

VOTERS TO DECIDE \$9000 BOND ISSUE

School Board Asks Citizens to Vote Money for Purchase of Grounds and Erection of Manual Training Building

A special election for a vote on a \$9000 bond issue for the school district 19 has been called for February 25.

The only polling place will be the city hall and the hours in which voters may cast their ballots will be from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The land included under the \$6000 purchase would include not only the land on which the options have already been obtained, but four houses now standing on the property.

The city council has expressed its willingness to dedicate the section of First street as yet unfinished between the present high school property and the proposed purchase.

Not only the bond issue makes possible an immediate expansion, but would provide for the development of a larger campus when the schools have definitely made an expansion policy imperative.

ELEVEN MILES CLEARING ON CUTOFF CONTRACTED

Eleven miles of clearing of the Southern Pacific right-of-way above Oakridge for the building of the Natron cutoff, has been awarded to the Western Construction company.

It is said that the Utah Construction company will likely build the grade after this 11 miles is cleared.

Garrison Funeral Today

The funeral of Edwin LeRoy Garrison, 79, who died at his home in Marcola on January 24, 1924, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Marcola.

The Ladies of the Orient have been invited to accompany the Orientals on a trip to Halsey the last Saturday in February.

George W. Orr has purchased the blacksmith shop across the street from the Second Avenue Garage.

CITY SCHOOLS TO HOLD ARBOR DAY EXERCISES

Will Cooperate with Civic Club and Chamber in Tree Planting; Basketball and Debate Tomorrow

A joint assembly of the high school and the junior high school is to be held on the afternoon of Arbor day, the second Friday in February.

A Lincoln medal, furnished by the Illinois Watch company, now on display in the window of the Roof Jewelry store, is to be awarded to the winning essayist.

W. M. Smith of the state department of education arrived in Springfield this morning to inspect the teachers' training class at the high school. He will go on to Eugene and Coburg, having already inspected those at Creswell and Cottage Grove.

HEART DISEASE TAKES EPHRIAM BURGHEN, AT 85

Heart disease and old age were the cause of the death of Ephriam Burghen, 85 years old, who was found dead in bed at the home of his son, Herbert Burghen of this city.

Mr. Herbert Burghen left Monday for Portville, New York, with his father's body. It will be interred at that place.

FARMER FOUND GUILTY AIDING BANK ROBBERS

Charles P. Blazer, west Lane rancher, was found guilty in circuit court Tuesday of aiding the Florence bank robbers to escape.

The testimony showed that Blazer made no attempt to inform the officers where Murray and Walker, the robbers, were and helped lead them out of the country.

FIFTY DOLLARS IN FINES COLLECTED DURING WEEK

Almost fifty dollars was realized in fines for disobedience of traffic laws this week in Springfield.

R. W. McKnight, a student of Eugene, was fined \$10 for speeding on Sixth street between Second and Main streets on January 29.

M. W. Thurman was fined \$5 for passing a street car unloading passengers on Main street on January 30. He is a logger at Noti.

Ed Wamo of Goshen was fined \$10 for speeding at the rate of 35 miles an hour on Main street January 25.

L. Stewart was fined \$10 for speeding on Eighth street January 25.

O. Will of Eugene paid a \$10 fine for speeding on east Main street January 25.

J. J. Ray of Junction City allowed his car to stand parked on Main street between Mill and Third streets for four hours, whereas the parking limit for that block is two hours.

B. C. Pinkham of Eugene was fined \$2 this morning for allowing his car to be parked too close to a hydrant.

Returned from Albany—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee returned Thursday from Albany where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Chris Nofzinger, a family friend.

200 TEACHERS ATTEND SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTE

Superintendent C. C. Churchill Speaks on Eighth Grade Examinations and Character Standards

Over 200 teachers from all over Lane county attended the teachers' institute held in the Springfield high school all day Saturday.

The singing of "America" opened the session at 10:30 a. m., followed by an invocation by Rev. E. B. Luther of the Springfield Baptist church.

A discussion of the Stirling-Reed education bill opened Mr. Churchill's first speech, and the superintendent spoke in hearty approval of its provision for the establishment of a secretary of education in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

Short, simple questions were recommended by Mr. Churchill in regard to the eighth grade examinations. He also commended memory work as being important in the schools.

A round-table discussion was held at 11:45 up until the noon hour. C. G. Springer of Marcola led the discussion of the problem presented by the dull child, those backward in some studies, athletics as related to grades, and the situation of cigarette smoking in the schools.

The domestic science girls under the direction of Miss Pauline McClintock, domestic science teacher, served a cafeteria luncheon in the basement of the building, charging five cents a dish for the food in order to cover expenses.

A motion endorsing E. J. Moore, county superintendent, for re-election was passed at a short session of the Lane county division of the Oregon School Teacher's association held immediately after noon.

The Albany Herald prints the following about Mrs. Mcagan:

Mary Frances Slate was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Slate, Oregon pioneers of 1850. She was born on the donation land claim of her parents near Tangent, April 14, 1856.

Mrs. Hemeway speaks on law enforcement. About 75 people heard the address of Mrs. Ora Hemeway, principal of the Lincoln school, who spoke on "Law Enforcement" following the regular business meeting of the Four L's in the W. O. W. hall Monday night.

Norman F. Coleman, president of the Four L's, which spreads its organizations over the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, will be in Springfield between the dates of February 18 and 23, and will address the men while they are on the job at the Booth-Kelly lumber plant.

A booklet called "Conference and Co-operation," issued by the Portland headquarters of the Four L's is to be used by the local chapter in Springfield. A number of copies have been sent and will be distributed among the men.

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In form Noti—Ernest Lyons, who recently was injured in an auto accident, was in from Noti yesterday to have his wounds dressed.

Opens New Men's Furnishings Store

R. M. Golden, Former Merchant in Eugene, Will Conduct Store in I. O. O. F. Bldg.

A new exclusive men's furnishings store will be started in Springfield soon by R. M. Golden, for many years a merchant in Eugene, who has rented part of the ground floor of the I. O. O. F. building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Mr. Golden, who has been conducting a store in Astoria since closing out in Eugene, has come to this city to start an up-to-date store. Before coming here to open up he made a trip to Seattle and purchased a large stock of goods which are now on the road. The new store building is being put in shape for the opening in 10 days.

Mr. Golden says he has had his eye on Springfield for the opening of a store for several months and thinks the time is now opportune. He has great confidence in the future of the city and believes that the citizens would trade more at home if wider range and more complete stocks were carried.

MOTHER OF SPRINGFIELD MAN PASSES AT ALBANY

Mrs. R. A. McLagan, Who's Descendants Came Over in Mayflower, Is Called by Death

Mrs. R. A. McLagan, mother of W. C. McLagan of Springfield and a pioneer of Oregon, who died at Albany January 22, was a descendant of John Turner, who came over in the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1620.

Mrs. McLagan belonged to the older generation of Oregon pioneers, always willing to give of her time and sympathy to those in distress. During her later years she kept in touch with the old pioneers and leaves a heritage of loving acts and Christian forbearance to her children and husband.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McLagan is survived by four children. They are Wayne C. McLagan of Springfield, Ore., Lee McLagan of Tangent, Mrs. Eva Mink of Boise, Ida., and Mrs. Ruby Bedford of Escalon, Cal. She is also survived by one brother, Porter N. Slate of Tangent, and six grandchildren.

PROMOTIONS MADE ON MOUNTAIN STATES FORCE

A series of promotions, and the hiring of another employe marked this week at the Mountain States Power plant. The changes were made under the direction of W. C. McLagan, chief engineer, and take effect at once.

W. T. Thompson, formerly of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, a resident of Douglas Gardens, will take charge of the fuel house on the night run.

R. L. Burnett has been promoted from fireman to engineer; Otto Smith from extra fireman to regular fireman; Fred Roseberry from fuel house to extra fireman.

Plans Benefit—The Civic club is planning a bridge benefit at the home of Mrs. Paul Brattain on next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will go toward the new playground erected by the Parent-Teacher association at the Lincoln school.

TAXPAYERS MEETING TO CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY

Commissioners Commended for Stand on Timber Cruise; Court Not to Allow Change in Totals

Lane county taxpayers will have a chance to discuss the 1924 budget at a meeting called in the circuit court room Wednesday, February 6, at 10 o'clock. The budget as passed by the budget committee, and not as amended by the tax investigation commission, will be submitted to the taxpayers.

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SMALLPOX CLOSES PUBLIC SCHOOL AT OAKRIDGE

A smallpox scare at Oakridge has resulted in the closing of the school until next Monday. Three families have been quarantined and the whole town has been exposed because of the community attendance of a school entertainment.

Miss Clara Wise, local nurse, went to Oakridge Sunday, returning Monday, and while there vaccinated 35 persons, mostly children, for smallpox. Those who have been vaccinated will be allowed to return to school Monday.

ATTEND '49 CELEBRATION OF COTTAGE GROVE POST

Attending the "Days of '49" given by the American Legion of Cottage Grove on Saturday night were a number of Springfield people. Roseluz's post also went down for the evening, taking its drum and bugle corps.

Some of the Springfield people in Cottage Grove for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swartz, Verdan May, VivFogle, Tom Brattain, Miss Abbie Cooley, Miss Alice Tomseth, Alfred Knowlton, Miss Oslil Gray, Miss Thelma Hastings, Harold McPherson, Henry Tomseth, Clifford Fandem, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stearmer, Ray McPherson, Jess Meats, Paul Senseny, "Scotty" Scott and others.

Father Died

George G. Randall, 83 years old, the father of Mrs. W. H. Pollard of this city, died at his home in Oregon City Tuesday. Mrs. Pollard and baby, accompanied by Miss Ella Boesen, left on Wednesday for Oregon City to attend the funeral. They are expected to return Saturday.

Hospital Patients

Mrs. Edna Carpenter, who has been in the Springfield hospital during several days past for medical treatment, was dismissed from the hospital yesterday afternoon and returned to her home east of Springfield.

John Barker underwent a major operation in the hospital on Tuesday.

Jack Bell, who has been in the hospital the past week, will undergo an operation this morning. The operation will be a major one.

Virgil Moon, who was operated on last week, is getting along very well. Ben Williams is very seriously ill at the hospital.

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CHAMBER IS ACTIVE IN CIVIC PROJECTS

Erection of Arch on Highway, Endorsement of School Bonds, Tree Planting and McKenzie Signs Under Way.

The erection of a large concrete arch over the entrance to the city on the Pacific highway, endorsement of the proposed school bond issue, passage of a resolution opposing change in the Esch-Cummings transportation act, the planting of trees and the issue of the publicity booklet were the chief subjects considered at the regular meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

After an explanation of the proposed \$9,000 bond issue to purchase a block of land for a new manual training building and the erection of the building the Chamber went on record as endorsing the issue. Members favored the calling of a mass meeting of citizens to consider the issue.

There is said to be a movement on foot to take the rats making power away from the interstate commerce commission and place it with the different state public service commissions, or in other words change the Esch-Cummings transportation act.

The Chamber appointed a committee consisting of W. H. Adrian, G. G. Bushman and Jack Larson to cooperate with the McKenzie river resort people in the building of road signs. The matter was presented by Mr. Seymour of the fish hatchery resort. The McKenzie river resorts are raising \$400 for this purpose.

The Chamber voted to affiliate with the state Chamber of Commerce and participate in the state-wide development plan.

Endorsement was given the tree planting movement started by the Woman's Civic club. A committee was appointed to take the matter of creating tree planting districts up with the city council. There is a state law providing for this method of planting trees and it is proposed to put it in effect here.

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The committee on the publicity booklet reported a prospectus had been arranged and advertising would be solicited soon. It is planned to issue the booklet in time to distribute with the starting of the tourist season.

Party at Emery Home. Several of the relatives and friends of P. H. Emery enjoyed a party at his home east of Springfield on Monday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson was the scene of a delightful informal card party Tuesday evening, at which the guests enjoyed an evening at "500." Supper was served late in the evening. Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kessey and Mr. Odin Olson.

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