TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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# **VOTERS TO DECIDE**

School Board Asks Citizens to

\$9000 bond issue for the school district 19 has been called for February 25. If the issue is passed it will mean present high school property, and \$3000 applied to the building and the schools could be relieved, the board believes, by building the new manual training building, thus freeing three basement rooms in the high Lincoln building.

The only polling place will be the mitted to the voters means contractdistrict very nearly to the limit of these at Creswell and Cottage Grove. five per cent of the assessed valua-

The land included under the \$6000 purchase would include not only the land on which the options have already been obtained, but four houses the girls lost with a score of 11 to 17. now standing on the property.

willingness to dedicate the a ction of the present high school property and are passed. This would mean that the school grounds would be a solid high school in Cottage Grove totwo-block section with no roadway in between. The first stipulation was that some driveway be provided for the residents in the block, but if these houses are included in the new purchase that would not be necessary.

Not only the bond issue make possible an immediate expansion, a larger campus when the schools policy imperativo. The development of Springfield industries, too, make this very near future. The purchase Burgher of Eldred, Pennsylvania. would also make possible a larger athletic field for baseball and football.

#### ELEVEN MILES CLEARING ON CUTOFF CONTRACTED FARMER FOUND GUILTY

Eleven miles of dearing of the Suthern Pacific right-of-way above cording to word reaching this city. which is building the large sawmill at the same offense is now going on. Westfir has completed the six miles

after this 11 miles is cleared. Preparations are going on for tunnel work. Machinery is already being assembled for the boring of the big 3600-foot summit tunnel. Smaller tunnels will be worked on as soon as points to be cut through.

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. Mr. Garrison is survived by his brothers, Orin of North Platte, 30. He is a logger at Noti. Nebraska, Riley and Arthur of Marcola, and Wray of Thermopolis, Wyoming; by five sisters, Mrs. Etta Bridgefarmer of Wendling, Mrs. Myrtle Gerkin of North Platte, Mrs. Lena Logan of Marcola and Mrs. Fern Beal of Thermopolis.

The Ladies of the Orient have been invited to accompany the Orientals on a trip to Halsey the last Saturday in February, and will accept the invitation if arrangements can be made. Mrs. R. P. Mortensen was appointed chairman for the Springfield section last night, and there will be other groups planning to go from Cottage Grove, Eugene and Coburg. Those ladies who will find it possible to go are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Mrtensen by telephone.

will conduct it in the future. He a blacksmith of long experience.

#### CITY SCHOOLS TO HOLD ARBOR DAY EXERCISES

kethall and Debate Tomorrow

A joint assembly of the high school Vote Money for Purchase of and the junior high school is to be Lane county attended the teachers Grounds and Erection of held on the afternoon of Arbor day, institute held in the Springfield high the second Friday in February. Plans school all day Saturday. The edu stors will be started in Springfield room Wednesday, February 6, at 10 Manual Training Building for cooperation of the schools with cators spent the day discussing comthe Chamber of Commerce and the mon problems, and listening to a Women's Civic club were outlined b, series of addresses by authorities. J. part of the ground floor of the I. O. ed by the tax investigation commis-J. E. Torbet, high school pirncipal, A. Churchill, state superintendent of O. F. building at the corner of Fourth sion, will be submitted to the tax-on the Pacific highway, endorsement this morning. The weather permit schools, delivered three addresses in and Main streets. The opening date payers. ting, the students will plant trees the course of the meetings. ground in block five adjoining the and roses on the campus and have The singing of "America" opened representatives of the two organiza- the session at 10:30 a. m., followed tions present at the exercises.

equipment of a new manual training at the country at the regular meeting of the Springfield to start an up-to-date store. Before expense to write the rolls the country at the regular meeting of the Springfield to start an up-to-date store. play in the window of the Roof high school, delivered an address of coming here to open up he made a court has decided to stand pat on the field Chamber of Commerce Monday Jewelry store, is to be awarded to welcome, responded to by Mrs. Gene- trip to Seattle and purchased a large total tax levy but will listen to sug- night. Thirty-five members were the winning essayist who writes the vieve Beaman of Coburg, represent hest essay on Lincoln submitted in ing the visiting teachers. competition. All four classes of the school for the use of the junior high, high school are eligible. The award which would be transferred from the will be made on Lincoln's birthday. first speech, and the superintendent February 12.

W. M. Smith of the state depart city hall and the hours in which vot ment of education arrived in Spring ers may cast their ballots will be from field this morning to inspect the 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. The question sub-teachers' training class at the high school. He will go on to Eugene and ing the bonded indebtedness of the Coburg, having already inspected

> The boys' basketball team will off. The boys won from Monroe last Friday with a score of 14 to 4, and Pleasant Hill will d bate Spring-

The city council has expressed its field here tomorrow evening at 7:30 nothing." and Springfield will debate Eugene Saturday evening in Eugene. Profesthe proposed purchase, if the bonds as well as A. H. Pengra, have been

#### HEART DISEASE TAKES EPHRIAM BURGHER, AT 85

would provide for the development of er. 85 years old, who was found dead five cents a dish for the food in order Albany following an illness of sev. Monday. in bed at the home of his son, Herbert to cover expenses. Burgher of this city, on Saturday | A motion endersing E. J. Moore, morning. Mr. Burgher was a widower county superintendent, for re-elec- o'clock at the South Methodist church ATTEND '49 CELEBRATION and leaves to mourn him his son, tion was passed at a short ses. of Tangent. Interment was in the L Herbert, and another son, William slon of the Lane county division of O. O. F. cemetery at Corvallis.

that place.

# AIDING BANK ROBBERS

Charles P. Blazer, west Lane ranch-Oakridge for the building of the Nat- er, was found guilty in circuit court ron cutoff, has been awarded to the Tuesday of aiding the Florence bank a verdict after 20 minutes delibera-

The tesimony showed that Blazer of track laying above Oakridge and made no attempt to inform the ef-It is said that the Utah Construction out of the country. Some \$200 given company will likely build the grade him by the robbers were recovered by the officers at the time of arrest.

## FIFTY DOLLARS IN FINES

Almost fifty dollars was realized in to attend the meeting. the rail on this side reaches the fines for disobedience of traffic laws Norman F. Coleman, president of this week in Springfield.

> R. W. McKnight, a student of Education of State Mian street between Second and will be in Springfield between the Sixth streets on January 29.

passing a street car unloading pas- job at the Booth-Kelly umber plant. sengers on Main street on January A booklet called "Conference and

for speeding at the rate of 35 miles be used by the local chapter in Springan hour on Main street January 25. ing on Eighth street January 25.

fined \$2 for this offense yesterday. and the like.

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

car Lee returned Thursday from Al- high school auditorium on Tuesday to extra fireman. bany where they attended the funeral night at 8:15. This closes the lyceun. George W. Orr has purchased the of Mrs. Chris Nofzinger, a family season of the Ellison-White lyceum of Mrs. Paul Brattain on next Sat of Mrs. from the Second Avenue Garage to the led in Springfield and are well Mattison Wilbur Chase, the speaker, r cently was injured in an auto ac- go toward the new playshed erect of common branch of the Woodman

of acute appendicitis.

#### 200 TEACHERS ATTEND SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTE

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

Over 200 teachers from all over

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 be ing important in the schools. That but the girls' game has been called the Bible literature should be taught believes. "Religion is the basis of character," he said, character our republic will amount to

at 11:45 up until the noon hour. C. G. soros J. E. Torbet and Randall Scott, Springer of Marcola led the discussion of the problem presented by the asked to judge the debate at Union dull child, those backward in some and the situation of cigarette smoking in the schools.

Clintocok, domestic science teacher served a cafetoria luncheon in the

the Oregon School Teacher's associa-Mr. Herbert Burgher left Monday fon held immediately after noon. Mr. lowing about Mrs. Mcagan: father's body. It will be interred at ed president of the county division of the O. S. T. A. were empowered to appoint delegates from the county to born on the donation land

Western Construction company, acrobbers to escape. The jury returned of Mrs. Ora Hemenway, principal of in marriage to Rolla A. McLagan. with these those attending took in the Lincoln school, who spoke on Following their wedding Mr. and the attractions. The Western Construction company tion. The trial of John C. Herring for "Law Enforcement" following the reg- Mrs. McLagan moved to Crook coun-The theme of the lecture was the lived since. the clearing will be from the end o floars where Murray and Walker, the local application and the responsi-

the Four L's, which spreads its or-R. W. McKnight, a student of Eu-ganizations over the states of Washdates of February 18 and 23, and will

Co-operation," issued by the Portland grandchildren. Ed Wamo of Goshen was fined \$10 headquarters of the Four L's is to L. Stewart was fined \$10 for speed- sent and will be distributed among the men. It states a comprehensive A series of promotions, and the O. Will of Eugene paid a \$10 fine for view of the organization's affairs- hiring of another employe marked speeding one east Main street Janu- its purpose of creating and preserv- this week at the Mountain States ing good will and co-operation be Power plant. The changes were made J. J. Ray of Junction City allowed tween employer and employe, a list under the direction of W. C. Mchis car to stand parked on Main street of its officers and board of directors. Lagan, chief engineer, and take etbetween Mill and Third streets for a statement of finance and manage feet at once. four hours, whereas the parking limt ment, rules of membership and in- W. T. Thompson, formerly of the

here. Mrs. Nofzinger died sud- gave a lecture abounding in human cident, was in from Noti yesterday to by the Parent-Teacher association interest and humor.

## Opens New Men's Furnishings Store

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

soon by R. M. Golden, for many years o'clock. The budg t as passed by the a merchant in Eugene, who has rented budget committee, and not as amend-Saturday, February 9.

ing put in shape for the opening in ferent funds.

#### "and without MOTHER OF SPRINGFIELD MAN PASSES AT ALBANY

A round-table discussion was held Mrs. R. A. McLagan, Whose Descendents Came Over in Mayflower. Is Called by I sath

> Mrs. R. A. McLagan, mother of W. pioneer of Oregon, who died at Ar held Thursday, January 24, at 1:30

The Albany Herald prints the fol-

COLLECTED DURING WEEK on urgent business, and was unable forbearance to her children and hus Senseny, "Scotty" Scott and others.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McLagan field, Ore, Lee McLagan of Tangent, city, died at his home in Oregon City Ruby Bedford of Escalon, Cal. She companied by Miss Elia Boesen, left Porter N. Slate of Tangent, and six to return Saturday.

# PROMOTIONS MADE ON

for that block is two hours. He was structions as to duties of committees Booth-Kelly Lumber company, a resident of Douglas Gardens, will take charge of the fuel house on the night

R. L. Burnett has been promoted A lecture on "Neighbor Study" as from fireman to engineer; Otto Smith Returned from Albany-Mr. and an aid to self-und retrending was from extra fireman to regular fire-Mrs. E. E. Les and Mr. and Mrs. Os- heard by an audience of 200 at the man; Fred Roseberry from fuel house

have his wounds dressed.

#### TAXPAYERS MEETING TO CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY

on Timber Cruise; Court Not to Allow Change In Totals

Lane county taxpayers will have a chance to discuss the 1924 budget at A new exclusive men's furnishing a meeting called in the circuit court

of the new store has been fixed as: Presuming that the tax commission passage of a resolution opposing Mr. Golden, who has been conduct county court had certified the levy to portation act, the planting of trees by an invocation by Rev. E. B. Luther ing a store in Astoria since closing the assessor who has it extended on and the issue of the publicity book A Lincoln medal, furnished by the of the Springfield Baptist church. J. out in Eugene, has come to 'lis city his rolls. As it would incur a great let were the chief subjects considered stock of goods which are now on the gestions on how the money will be ent. Before the meeting a dinner road. The new store building is be segregated and allotted to the dif-

> cruise discussion about the \$25000 built within the next few weeks, a on Springfield for the opening of a allotted to the timber cruise by the cording to plans announced by G. G. store for several months and thinks county court. Many think this amount Bushman and John Ketels, the comthe time is now opportune. He has excessive or do not favor a cruise at mittee in charge. They report the great confidence in the future of the this time. On the other hand Com-donations of material and labor and city and believes that the citizens missioners Emmett Sharp and Nels a hearty response from people who would trade more at home if wider Roney are in receipt of a petition believe the entrance to the city and range and more complete stocks were signed by scores of taxpayers in the the "Gateway to the MrKenzie" carried. For this reason he plans to Junction City neighborhood urging should be improved. carry an exclusive and full line of the cruise. They commend the court States Power company has been askmen's and boys' clothing of high qual- for going ahead with the timber ed to donate the light to illuminate cruise in the face of criticism.

#### SMALLPOX CLOSES PUBLIC SCHOOL AT OAKRIDGE

resulted in the closing of the school block of land for a new manual trainuntil next Monday. Three families ing building and the erection of the have been quarantined and the whole building the Chamber went on record town has been exposed because of as endorsing the issue. Members fastudies, athletics as related to grades, C. McLagan of Springfield and a the community attendance of a school vored the calling of a mass meeting of entertainment.

Miss Clara Wise, local nurse, went John Turner, who came over in the to Oakridge Sunday, returning Mon- foot to take the rate making power the direction of Miss Pauline Mc Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1620, day, and while there vaccinated 35 away from the interstate commerce Mrs. McLagan, who lived at Tangent, persons, mostly children, for small-commission and place it with the difwas the wife of R. A. McLagan. She pox. Those who have been vaccinated ferent state public service commiscause of the death of Ephriam Burgh- basement of the building, charging died in the St. Mary's hospital at will be allowed to return to school sions, or in other words change the

# OF COTTAGE GROVE POST

by the American Legion of Cottage for Portville, New York, with his Moore and Mr. Torbet, recently elect. Mary Frances Slate was a daughter Grove on Saturday night were a numof the late Mr. and Mrs. John Slate, ber of Springfield people. Roselurgs Oregon pioneers of 1850. She was post also went down for the evening. king its drum and bugle corps. Euthe next state teachers' convention. her parents near Tangent, April 14, tertainment provided included char-lasse. At the age of 16 years Miss acters from the days of '49, sideshows was appointed to take the matter of Slate moved with her parents to Al- and a big dance. Lunches could be creating tree planting districts up MRS. HEMENWAY SPEAKS sa valley. For the next 13 years had, and an imitation of an old-time with the city council. There is a ON LAW ENFORCEMENT she lived in Alsca and also in Cor- bar furnished soft drinks. Fifty cents state law providing for this methodvallis. At the later place, on Decem- was supposed to purchase 500,000 G.r. of planting trees and it is proposed to About 75 people heard the address ber 20; 1885, Miss State was united man marks at the entertainment, and put it in effect here.

ular business meeting of the Four L's ty. In 1900 they returned to the Cottage Grove for the occasion were: in the W. O. W. hall Monday night. Slate homestead, where they have Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Verdan May, robbers, were and helped lead them bilities of parents for a child's deways willing to give of her time and Knowelton, Miss Osil Gray, Miss W. D. Smith, field cofficer of the sympathy to those in distress. Dur- Thelma Hastings, Harold McPherson. drganization, who was expected to ing her later years she kept in touch Henry Tomseth, Clifford Fandrem, be present, was in Springfield early with the old pioneers and leaves a Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stearmer, Monday, but was called to the coast heritage of loving acts and Christian Ray McPherson, Jess Meats, Paul

is survived by four children. They George G. Randall, 83 years old, the with the starting of the tourist seaare Wayne C. McLagan of Spring father of Mrs. W. H. Pollard of this son. is also survived by one brother, on Wednesday for Oregon City to at-M. W. Thurman was fined \$5 for address the men while they are on the Porter N. S etalafont Hge xthe P21dt tend the funeral. They are expected of P. H. Emery enjoyed a party at his tend the funeral. They are expected of P. H. Emery enjoyed a party at his

## Hospital Patients

field. A number of copies have been MOUNTAIN STATES FORCE in the Springfield hospital during sev- of Eugene: Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emeral days past for medical treat- ery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderer, Mr. ment, was dismissed from the hospital and Mrs. John Rosman, N. A. Emery, yesterday afternoon and returned to Mr. nad Mrs. Charles Paddock, son her home east of Springfield.

Jack Bell, who has been in the hospital the past week, will undergo an operation this morning. The opera- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl tion will be a major one.

last week, is getting along very well, at which the guests enjoyed an even-Ben Williams is very seriously ill at ing at "500." Supper was served late the hospital.

Plans Benefit—The Civic slub is Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and planning a bridge benefit at the home Mrs. O. B. Kessey and Mr. Odin Olson. the Lincoln school.

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

The craction of a large concrete was a legally constituted body the change in the Esch-Cummings transwas had at the Fifth street restaurant,

There is considerable people urge feet high and 40 feet wide, will be the great arch at night and the city council will be asked to place a street light at the west end of the Willamette river bridge,

After an explanation of the pro-A smallpox scare at Oakridge has posed \$9,000 bond issue to purchase a citizens to consider the issue.

> The Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution opposing any change in the Esch-Cummings act and will forward copies to the congressmen in Washington, D. C.

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

Endorsement was given the tree planting movement Woman's Civic club. A committe

The Chamber appointed a committed consisting of W. H. Adrian, G. G. Bushman and Jack Larson to cooperate with the McKenzie river re-Mr. Seymour of the fish hatchery reraising \$400 for this purpose. Promise of support of the chamber publicity made by Mr. Seymour.

The committee on the publicity booklet reported a prospectus had been arranged and advertising would be solicited soon. It is planned to isue the booklet in time to distribute

## Party at Emery Home

Several of the relatives and friends home east of Springfield on Monday night. Those present included his son, Lloyd Emery; Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and son William Jr., Wade and daughter Bertha; Miss John Barker underwent a major Pauline McClintock. Light refresh. operation in the hospital on Tues ments were served late in the even-

Card Party Tuesday

Olson was the scene of a delightful Virgil Moon, who was operated on informal card party Tuesday evening, in the evening. Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites,

on February 9.