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OVER 2500 ATTEND 4L'S CELEBRATION

Officials Say Labor Day Picnic Was Big Success; Athletic Competition, Speaking and Music on All Day Program.

The Labor Day celebration staged by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of Springfield, Wendling and Eugene at Wendling, was proclaimed a success by Legion officials, and those present, numbering 2500 persons or more, voted by acclamation to make the event an annual affair. The celebration site above the town, under a number of large oak trees on Wolf creek, has been fitted up with seats and a speakers' stand by the lumbermen in their spare time, and can be used from year to year in the same way. Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian church of Portland, was the speaker of the day. He delivered an address on the ideals exemplified in the 4L organization, in which employees and employers can meet as man to man and settle all differences and disputes.

"In a land of liberty," he declared, "each man must give and take, must make concessions to the other fellow to gain his point and to achieve what is best for all."

The program included a band concert by the I. O. O. F. band of Eugene, which was followed by a short talk given by W. D. Smith, of Portland, field director of the 4L. He welcomed the visitors and told of the work and aims of the organization. In recounting the achievements of the 4L he said that but one logging camp in the world is paying time and a half for overtime, and that is the camp of the Booth-Kelly lumber company at Wendling. Americanization was named as one of the objects of the organization.

David Jones of Eugene sang a solo, "My Old Kentucky Home," accompanied by the band.

O. F. Thatcher and Tom Billings, high climbers of the Booth-Kelly company, furnished two of the thrills of the day when they climbed, trimmed and topped two trees on the side of the hill above the town. Mr. Thatcher climbed his tree in the forenoon and in spite of the burnt bark of the tree, which blinded and choked him, topped over thirty minutes. In the afternoon Mr. Billings, who topped and rigged the first spar tree for highline logging for the Booth-Kelly company climbed his tree and chopped it off at about the same distance from the ground. As it was not a competition, no official time was kept.

Two baseball games were played during the day, one in the forenoon between Wendling and Fall Creek in which Wendling won, 14 to 1, and in the afternoon Camp 34 won over Camp 35 in a close game, 12 to 11. The log bucking contest was taken by Frank McMasters, who won over John Putnam. The prize was \$10.

In the first match of the log rolling contest, William Smith of Camp 34 gave Edward Bowen of Camp 35 two duckings and took one himself from the spinning log, winning the match. He then won a two out of three match from Frank McMasters, who gave him close competition, winning the \$10 prize.

In the program of races held in the afternoon prizes were given of three, two and one dollars, for first, second and third places respectively. In the free for all one hundred yard dash, Leland Walker, Camp 35, took first, L. B. Stevens of Camp 35 second and W. Hoffmann of Camp 34 third. First, second and third in the fat men's race were won by A. E. Euyland, H. J. Cook and Wolff L. Allen respectively. The egg race was taken by George Joyly, with Gladys McMillan second and Cyril Phillips third. Wallace Mull won the water race, in which water was carried in a spoon to fill a bottle. Second and third were taken by Norville Foss and Lester Phillips. In the boys' and girls' race Wallace Mull won first, Gladys McMillan second and Jewell Purcell third. First prize in the horseshoe pitching contest was taken by H. Z. Cook of Eugene in the single game and by Cook and L. H. Liles, also of Eugene, in the doubles.

Cousin Here—Mrs. W. T. Bishop of San Francisco, cousin of E. N. Dillard arrived Sunday evening at the Dillard home. This is Mrs. Bishop's first visit in Lane county for 20 years.

Demands Redress



Washington—Mrs. Stan Harding, British journalist, who was kept in a Soviet prison, in 1920, on charges of espionage brought by Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, an American. English statesmen now demand reparation for Mrs. Harding's incarceration.

FIVE NOW IN FIELD FOR VARIOUS CITY OFFICES

Although there is considerable talk of dark horses in the race for mayor of Springfield, William Long, retiring councilman, is the only candidate whose nominating petitions has been circulated, for the November 4 election.

J. W. Coffin is out for city recorder to succeed himself, and W. G. Hughes, at present city treasurer, has been named as candidate for his same position. Herbert J. Cox and W. C. McLagan are in the race for the offices of councilmen to succeed W. M. Long and Leonard Lepley whose terms expire.

The law requires that the petition with the acknowledgement of the candidate be filed with the county clerk 30 days before the election so that his name may be placed on the ballot.

NINE MORE ARRESTED ON DRUNKEN CHARGES

Nine men were taken in raids by deputy sheriffs at Oakridge yesterday and are now in the county jail. They were booked on charges of drunkenness as follows: Erick Danielson, Gus Berg, Gust Oberz, Ed Johnson, Andy Moline, Albert Hoak, Robert Gunderson, Axel Lind and John Nelson. The first three pleaded guilty after they were brought into Jesse G. Wells' court yesterday and were fined \$100 each. Several bottles of moonshine were offered in evidence.

There are 42 prisoners in the county jail now and more than a score of stills in the sheriff's lockers as the results of the work of Sheriff Frank Taylor's men during the last few weeks.

Marriage Licenses of Week.

Licenses to wed issued during the past week by the county clerk's office include Roy Workinger, Mabel, and Esther Partlow, Eugene; Corbett J. Smith, and Bertha E. Damewood, both of Dorena; W. R. Bascom, Des Moines; and Effie B. McCallum, Eugene; Richard Garrett and Mrs. Ella Gilbert, both of Eugene; John Armand Hooning and Mrs. Nancy Chapman, both of Eugene; and William Asie Snyder and Tibby May Hill, both of Marcola.

Game Violators Fined.

Charged with having wild pigeons in his possession and carrying concealed weapons, L. Z. Queen, of Marcola, was fined \$25 in Judge Jesse G. Wells justice court Tuesday. F. Mattoon and C. H. Robinson were fined \$25 for failure to tag the carcass of a deer which they killed while hunting in the county.

Sherman Spoug was fined \$50 on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated after he had been arrested Monday night.

Lane Bar Elects.

Whiten Swafford was elected president of the Lane County bar association and Donald Young, vice president, at a meeting at the court house yesterday. Mr. Swafford will take the place of Lark Bilyeu, deceased, and Mr. Young that W. H. Brooks, who has moved to North Bend.

Here from Silverton—Silas Gay and family of Silverton are in Springfield on a vacation trip. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Conley and friends.

SAFETY COMMITTEE TALK OVER TEN ACCIDENTS HERE

Carelessness Found to be Chief Factor Causing Injuries at Mill

Ten accidents at the Booth-Kelly sawmill were reported and discussed at the meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen safety committee called on August 29 by Jess Smitson, chairman. It was also reported that the State Factory Inspector had made a visit, leaving several recommendations which will be complied with.

Of the 10 accidents 8 were minor ones. Of the latter three did not result in lost time by the injured workmen. Seven out of the 8 could not be attributed to carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of these injured. On the other accident the impression prevailed with the committee that the accident would have been preventable had the workman exercised due caution. [This accident was caused as the workman was helping dump logs from logging cars into the pond. He was using a screw jack to roll an uneven log from the car. As the log turned it raised the deck of the car, throwing the workman into the log pond.]

Accident 9 was caused by a ladder slipping from under the workman as he was descending, causing him to fall 12 feet, breaking his arm at the wrist and elbow. All ladders are spiked at the bottom to prevent slipping, and the workman had believed that that one had been so equipped. Investigation showed that the spikes had been broken off or removed.

A workman taking a chance in jumping from an elevated timber to derrick floor was the cause of accident number 10. In alighting he lost his balance, falling about 22 feet to the floor of the sluiceway from the pond dam. He was lucky in receiving no further injuries than a severe shaking up and minor bruises necessitating about a week lost time. Had he descended in the proper manner the accident would have been preventable, the committee decided.

ADRIAN BUYS SANDGATHE'S INTEREST IN LOCAL GARAGE

W. Henry Adrian is now sole owner of the Springfield garage, having bought out the interest of H. Sandgathe. The men have been associated in business for a number of years. In 1913 Mr. Sandgathe started the business, and Mr. Adrian was an employee. In 1917 Mr. Adrian purchased an interest and the two sold out for a year 1918-1919 during the war. Later they bought it back, and now Mr. Sandgathe is relinquishing his partnership because of ill health.

The Springfield garage is widely known in the upper Willamette valley and many people come here from other towns to patronize it.

New Reservoir to Be Built For City

Mountain States Power Company to Erect 100,000 Gallon Tank as Emergency Water Supply on Willamette Heights

A new reservoir, costing \$2750, with a capacity of 100,000 gallons to be used as an emergency water supply for the city and furnish a wash water supply for the filter plant, is to be erected by the Mountain States Power company on the hill south of town, just above the power plant, and to the south-west of the present reservoir. The structure will be of redwood a standard wood-stave tank, large size, and will arrive from Portland in the course of a week, according to W. C. Lagan, superintendent of the Springfield plant, who is construction overseer for this undertaking.

The new reservoir will be set above the ground on a concrete mat foundation. It will be 20 feet high and 30 feet in diameter. It may possibly be covered, according to superintendent McLagan, since the main trouble with the old one was that it was difficult to keep the water clean. Excavation for the foundation was begun yesterday, though material has been hauled to the site for the past week. Robert Pierie company has the cement work.

The work on the reservoir will take about a month to complete, according to superintendent McLagan. At that time it will replace the old open tank on the hill. The old tank has been a problem for some time, for although it has a capacity of nearly 1,000,000 gallons, it leaks, and can only hold about 400,000. Then, too, with its larger exposed surface the water was constantly in danger of being contaminated. Recent tests of the water, however, which were taken by an Oregon Agricultural college expert, were all favorable.

"The water supply of the city is largely dependent on the pumping facilities of the power plant and the keeping up of an operating organization," superintendent McLagan said. In view of this fact it is scarcely necessary, he pointed out, to build a reservoir with a larger capacity than 100,000 gallons for emergency. The city of Albany is supplied with water directly from pumps, without any reserve supply at all. The expectation is that the water will be cooler than in the old reservoir, because of the smaller exposed area.

Railroad Employee Dies.
Adam Richey, employed by the Southern Pacific at Jasper, died Monday evening at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene. He was 74 years old and lived in this section many years and was well known.

BOY, STRUCK BY AUTO, DIES FROM INJURIES

Byrl Caviness, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caviness of C and Eighth streets died of injuries received when struck by a large sedan driven by Lester Sharman, also 14 years old, about 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Services for the deceased took place in the Walker chapel at 10 a. m. Sunday. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery. No inquest was held.

The lad was playing in the streets at the corner near his home in company with his sisters and other children when the car, traveling at about 30 miles an hour, according to bystanders, struck him. The Sharman boy declared that he was not driving over 15 miles per hour. His father Frank Sharman of the Springfield service station did not know he had taken the car out.

The Caviness boy was carried to the home of Mrs. I. A. Valentine at 804 C street where he died within a few minutes. His neck had been broken by the impact, his chest crushed in, his scalp torn, one leg badly cut and his left arm crushed. There were internal injuries as well, it was revealed upon examination.

His father was working with a surveying crew 30 miles from Grants Pass at the time of the accident. The lad is survived by his parents and four sisters.

The family moved back to Grants Pass the day after the funeral.

WILLIAM SHEARER, 62, PASSES AWAY IN CITY

William Shearer, age 62 years, 9 months and 21 days, died at his home on Sixth and A streets early in the morning of August 30. Funeral services were held at the Walker chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Rauch.

Mr. Shearer is survived by two sons, M. P. Shearer and W. C. Shearer of Estacada; a brother, H. S. Shearer of Seattle, and three sisters, Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. Sadie Armstrong, Houston, Tex.; and Mrs. Ella Mead of Winibago, Minn. The deceased was born in Iowa on November 9, 1861.

Editor to Speak.

Frank Jenkins, editor of the Morning Register, will speak at the Lions weekly luncheon Friday noon. He will begin what is to be a regular weekly program. O. H. Jarrett and John Ketels, members of the Springfield club, will make three minutes talks on local conditions.



MORE ATHLETICS AT SPRINGFIELD HIGH

This Year Will Have Complete Physical Education Program as well as More Stress on Commercial Subjects.

A more complete physical education and athletic program will be a feature of the coming year at the Springfield high school which opens at 9 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 18, according to Verne D. Bain, new high school principal, recently of Adna, Washington. Tentative plans for definite work in music are still under discussion, principal Bain said. Aside from these arrangements, and the fact that there will be more ground covered in commercial subjects than formerly, the rest of the courses will remain practically unchanged.

"All students are urged to appear for registration on September 18 whether they expect to begin their studies or not," principal Bain said. "In this way it will be easier to plan the classes, and when hop-picking time is over there will not be so much re-adjustment necessary."

School hours will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon, and from 1 in the afternoon until 4. The program has been arranged so that the entire day of Thursday, the 18th, can be given over to registering in the various courses. The second day, Friday, will include the trying out of the schedule. The teachers will meet their classes and make assignments for the following Monday. Lists of books to be used as texts will be given out. The plan is to run rapidly through the entire schedule during the morning, so that re-adjustments can be made.

A teachers' meeting has been called for the afternoon of Wednesday, September 17.

The new physical training course will be given without credit, but as required by the state law, which states that the student shall have the equivalent of 20 minutes per day of such work. Miss Anne Hill will direct the girls, and Mr. Bain the boys. He will also coach the various athletic teams. For the past year he was engaged in the same work at Adna, and previous to that time attended the Willamette University at Salem, of which he is a graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Bain have taken up their residence in the C. R. Lamar house at 617 D street.

High school teachers are announced as follows:

- Randall B. Scott, history.
- Alfred J. Morgan, manual training.
- Anne Hill, English.
- Mrs. Rheta McLean, language.
- Mrs. Bain, domestic science.
- Donald Grettie, who comes here from Willamette University as a graduate, science and mathematics.
- Virginia Tomlinson, commercial.

BEVERE'S STORE AND SERVICE STATION SOLD

The grocery stock of the O. F. Bevere store at the intersection of the McKenzie and Pacific highways just west of Springfield has been sold to C. P. Hulegaard of Eugene and Anton C. Winther, formerly of Alva, Nebraska. Mr. Hulegaard and Mr. Winther have leased the store building and service station. They took possession Tuesday.

Mr. Bevere, who has operated the store for the past 7 years, will still live on the property and will care for and improve the auto camp near the store.

Mr. Winther was formerly in the oil business in Nebraska and Mr. Hulegaard has worked at the plumbing and tinning trade in Eugene.

Grocery Department Opened.

Morrison and Clingan, feed dealers, opened a grocery department in their feed store on the corner of Third and Main street Tuesday. The merchants expect to offer further accommodations to their country trade by carrying a grocery line in addition to their hay and grain business. The building has been extensively renovated, including the building of a partition which divides the store into a west and east side, and the painting of the interior.

Visited at Ashland—The E. N. Dillard family visited relatives in Ashland over Labor Day.