

TALK RECALL OF SHARP AND RONEY

Threats Made to Oust Commissioners Because of Road Policy and Nease Timber Cruise Contract.

Threats of another recall movement are being made against County Commissioners Emmett Sharp and Nels Roney.

Who will run to replace the commissioners at the recall election has not been made known.

The recall movement so far as the road building is concerned takes the same aspect as it did at the time of Sharp's election and in the issue during his attempted recall last spring.

The Nease timber cruise contract is a new feature in which the opponents of the commissioners declare they used unfair methods in letting the contract.

On the other hand friends of the commissioners declare there is a "nigger in the woodpile." They say the real opposition is not the Nease cruise but no cruise at all.

District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston called upon the court in the taxpayers' meeting to rescind the Nease contract and was sustained by the taxpayers.

Whether the next move will be a recall or not is not clear. But it is clear that the citizens of Lane county are about to have both ears filled with a barrage of propaganda both for and against the commissioners and their policy.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TOPIC OF SUNDAY MEETING

The ways and means of better law enforcement in regard to minors will be discussed at a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, February 17, at the Woodman hall.

New School Established

A new school has been started by County Superintendent E. J. Moore at Swisshome on the Siuslaw river.

Three Couples to Wed

Marriage licenses have been issued during the week by the county clerk to Gilson John Bruun, 30, and Myrtle Mitchell, 24, both of Eugene;

BORN

At their home north of town, February 9, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Johnson, a daughter.

Floyd Coulman was here from Mobile Monday.

VICTIMS OF FIRE BURIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. G. E. Newman and Baby Are Interred in Mt. Vernon; Many Relatives Attend Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. G. E. Newman and baby daughter Eva Lucille, who met tragic deaths by fire on February 12, 1924, were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

The accident occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newman two miles east of Lowell while Mr. Newman, who has a hauling contract with the Hill Lumber company, was at work a mile and a half away.

Although she knew that to enter the building meant suicide, she rushed in to save the baby, whose cries she could hear. She found the child crawling under its bed to escape the flames.

Mrs. Hattie M. Newman was 29 years old. She is survived by her husband her four-year-old son, a nine-year-old daughter, who was at school at the time of the fire, by her father, Frank Dean, and by several brothers and sisters.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Arbor Day exercises were held at the Springfield high school on Friday afternoon owing to a sudden change in the weather. It had been announced on Thursday that it would be postponed when the showers gave no evidence of abating.

Has New Hearse

A new gray motor hearse has been purchased by W. F. Walker from the Fifth Avenue garage in Eugene.

Initiated Candidates

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows was held last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Two men took degree work.

The P. N. G. Club Meets

The P. N. G. club met at the Hinson home on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cora Hinson and Mrs. Kate Brummette as hostesses.

Has New Employees

The Anderson Manufacturing company employed eight new men at the beginning of this week, according to Frank Anderson, president of the corporation.

ONLY TWO ACCIDENTS IN MONTH AT SAWMILL

Record for Over 200 Men Employed Believed Due to Vigilance Work

Only two negligible accidents over a period of more than a month with more than 200 men concerned in the record of the Booth-Kelly sawmill in a report made at its regular session on Monday, February 11.

Constant vigilance and no restrictions placed on preparedness are thought to be the reason for this condition, since all appropriations asked for are immediately granted.

A few changes to be made include an order for the placing of signs near the entrances to the mill to warn workers on how best meet the traffic at certain places to avoid accident to themselves.

The men working at the wood saws will now be protected from flying sticks, it is reported, since boards have been placed for their protection.

The acting chairman will appoint his own successor for the following meeting, according to a new ruling passed at the meeting. This measure was thought to enable the committee to function more satisfactorily.

A letter from the National Safety Council was read, setting forth the duties of the committee as being the "army and navy against accident."

Fortnightly Meeting Saturday

The home of Mrs. Maude Bryan was the scene of the Fortnightly meeting of a "500" club on Saturday evening. Six tables of guests enjoyed with one-course refreshments.

Auditing Books

H. B. Rose of San Francisco, California, is auditing the books at the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly lumber company.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD BETTERS FINANCE \$11,000

THREE DIVORCES ARE GRANTED BY COURT

Three Couples Are Separated and Two File for Decrees Before Circuit Judge

Three divorce decrees were granted and two complaints for divorces filed in circuit court Wednesday.

Samuel K. Busick, of Cottage Grove, has been granted a divorce from Mary Busick on grounds of desertion.

Mary C. Alstalt has been granted a decree from Frank A. Alstalt on grounds of desertion. The couple were married in November, 1905.

Sarah Elizabeth Rankin has filed suit for a divorce from William W. Rankin. They were married in Pendleton in 1919.

Mary J. Cooper of Cottage Grove has been granted a decree from Herbert J. Cooper on grounds of desertion. The couple were married in 1899.

Maud E. Edwards won a decree from Robert L. Edwards, whom she married at Trent in 1899. He has turned cold and distant, according to her complaint.

Seeking collection of \$800 alleged due on one note and \$500 alleged due on another, both issued in January, 1922, Kayton Finster has filed suit against Harry W. Neet through Herbert W. Lombard, attorney of Cottage Grove.

Club Meets with Mrs. McKlin

The A. E. N. A. S. club met at the home of Mrs. M. J. McKlin on Tuesday afternoon. The house was attractive with decorations of pussy willows and red carnations.

New Operator at Depot

Ralph W. Shepherd of Portland is the new operator at the local depot. He arrived this morning to relieve George Godfrey temporarily.

Outstanding Bonds \$188,000 and Delinquencies Amounting to \$56,000 Are Out; City \$100,000 in Debt Above Assets, Figures Would Indicate.

The city of Springfield bettered its finances last year by taking up \$11,000 in outstanding bonds, according to the report of City Treasurer C. E. Hughes to the city council last Monday night.

It would appear from the treasurer's report and the recorder's books that the city has \$100,000 indebtedness above its assets and those who have studied the situation declare that in future substantial sinking funds should be provided in the budget every year.

On February 28, 1924, all liens under the Bancroft act will expire, with the exception of a few sidewalks, and the property may be sold to satisfy the delinquent assessments.

The treasurer's report shows the following receipts and disbursements during the year 1923:

Table with columns: Receipts, Paid Out. Includes items like 1922 balance on hand Dec, General fund, Street improvement fund, etc.

Needlecraft With Mrs. McKinzy

Members of the Needlecraft club of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. A. P. McKinzy at her home in Eugene on Thursday, the 7th instance.

Patients at Hospital

Edward Jones of Westfir, who was discharged from the Springfield hospital on February 11, was re-entered Tuesday as a new patient. Mrs. Arlie Wintner was discharged from the hospital on February 8.

Measles Prevalent

An epidemic of measles is prevalent throughout the state, according to the state health officer, Dr. Frederick D. Sticker. He reports 412 cases. A score of cases have been reported in Eugene and there are several in Springfield.

NEW STREET GRADE AND SEWERS VOTED

Council Provides for Laying of Three Sewers and the Grading of Seventeenth Street; Houses to be Numbered.

Providing for the grading of Seventeenth street in Stewart's addition and the laying of three sewers, ordinances were passed by the Springfield city council at Monday night's meeting.

An ordinance provides for the grading and graveling of Seventeenth street from Ninth street north to the Paul Brattain line.

Ordinances providing for 12-inch sewers to be laid in the alleys from Ninth to Tenth streets between A and B streets and F and G streets were passed unanimously by the council.

A resolution was passed by the council providing for the numbering of houses in the city. From now on each block will be assigned 100 numbers, the even numbers on the one side and the odd on the other.

Treasurer C. E. Hughes gave the council a detailed report of the city's finances.

Somebody's Valentine



Edward Jones of Westfir, who was discharged from the Springfield hospital on February 11, was re-entered Tuesday as a new patient.

Mrs. Arlie Wintner was discharged from the hospital on February 8. She returned to her home in Eugene.

Virgil Moon of Springfield, who underwent a major operation recently, was discharged from the hospital on February 8.

Mrs. Delwin Kintzley of Lowell was discharged February 7. Mrs. Lillian Grimes of Springfield was discharged from the hospital on February 10.

Adam Ritchie of Jasper, who was admitted to the hospital for treatment last week, is getting along very well.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson was admitted to the Springfield hospital last night and will undergo a major operation this morning.