Sneed building. The bank vault is now being used in the City Recorder's office.

Old-timers remember Mr. Rivett's talent for carrying things on his head—a basket of eggs while riding a bicycle, a table upside-down with a bottle balanced on each leg, even a barrel on its side. They recall as well the time a circus stopped in Eugene, and offered him more than he could make at the mason's trade to join them. He told them, however, that he was not looking for a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivett leave Springfield for Richmond, California, on January 2, where they will spend two weeks with their son, Jim Rivett, then return to Springfield. From here they will then go to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit their son Floyd, and to Brunswick, Nebraska, to visit their daughter, Mrs. George McFall, before going home to Bethany.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Officers were elected at a meeting of W. B. Pengra Encampment Number 67 I. O. O. F. in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night. They were: O. M. Olson, chief patriarch; W. J. Hughes, high priest; John Ketsis Sr., senior warden; J. Vern Wendley, junior warden; H. A. Korf, scribe, and F. E. Barnard, treasurer.

Installation will be held on the evening of January 4, 1924, at which time appointive officers will be announced and installed. W. E. Wadsworth, past grand patriarch of the state, will visit officially for the state grand patriarch, who is unable to attend the installation. Dr. J. E. Richmond, district deputy from Eugene, a member of the Springfield encampment, will be installing officer. A social time will follow the installation, and light refreshments will be served.

SIX CHILDREN ADOPTED AFTER MOTHER IS LOST

The six Pickell children who have been quarantined for scarlet fever in the Springfield hospital were out of quarantine and adopted yesterday. The children's mother died three weeks ago at Mable. Their father is a mill employe there. The nine-months' old boy was adopted by Mrs. Ralph Hurlbutt of North Bend, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Fuson of Eugene motor route B took Eleanor and Elma. The oldest girl, Beulah, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee of this city, and Euna and Eugene by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ferguson.

SPRINGFIELD BOWLERS WIN FROM WENDLING

The Springfield bowling teams won from the Wendling teams both here and at Wendling Thursday night. The team that went to Wendling won at tenpins by 182 pins, and the team playing Wendling here at duckpins won by 147 pins. Springfield high point men were Dr. W. H. Pollard in the game here, and I. N. Endicott in the game at Wendling.

Members of the Springfield bowlers who played here were Pollard, Wesley Stevens and A. A. Gibson. Those who went to Wendling from here were Endicott, Wright, Jess Meats, Walter Conrad and Leonard Lepley.

LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS; GIVE BASKETS

H. B. Freeland was elected commander of the Springfield post of the American Legion at a legion meeting Friday night in the W. O. W. hall. C. A. Swarts is the new vice-commander, Jess Meats, second vice-commander, Verdon May, adjutant, J. M. Larson, finance officer.

New members were elected to the executive board. These were Vern Woolley, Ray McPherson, C. F. Scott and P. C. Tyson.

A special meeting has been called for tomorrow night to finish up the membership drive.

A number of Christmas baskets were given by the Legion to the poor of Springfield, and arrangements are being made to organize the charity work. The community chest fund committee met in the city hall Thursday night, and the funds were given over to O. M. Olson, treasurer of the committee, until after installation of officers the first of the year. After installation, permanent representatives of each ward will be appointed to the committee, and the work can begin in earnest.

BOYS HURT IN BUG ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY

Garland Griffith had his shoulder blade and collar bone dislocated while driving in the Ford bug of Bob Driscoll with young Driscoll, Lyndel Gardner and Roland Parker east of Springfield last Sunday afternoon. The car was turned completely over, pinning all but Parker underneath. He was riding on the back, and was thrown off and clear of the car.

Although driving at a moderate rate of speed, the car struck loose gravel, and when Driscoll tried to get it back into the middle of the road the wheels locked, and it was overturned. Parker managed to lift the side of the bug enough for two of the young men to crawl out, and then they joined in righting it.

They were picked up by passing motorists and brought to Springfield to a physician. Besides the dislocations Griffith suffered severe bruises on his chest, and some internal injuries which have not proved to be of a serious nature. Gardner had his knee injured, and Parker and Driscoll suffered minor bruises.

Went to Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffin had their whole family together for the first time in 10 years when they went to Portland for Christmas. They stayed with their son and daughter, Herbert S. and Florence Coffin, and were joined by Ralph Coffin of Portland, and Harry Coffin of Yakima, Washington.

Broke Leg

P. J. Lewis broke his leg yesterday afternoon while delivering wood for the Harry M. Stewart fuel company. While hauling the wood the horse jerked up, pulling him off the ground. The horses ran across several lawns on C street then fell down and were stopped.

GRAND JURY HEARS BOY ROBBER CASES

Seven Springfield Youths Charged With Numerous Crimes Will be Liable to Indictments; Federal Court to Act Also.

The Lane county grand jury which met today will hear the information against seven Springfield boys held in connection with the robbery of the Goshen postoffice, the Flanery drug store and the Bartlett bowling alley a week ago as well as numerous other robberies in this city. The cases of other prisoners will also be taken up, according to officials. The sheriff and district attorney are anxious to relieve the congestion in the Lane county jail, there being 25 inmates now. Numerous Springfield people have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

Seven boys are alleged to be members of the gang of robbers who committed wholesale housebreaking in this city. The boys arrested as members of the alleged gang are Ray Bryan, Hazlette McKelvey, Steve Edwards, Harold McPherson, Earl Calkins, Leon Bowman and Alfred Townsend. Bryan and McKelvey have been bound over to the federal grand jury on bonds of \$1500 fixed by United States Commissioner H. O. Immel. Their charge is robbing a government post-office and officers say they confess. Earl Calkins and Harold McPherson have been bound over to the federal grand jury on charges of attempting to rob the same postoffice and fixed bonds fixed at \$500. Townsend's bonds were fixed in the same amount. He will be returned to the reform school from which he is on parole, according to Sheriff Fred Stickels. It is expected that the district attorney will ask for indictments against all the youths held regardless of the federal charges.

Much of the loot from the various robberies has been recovered at the homes of the boys. The Bryan lad claims that he lost heavily in his haul when his father's barn east of Springfield burned a few weeks ago.

Among the places the robber gang has confessed to have entered, according to the sheriff's office, are the following:

- The Cash and Carry store, about a year and a half ago. The Ketels residence where jewelry, watches and other articles were stolen. The Emery residence a short time before the Ketels burglary. Albert Perfect's residence on the highway between Eugene and Springfield, about six weeks ago. Elmer Harlow's residence in the Willakenzie district, six months ago. The Prussian home, which was entered several times.

The Peterson and Flag residences and the West Springfield store.

The Loop pool hall where knives and cash were taken a month ago.

The Springfield flour mill, where a large amount of non-negotiable securities, gasoline tickets and other things were taken, only a few weeks ago.

Besides these a holdup or two is also charged against the gang.

POULTRY YARD SHOW NETS CASH FOR NEW PLAYSHEDS

Fifty dollars was cleared by the performance of "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" by the pupils of the Lincoln school, the proceeds on the evening of December 21 to go toward the playshed at the Lincoln school built by the Parent-Teacher association. The afternoon proceeds will go to the Junior high school student body. The three-act play was staged in the high school under the direction of Mrs. Ora Eed Hemenway, principal of the Lincoln school, who formerly taught dramatics at normal school, and has had experience as a public entertainer.

The part of Mrs. Briggs was taken by Miss Margaret Hemenway, a University of Oregon student, and that of Silas Green, the bashful lover, by Otto Burcham, instructor at the Lincoln school. All the other members of the cast were junior high school students: Ed Bates, Lester Knouse, Ione Rhodes, Evelyn Jacobson, Willard Carney, Winifred Tyson, Mildred Jacobson, Zola Smith and Delia Clark.

Has Measles

C. M. Culler, former Eugene policeman, indicted for forgery, was sent from the county jail to the Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon. He is down with the measles.