

CITY STARTS ACTION ON PROPERTY LIENS

Recorder Ordered to Send Out Notices and Attorney Will Collect if No Response is Received; Council Orders Lights

Process for collection of all liens on property due the city was started last night by the city council when it instructed Recorder Coffin to send out notices to all delinquent...

All paving and most of the sidewalk liens will be due on February 28. A great majority of them are already overdue and many have allowed interest to accumulate to an amount equal to practically 50 per cent of the lien.

Three street lights were ordered by the council upon recommendation of the fire and water committee. They will be located at Eighth and G streets, Sixth and H streets and South Second and E streets.

The extension of the three sewers in all the areas between Main and A streets, B and C streets and G and F streets were discussed by the council. The sewer committee reported that it would cost about \$500 to extend each sewer.

The report of the library board covering the annual meeting and election was received and approved by the council.

Mayor Eggmann and all members of the council were present to answer roll call.

TWENTY COUPLES ENJOY NEEDLECRAFT DINNER

Twenty couples enjoyed a six o'clock dinner given by the new members of Needlecraft for the members and their husbands. The affair was held Friday night at the Anchorage tea house in Eugene...

Hosts for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Mr. and Mrs. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKenzie of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Yarnes and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in crepe paper caps which were presented to each guest. After dinner the guests took part in games appropriate to the season. There was a grand march, slowly led by Father Time, and a beauty contest for men which ended in a tie.

Sylvester Funeral Here Funeral services for Melvina Sylvester, who died at the home of her nephew, Charles Sylvester, at Siltcoos on January 15, 1924, were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Walker chapel. Burial was made in the Mt. Vernon cemetery by the side of her father and mother who passed away many years ago. Miss Sylvester was known familiarly as "Aunt Viner." She was 71 years old, having been born in Green county, Wisconsin, on September 6, 1852. She is survived by two brothers, P. M. Sylvester of near Portland, and B. F. Sylvester of Jasper, Oregon, who with several nieces and nephews, mourn her loss.

"Hard-Times" Party Set The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a "hard-times" party at its next meeting at the Woodman hall January 23. Everybody is urged to come dressed in old clothes. The Woodcraft Needle club will meet the next day following the party.

BOOTH-KELLY SAWMILL STARTS AFTER SHUTDOWN

About 200 Men Go Back in Employment; Much Repair Work Done During Layoff

The Booth-Kelly sawmill began operations Monday after a three-weeks shutdown. Around 200 men are now employed. One shift is being run, and the planers are in operation.

During the shutdown the coffer dam was completed, and the dam itself will be a retaining wall until the old structure can be torn out and the new one put in place. The new structure is framed and cross-tied. Several hundred yards of dirt will have to be hauled from the side hill when work begins on the new dam.

The log deck has been rebuilt, and a new log-turner installed. Repair work was completed Sunday before the mill opened on Monday.

S. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS COTTAGE GROVE

Springfield high school defeated the Cottage Grove basketball team in a fast game Friday night in the local gymnasium by the score of 20 to 17. The locals led all the way by a narrow margin, the score at the end of the first half being 10 to 9.

Cox, forward, was the high point man for Springfield and he baffled the visiting guards many times in brilliant plays. The team worked well together, Lewis, forward, Horning, center, and Brattain and Hawke, guards, all worked into the scoring machine that downed the boys from the Grove.

A return game will be played in Cottage Grove March 7. Monroe is scheduled to play here January 25.

CRESCENDO CLUB GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM FRIDAY

An opportunity to hear another musical program of merit is offered by the Crescendo club which presents three artists in a concert at the Methodist church Friday evening, January 18. The program follows:

- I. Sonata G minor... Tartini
II. Polonaise Op. 4, D major... Wieniawski
Marguerite MacManus
a. She Never Told Her Love... Haydn
b. My Lovely Cella... Old English
c. The Lass With the Delicate Air... Arne
IV. Recit. Glusce Alfin il Momento Aria: Deb Vieni, Non Tardar (from the Marriage of Figaro)... Mozart
Mrs. James Lester Gault
V. a. Irish Tune from Country Derry... Grainger
b. The Fauns... Chamade
c. Rhapsody No. 6... Liszt
Burton Arant
I. a. Nocturne Op. 72, No. 1... Chopin-Auer
b. Spanish Dance: Adios Montanas Mias... Sarasate
c. Spanish Dance, Op. 26, No. 8... Sarasate
Marguerite MacManus
II. a. The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold... Whelpley
b. Sacramento... McDermid
c. Song of the Open... LaForge
d. A Memory... Needham
e. Crying of Water... Campbell-Tipton
f. The Wind's in the South, Scott Mrs. James Lester Gault
III. The Nile (violin obbligato)... Leroux

Mrs. Freeland Entertains Club Mrs. H. B. Freeland entertained the Pricilla club Friday afternoon, January 11, at her home. The afternoon was spent in fancy work and playing pit. Later a luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. I. D. Larimer a week from tomorrow.

Those present included: Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Norman H. Howard, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. Paul S. Basford, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. W. H. Stearmer and Mrs. C. A. Swarts.

Fines Collected

Thirty dollars in fines were collected in the Springfield police court this week, according to City Recorder J. W. Coffin.

H. C. Conrad and J. W. Carter of Eugene were each fined five dollars for passing a street car as it was unloading passengers. Guy Oldham of Eugene and Montjoy of Eugene were each fined five dollars for speeding on the street intersections, and L. M. Herrell of Creswell paid a \$10 fine for speeding.

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

W. I. Westerfield, Publisher of Grass Valley Journal and Father of Manager of News, Died Sunday

W. I. Westerfield, father of Floyd C. Westerfield, manager of the Springfield News, died suddenly at his home at Grass Valley Sunday evening. Mr. Westerfield was editor and publisher of the Grass Valley Journal and has long been identified with newspaper work in Oregon.

News of his death was a shock as he had been enjoying good health. Mr. Westerfield left at once for Grass Valley to attend the funeral. Two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Shodall and Miss Veda Westerfield, of Hollywood, California, were also summoned. Besides his three children, Mr. Westerfield leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two brothers in Oregon.

HOSPITAL RE-ORGANIZED ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Springfield hospital has been re-organized under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes, owners of the building, who took it over January 1 from the Misses Hanna and Kathleen Fitzgerald. Two new nurses have been added to the force, and Mrs. George P. Lambert, a nurse formerly in the Mercy hospital at Eugene, has been made the head nurse.

The Misses M. Dow and Frances Feldon, both from the largest hospital in California, arrived from Los Angeles Monday morning to begin their new duties. Miss Dow is a surgical nurse, and Miss Selden will be employed as night nurse.

The operating room has been newly equipped, and new supplies added. A new patient, Christian Hanson of Cottage Grove, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Odd Fellows met and installed officers last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. They were to have met the previous Wednesday night, but the meeting was postponed because of the illness of Ernest Black, the new chief.

Officers were installed as follows: E. G. Black, noble grand; O. M. Olson, secretary; J. W. Coffin, treasurer; Fred W. Barnard and Z. Kintzley, right and left supporters to noble grand; John Lora, warden; Chas. Nolf, conductor; Bruce Lansbury, outside guardian; Hugh Joliff, inside guardian; W. A. Martin, chaplain.

Chamber Meets January 28

The next meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce will be a week from Monday night in the Chamber rooms. Committees are hard at work on the booklet to be issued, and plans are already drawn for an arch to be built at the union of the two highways just west of Springfield, W. F. Walker, president, states.

Woodman Officers Installed

Installation of officers for the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors was held last night in the W. O. W. hall. Following the regular meeting a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Safety Council Meets

The safety council of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and the Lumbermen met Tuesday afternoon in the lunch room beside the garage at the Booth-Kelly mill. Several recommendations for further safety devices at the mill were made by the council. Election of officers, which was to take place at the meeting was postponed until the next session in two weeks. The council recommended the installation of boards between the saws in the mill and the placing of electric lights and railings at the chute, as things that would further make accidents improbable.

Ship Hog Fuel

The Booth-Kelly company will soon begin shipping hog fuel from Springfield. The first shipment of the fuel has been sent to Corvallis, where it will be used in the heating plant of the Oregon Agricultural college. O. A. C. has been a regular customer for the fuel, but of course no shipments have been made while the mill has been shut down.

Mrs. L. A. Tobias has been suffering with influenza the past week. Frank Schamp of Oakridge was in Springfield and spent the day yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Dippy of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacey on Monday.

Primary Grades Enroll February 1

Fourteen Took Eighth Grade Examinations; Junior Basketball Team Wins

All parents who plan to enter children in the primary department of the Lincoln school must do so February 1, according to Mrs. Ora Hemenway, principal. February 1 is the beginning of the second semester of the school year, and starting the children at that time will cause less confusion for both new pupils themselves, and for the teachers. If a child's sixth birthday comes by March 1 he is eligible to enter, but if younger he is not.

Eighth grade examinations have been taken, with 14 in the class. Fourteen took the physiology examination, and eight the geography examination. The papers have been turned in to County Superintendent Moore of Eugene.

Special mention is due to the junior high school basketball team who won three games during the past week—one with St. Mary's high school in Eugene, one with the Eugene Junior high, and one with the Cottage Grove Junior high. The total score of the Springfield team was 57 to 17 of the other three schools. Professor Otto Burcham, teacher of civics and agriculture, has been coaching the boys' athletics with great faithfulness, and the success of the team is due in large measure to him, according to Mrs. Hemenway.

February 1 is the date set for two debates of the Springfield high school—the Cottage Grove affirmative team will debate the Springfield negative team here, at 7:30 in the evening, and the Springfield affirmative team will go to Eugene to debate the Eugene negative team on the subject of the income tax.

There is a possibility that there will be a faculty debate in assembly tomorrow on the income tax so that the students may get pointers and prepare further for the coming contests. The high school basketball team will play the University high school team at four o'clock this afternoon in the Springfield gymnasium.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian was the occasion of an informal evening party given last evening to thirty-seven of their friends. Bridge whist and "500" were the diversions. Mrs. Clarke E. Wheaton won the ladies' bridge prize and Mrs. J. A. Adrian of Eugene the "500" prize. A heavy wool blanket was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian by their guests. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Guests included: Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clingan, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mrs. Edna Cox, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Welby Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Adrian of Eugene, Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue.

Woodcraft Installs

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held public installation at W. O. W. hall January 9. The following officers were installed: P. N. G., Edith Laxton; N. G., Mabel Neet; Adolse, Jennie Shanks; Marg., Lilly Kizer, clerk; Nina McPherson; banker, Lottie Bowman; Att., Minnie Girard; Cap. G., Rhoda Lloyd; inner sentinel, Osha Webb; outer sentinel, Florence Kizer, managers, Mary C. Magill, Lillah Rhodes and Virgie Reynolds; flag bearer, Myrtle Eggmann, after which refreshments were served and everyone had a fine time. A good crowd was out.

Legion to Have Rifles

The American Legion meets Friday night in the W. O. W. hall. Rifle supplies for the starting of a Legion rifle club are on the way from San Francisco, California. The rifle club will have to engage a ranch for regular practice, according to a ruling of the government, or they cannot accept the firearms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray and Mrs. Czarak of Eugene spent Sunday at W. H. Stacey's.

LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS 1749 VOLUMES ON HAND

Year's Circulation 12,028 with Borrowers Listed as 3520; 116 New Books on Shelves

A total of 1749 volumes are listed in a report of the Springfield library compiled for the year ending November 1, 1924, and signed by Miss Mary Roberts, and Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary of the library board.

A hundred volumes borrowed from the state library are listed in the report. Ten periodicals were obtained by subscription, and two by gift. Two newspapers were sent to the library by gift. Circulation for the year reached 12,028, with 190 for the largest daily circulation and 65 for the smallest.

The total number of borrowers is rated 3520, the new borrowers listed at 183. The library is kept open five hours on Wednesday and Saturday.

The additional books purchased this year are 116, while 45 volumes were presented to the library. Ninety per cent of the reading matter is fiction. The same rules for taking out the books will prevail for the coming year, with two weeks as a time limit, with a possible two-weeks renewal period.

EMMA D. RANDLE UNUSUAL ARTIST ON LYCEUM

Monodramatic Entertainer Whole Company of Playlets in Own Magnetic Personality

A whole company of capable and resourceful players is combined in the magnetic personality of Emma Dee Randle, who is to be heard on January 22 at 8:15 in the evening at the high school auditorium in a program of interpretative recital. Miss Randle appears under the auspices of the Lyceum. Whether the dramatic selection be from the magic pen of Shakespeare or simply from "Pollyanna" or something quite as in keeping with our time, this real artist of the platform creates living characters with a straightforward and simple art. Freshness and rhythm are interwoven in her work. She unites vivid dramatic power and wholesome humor and awakens keenest interest and sympathy in her appreciative audiences.

Critics declare Miss Randle's voice to be like a wonderful musical instrument which responds, vibrates, throbs and echoes to every spiritual emotion and by its magnetic dramatic power inspires the same deep feeling, whether of pathos or humor, in the hearts of her hearers.

In "Pollyanna" Emma D. Randle is at her best. Critics have proclaimed her work in this sweet, wholesome play, as being unsurpassed from the standpoint of real dramatic art. The announcement of her coming here insures a capacity audience for this gifted lady.

Parent-Teachers to Meet Due to a misunderstanding the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was not held last Friday as was previously announced, but will be held at the regular time in the afternoon this Friday at the Lincoln school building.

A candy sale will be held for the benefit of the playshed that has been erected by the association on the grounds at the Lincoln school.

Sutton's Give Party

A pleasant event of the week was an evening party on Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sutton at their home at Sixth and E streets. Music and games of "500" were diversions. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Welby Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Fred Clingan, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts and Miss Crystal Bryan.

Bridge Club at Mrs. Stewart's

The Glenfield Bridge club enjoyed its regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Stewart on Second street. Those attending were Mrs. D. W. Crites, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. B. A. Washburne and the hostess. At the next meeting those having the lowest bridge score will entertain.

Club to Dance

The first dance of the season for the Fortnightly club is to be in Stevens hall this evening at 9 o'clock. W. H. Adrian is chairman of the affair. Over twenty couples belonging to the club are expected. Music will be furnished by the Harry Woolley orchestra.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT H. S. NEXT WEEK

High School Plans Entertainment of Over 100 Guests; Luncheon Scheduled; Program Arranged;

The second of a series of local teachers' institutes is to be held in the Springfield high school Saturday, January 26, replacing the three-day institute abolished at the last legislature. State Superintendent J. A. Churchill is scheduled for three addresses. The first institute was held at Elmira in November. Others are being planned for Junction City, Cottage Grove and Florence. There will be none at Eugene this year.

The expectation is that between 100 and 200 teachers will attend, according to J. E. Torbet, principal of the high school. The general public and especially the parents of school children are invited to attend the sessions. A cafeteria luncheon is being planned for those who wish to be present both morning and afternoon.

Following is the program:

- 10:30—Opening exercises—"America," Invocation, Rev. E. B. Luther, Baptist church. Special music—High school girls' club.
10:30—Address of Welcome, Professor J. E. Torbet.
Response, Mrs. Genevieve Beaman, Coburg.
Announcements.
11:00—Address, "Preparing for Eighth Grade Examinations," Superintendent J. A. Churchill.
11:45—Round table discussion, "The Problems in My School." All teachers are requested to take some part in this discussion. Led by Superintendent C. G. Sprinker, Marcola.
12:15—Lunch. Lunch will be served in the building by the domestic science department under the direction of Miss McClintock.
1:15—Special music, under direction of Mrs. Norman T. Byrne, University of Oregon School of Music.
1:30—Departments. High school. Address by Superintendent Churchill, "Administering the High School Course of Study."
Intermediate and Rural section: Assembly hall. "The Retarded Child and His Promotion," Led by F. A. Gallegly, Wendling.
Primary work: English room, Mrs. Elizabeth Pare.
2:15—Address—"Why Teach?" Superintendent Joseph T. Glenn, Eugene.
2:45—Closing Address. "Some Measurements for the Teacher's Efficiency," Superintendent J. A. Churchill. Star Spangled Banner, Miss Virginia Tomlinson, pianist.

COUNTY PRINTING COMES TO SPRINGFIELD PLANT

The county court has awarded the printing of the 27,000 tax receipts for 1924 to the Willamette Press, publishers of the Springfield News. This is the first year that the county's largest job has been printed outside of Eugene. Putting the tax receipts up for bids saved the county more than \$150 on this one job under the amounts paid in previous years to the Eugene firm.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses issued during the past week by the county clerk include the following: Lyon Leroy Lawrence, 28, Albany, and Grace M. Leslie, 20, Eugene; William Dale Tussing, 27, Eugene, and Helen Hansen, 18, Junction City, and Ralph Wesley Isaacson, 25, Eugene, and LaVerne Sacks, 25, Eugene.

Answer's Damage Suit

An answer to the \$30,000 damage suit started in the circuit court by Mrs. Ellen Jane Fallier of Springfield, has been filed by the Western Lumber company. Mrs. Vallier seeks to collect damages for the loss of her son who was killed while working at Westfir. The company claims he was careless and his death was due to his own neglect.

Grangers to Elect

The annual meeting of the Grangers' Eugene warehouse has been called for January 25. Directors will be elected to replace the retiring officers, Ira Caley, C. D. Rorer and A. C. Miller.

"Twenty-Two's" Meet

The "Twenty-Two's" met Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. F. F. Barnard were the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 8.