

SPRINGFIELD FIRST ON NEW PIPE LINE

Proposed \$5,000,000 Clear Lake Water Project is Discussed Before Representatives of City Council and Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed Willamette valley pipe line system to cost between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 to supply water to Springfield, Junction City, Eugene, Albany, Salem and Corvallis, was investigated at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Osburn hotel in Eugene.

The Springfield delegation was favorably impressed by the plan, according to Mr. Walker. As president of the Chamber of Commerce he will appoint between six and ten delegates from Springfield to a meeting to be held in the near future at Albany.

The source of the water supply would be Clear Lake, about 70 miles distant from Springfield. The pipe line would be about 179 miles long, it was estimated by George S. Edmonds, Portland engineer, who was present at the meeting.

The pipe line would reach from the head waters of the McKenzie river through the mountains to a turn at Donna, and be tapped for the first time at Springfield. The water thus supplied is said to be as pure as commercially distilled water, and was compared to Portland's supply of Bull Run water.

It was estimated by J. S. Rogers of the Oregon Agricultural College that the plan would give water to 600,000 people, besides having power possibilities.

CIVIC CLUB PARTY RAISES \$20 FOR SCHOOL PLAYSHED

Over \$20 was cleared toward the playshed erected at the Lincoln school when the Ladies' Civic club gave a benefit tea and card party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Brattain.

Potted flowers, ferns and palms formed a background of green in contrast to the red heart of the valentine, which was used as a motif in the decorations. At least 50 ladies attended, spending the afternoon at needlework or cards. There were nine tables, five of bridge whist and four "500." Mrs. Edna Cox made high score at bridge, and Mrs. Fred Chess of Eugene took the consolation prize.

Mrs. Norman Byrne of the University of Oregon school of music gave a delightful piano program, and accompanied Miss Nelson, violinist from the school, in several solos. Miss Eunice Parker sang a few vocal selections which showed her mastery of technique.

Members of the Civic club expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Brattain for the use of her home and for her interest in making the affair a success.

Among the Eugene guests present were: Mrs. Fred Chess, Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. George Blair and Mrs. Walter McCormack.

Eleven at Hospital

Eleven patients are now occupying the wards in the Springfield hospital, according to Mrs. Clarence Grimes, proprietor.

Mrs. Dolwyn Kintzly of Lowell underwent a minor operation yesterday, as did Mrs. Arlie Wintner of Eugene and Mrs. Lillian Grimes of Springfield.

Earl Jones of Westfir was admitted to the hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Mac Davis of Eugene was dismissed February 4.

John Shultz and daughter Roma were in yesterday from Fall Creek for medical treatment.

STORK BEATS GRIM REAPER BY MORE THAN TWO TO ONE

A record of 132 births and 60 deaths makes up the vital statistics for Springfield and adjacent territory compiled for the year 1923 by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city physician and registrar for the Springfield district. This is a loss in life over the year 1922 by two persons since the birth record was 125, and the death record 51.

Other towns included in the Springfield territory are Goshen, Pleasant Hill, Oakridge, Jasper, Fall Creek, Donna and Waltherville.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Fourteen Days' Notice Must Precede Vote of District on Bond Issue For Legal Procedure

Due to the following of the wrong procedure in advertising the special school election to vote on the issue of \$9000 in bond the election has been indefinitely postponed by the school board. A special meeting will be called soon, at which the board will set a new date for the election, according to W. H. Pollard, chairman.

The law provides that the notice of the election must be published in a newspaper in the district two weeks before the election is to be held, and publishing the notice today would make it one day short of two weeks before February 20.

Joseph Linsky, Portland salesman for the American Credit association, was in Springfield Monday and Tuesday investigating the legality of the issue before his company makes its bid. He conferred with the board during his stay.

DAUGHTER SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE DIES AT MEDFORD

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker, Mrs. B. F. Sandafer of Medford, died at her home on February 3. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left Springfield for Medford when they heard of her serious illness, and were with her to the end. Mrs. Alex Stevens and Mrs. Alva McPherson of Springfield, sisters of the deceased, went to Medford to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Paris of Marcola, another sister.

Mrs. Sandafer's death followed an operation January 28. She is survived by her husband, B. F. Sandafer, two children, Frances, and Vernon Charpell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker, of Springfield; sisters, Mrs. Riley Wakley of Portland, Mrs. John Graham of Portland, Mrs. John Cooper of Kelama, Washington, Mrs. Charles Paris of Marcola, Mrs. Alex Stevens and Mrs. Alva McPherson of Springfield; two brothers, Clair Baker of Portland and Riley Baker of Lodi, California.

IRISH BAPTIST CHURCH SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY

Jeff H. Irish, of Eugene, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and in the evening Mr. Gordon Griffin of the American Sunday School Union will give the message. Rev. Luther has been called to Marshfield to hold a two weeks Revival meeting and will perhaps be away over three Sundays. Various speakers will fill the pulpit during his absence.

A new class has recently been organized in the Sunday School for young married people. All young married people are cordially invited to attend this class and also the social time to be had Friday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Tobias on C street between Second and Third.

Parson Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Earl Parsons, who died February 1, 1924, were held Sunday afternoon at the Walker chapel, Rev. T. D. Yarnes, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Parsons was born in Fairfield, Ohio, November 13, 1881. He went to the Dakotas in his early manhood, and lived there for four years. He then came to Oregon, where he has resided ever since. He died at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 18 days. He is survived by his widow, two children, Scott and Fay, by his mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harry Fandrem who has been ill for some time, is getting along nicely, according to word from Eugene.

SPRINGFIELD LEGION PLANNING CLUB HOUSE

Discuss Project at Meeting Friday Night and Committee Works on Location and Estimates

Plans for a clubhouse for the Springfield post of the American Legion are going forward, and were discussed at a meeting of the Legion Friday night in the W. O. W. hall. Two new members, Guy Lyons and Pete Oliver, were admitted to membership.

The possible location of the clubhouse, which could be used for meetings and entertainments, as well as the estimates on the structure, are in the hands of a committee headed by Charles Black. Other committee men are Percy Tyson, C. L. Chase, W. H. Adrian, M. B. Huntley and Jess Meats. The plans will be worked up as soon as possible, and then efforts will go forward toward raising the necessary amount of money to finance the project.

A smoker, at which the business men of Springfield may be entertained, will be the next thing on the American Legion social calendar. C. A. Swarts, first vice-commander, is the chairman of a committee to look up boxing and wrestling talent. There will also be some good male singers to entertain for the event. Mr. Swarts stated when interviewed.

After the meeting the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion joined the men for a social time, spending the evening at cards. Light refreshments were served. About 20 Legion members were present, which is an increased attendance, according to Mr. Swarts. A vigorous membership campaign is being carried through.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL BOYS TRAPPING SKUNKS

The boys of the Pleasant Hill public school have turned their attention to the trapping of skunks. Paul Harden has caught six in one den, the Linton boys have trapped several while Lyman Tinker boasts one and six traps set. Several years ago G. D. King who lived at Pleasant Hill spent much of his time trapping skunks, practically ridding the district of this pest. But of late the animal has become quite a nuisance to the residents.

L. M. Kibby was in from Wendling this morning and yesterday.

First Semester Grades of High School Published

Average grades for the first semester of the Springfield high school were announced today by Principal C. E. Torbet. Eight students made average grades above 90 per cent. A large number were neither absent nor tardy during the semester which has just closed.

Those receiving 90 per cent or more for the entire semester were: Thelma Sweeney, senior; Bertha Ferguson, Lenabelle Harper, Pauline Jack and Bernice Jacobson, juniors; Elizabeth Hughes and Raymond Yarnes, sophomores; Iowa Carlton, freshman.

Those neither absent nor tardy without excuse from home were: Dorothy Abene, Gladys Bauer, May Blood, Kenneth Brush, Iowa Carlton, Ada Carr, Robert Cline, Charles Cox, Lenora Dillard, DeEtta Duryea, Ruby Gaster, Harry Gerlach, Dorris Girard, Juanita Hack, Thelma Layson, Amy Love, Virgil McPherson, Jessie and Verna Manning, Lane Morse, Viola Nelson, Clifford Pritchard, Arthur Potter, Alonzo Redding, Libbie Skelley, Lois Spencer, Naida Stahlmann, Charles Thompson, Buelah Thurman, Grace Wallace, Thomas Wallace and Raymond Yarnes.

FIRST SEMESTER AVERAGES

Explanation—Eng., English; Alg., Algebra; Gen Sc., General Science; Geom., Geometry; Biol., Biology; Am His., American History; Civ., Civics; Bkkg., Bookkeeping; Sten., Stenography; Typ., Typewriting; MT, Manual Training; TTC, Teacher Training Class; Span., Spanish; Mech Dr., Mechanical Drawing; Phys., Physics; Soc., Sociology; M&M, Medieval and Modern History; Lat., Latin; Dep., Deportment; Inc., Incomplete.

Seniors

Barker, Mary—Eng 7.84; Am His. 89; Typ 3.94; Dep. 88. Blood, May—Eng 5.77; Am His. 82; TTC, 86; Dep. 95. Brattain, Wilbert—Alg 2.54; Geom 1.78; Span 3.75; Dep. 86. Gino, Robert—Eng 7.86; Phys. 84;

DROP INN CONFECTIONERY SOLD TO R. E. HIGGINS

Proprietor of Elite Apartments Takes Over Fixtures and Lease from C. S. Beals; Mr. Seifer Manager

The Drop Inn Confectionery and light lunch place has been taken over by R. E. Higgins of Portland, who recently took over the Elite apartments. C. S. Beals, who formerly ran the place, has sold the fixtures to Mr. Higgins, who has also leased the building. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Seifer, who came to Springfield two weeks ago from Roseburg, will be the new managers. The deal was completed Monday, Mr. Beals leaving Springfield on Tuesday morning in his new car for California on a tour of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Seifer, who will be in charge of the establishment, formerly engaged in the same business in Roseburg at the Grand Grille. They are at present staying in the Elite apartments with Mrs. Seifer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

Extensive repairs are to be begun soon with the installation of a new fountain, new back-bar and a new lighting system with ceiling lights and drop lights. The booths are to be taken out and a table service put in. The room will be remodeled and repainted and decorated throughout. Minor repairs, such as a new floor covering, are included in the plans.

The place will carry a full line of confections, fountain service, light lunches and tobacco.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Lane county Farmers Union Cooperative Warehouse company at the Chamber of Commerce, Eugene, Saturday, February 9, at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting the report and recommendations of the auditor, Mr. C. A. Horton, will be given. Proposed amendments of the by-laws are also to be voted upon. This meeting is called especially to give all stockholders an opportunity to learn first hand the contents of the auditor's report and recommendations.

The H. P. K. W. H. V. club met with Mrs. Ebby Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FINED FOR SPEEDING IN CITY

Fining a deputy sheriff for speeding is a chance that does not come to a police officer every day, but such was the case this week when Springfield's traffic officer, C. M. Hurd brought to the police court R. F. Calahan, Eugene deputy sheriff, for speeding on East Main street. William Donaldson, acting police judge during the illness of J. W. Coffin, set his fine at \$5. Mr. Calahan's remark to the arresting officer was to the effect that he would have revenge and get him for speeding in Eugene one of these days. Earl Matlock of Eugene paid a \$10 fine for speeding on East Main street this week.

MEASLES PREVAIL IN CITY; HEALTH OFFICER WARNS

Contagious Diseases Must be Reported Under Penalty of Law Says Dr. Pollard

The prevalence of measles in Springfield and vicinity, with the recent report of six cases, has brought up the question of reportable diseases. Penalties will be lawfully administered in the case of law-breakers.

The following statement was issued today by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer:

"It has come to my attention lately that contagious diseases are not being reported to the city health officer. This is especially true of the laity where no physician has been employed.

"The law plainly states that parents or guardians must report all contagious diseases, when there is no attending physician, to the city health department.

"At present measles are becoming quite prevalent in our school, and if we do not curb them school attendance will be materially lessened soon. This is an economic loss to the district, and opens the way here and there for a death from pneumonia in the very young.

"I plead for the cooperation both of parents and physicians in this matter. Just this day I have a case of diphtheria that could have been averted had the parents reported a sore throat in some other member of the family to their family physician or to the city health officer.

"Hereafter in cases that are not reported the responsible parties will be given a chance to explain to the police judge. The most common reportable diseases are measles, mumps, smallpox, scarlet fever or scarletina, diphtheria, influenza and pneumonia."

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES AT SCHOOL POSTPONED

Arbor Day exercises in the Springfield schools have been postponed from February 8 to February 15 because of the condition of the ground. J. E. Torbet, principal of the Springfield high school, announces. At that time it is hoped that the weather will permit the planting of trees on the high school grounds, and rose bushes near the building. A number of representatives of civic groups will address the students.

Arbor Day in the schools will further carry out the "Springfield Beautiful" idea of the chamber of commerce and the Ladies' Civic club.

Springfield high school's debate with Pleasant Hill here Friday evening was decided unanimously in favor of the visitors. The Springfield debate with Eugene high school was decided 2 to 1 in favor of Eugene, Eugene thus winning the championship for this section.

Professors J. E. Torbet and Randall Scott and Mr. A. H. Pengra were judges of the debate between Cottage Grove and Pleasant Hill during the past week.

The Springfield high school boys' basketball team defeated Coburg 20 to 10 Friday night. A game with Pleasant Hill has been scheduled for tomorrow night in the Springfield high school gymnasium. Both the boys' and girls' teams will have games. Admission will not be charged to those with student body tickets, though other students will be admitted for ten cents.

Walter Platt and George Platt of Thurston were Springfield visitors on Tuesday.

23.1 LEVY VOTE OF TAXPAYERS

Millage of Defunct Tax Commission Accepted but Changes Made in Fund Allotment; Timber Cruise Contract and Cost System Not Favored; Commissioners Criticized in Stormy Session.

The 23.1 mill levy, fixed by the defunct tax conservation commission, was endorsed but numerous changes were demanded in the segregation of the \$234,285 to be raised for the general fund by the action of Lane county taxpayers meeting Wednesday at the courthouse. The meeting attended by 300 or 400 people during the day was marked with heated discussion concerning past actions and future estimated expenditures of the Lane county court. Commissioner Emmett Sharp, as in last year's meeting, next to the budget, was the central figure around which hinged the arguments.

The meeting was a stormy session all day and raged to a climax just as it was about to close. J. G. Swan, deposed county club leader, moved the commissioners be asked to resign and the enemies of Sharp and Roney caused an uproar. Amid the confusion the motion was never put to a vote.

Sharp Criticized

Sharp was severely criticized by his opponents yet defended himself in his characteristic two-fisted way which seemed to satisfy his supporters but only enraged the more his enemies. The meeting many times seemingly approved of the action of he and his colleague, Commissioner Nels Roney by the applause afforded him except in two items. The meeting voted a resolution demanding the rescinding of the Nease Timber Cruise contract and also knocked Sharp's idea of a cost accounting system voting to keep the system used by County Surveyor P. M. Morse.

Bede is Heckler

Central figures in criticizing the county court's action were Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston. Bede confined his efforts to heckling Commissioner Sharp along the same lines he has in his newspaper for the last several weeks. His arguments contained little fact but were filled with nasty insinuations and were classed by many as "political bunk." On the other hand Attorney Johnston presented facts and figures to bear out his contentions and his attack on the Nease timber cruise contract led to the resolution demanding it be rescinded. Johnston picked loop holes in the "alleged sterc contract," and threatened to break it in court if the commissioners did not reverse their action. The meeting voted to leave the \$25,000 budgeted for a timber cruise but provided that the drawing of a contract, when the cruise was finally contracted anew, be left in the hands of the district attorney.

Surveyor to Keep Costs

On motion of Cal M Young the taxpayers voted to allow the county surveyor \$600 addition for the perfecting and handling the increase work connected with the cost system which has been kept in former years. Commissioner Roney and Sharp had planned diverting a part of the \$2500 left in the defunct tax conservation commission's budget to a fund for the installation of a new cost keeping system. The thistle and plant insect eradication fund was raised from \$400 to \$1400 as fixed by the budget committee.

Six hundred dollars were taken out of the general fund emergency and placed to the credit of bounties to be paid leaving that fund at \$10,000. Criticism arose over the transferring of emergency money during the past year to overdrawn road district accounts. The district attorney said this illegal when pressed for his opinion by taxpayers and declared the county court had never sought his advice in making transfers.

The item for the care of the poor, \$16,000, brought forth a round of discussion but was allowed to stand. The same was true of the \$5400 budgeted for the county court. Criticism arose over the purchase of three new automobiles during the present administration. Commissioner Sharp declared worn out machines were traded in for the new automobiles and expressed the belief that it was much cheaper for the county to own.

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