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CHAMBER ACTS ON CIVIC ENTERPRISES

Favors Experimental Station and the Setting Aside of Clear Lake Watershed; Backs W. C. T. U. Farm Home Campaign

Resolutions favoring an irrigation experimental station to be established by the state on the L. C. Ables farm near town and the setting aside of the Clear Lake water shed...

Hereafter the Chamber of Commerce will meet the fourth Friday in the month instead of the fourth Monday. At the next meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

The chamber extended the privilege to the band to practice free of charge in the club rooms of Morrison hall.

Springfield joined with other cities of the Willamette valley in calling upon Congressman W. C. Hawley to have the Clear Lake watershed set aside for public investigation and use.

James Pointer, member of the Lions club committee on the W. C. T. U. home discussed the proposal to raise \$40,000 in Lane county for the erection of a cottage and gymnasium on the farm near Corvallis.

Ask for Irrigation Station. The resolutions passed by the chamber calling upon the Oregon Agricultural college to establish an experimental station on the Ables farm follows:

WHEREAS; We as individual business men believe that the agricultural productivity of the Willamette Valley could be vastly increased and the land made to support several times the present population if the large flow of unused water from our mountains was applied to the soil in adequate and intelligent irrigation systems;

AND, WHEREAS; We believe that the absence of these irrigation systems is due largely to the lack of knowledge of the value of irrigation and the scientific preparation of the soil and the best methods of building the necessary trunk canals and lateral ditches;

AND, WHEREAS; Mr. F. C. Ables has pioneered irrigation on an extensive scale in the vicinity of Springfield by building a large canal and is now irrigating his fertile fields on his 235 acre farm in this district between the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers, and has offered use of 40 acres of this land together with sufficient water right to the Oregon Agricultural college for the purpose of establishing an irrigation experimental station, where the value of irrigation may be demonstrated and the farmers educated along this line.

NOW, THEREFORE; Be it resolved that the Springfield Chamber of Commerce does most earnestly recommend to the Oregon State Agricultural College that it establish such an experimental station on the 40 acre of land offered by Mr. Ables and the members do hereby pledge themselves to offer assistance to the best of their ability in bringing about the establishing of such an experimental station and the spreading of knowledge of irrigation among the farmers and land owners of the Willamette valley.

Pricilla Club Meets in Eugene

The Pricilla club met this week with Mrs. Ida Withrow at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex McKenzie, in Eugene. Cut flowers were used as decoration with asters predominating. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Carbolignum Wood-Preserving company shipped two cars of poles to southern Oregon Saturday. The poles had been through the crocoting process.

Bucky Ends Series



Bucky Harris, youthful manager of the World Champion Senators, did not admit it—but he got one of his biggest thrills when he fingered this check—his part of the players' World Series share.

WHITE FRONT GROCERY SOLD TO ROSEBURG MAN

The stock and fixtures of the White Front grocery store, owned and managed by John Winzenried, were sold by him this week to W. A. Taylor, formerly of Roseburg. The store will be managed under the same name, and run by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who conducted a similar business in Roseburg, where Mr. Taylor was a partner with J. Sheriff in the Roseburg grocery. The deal was completed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have taken rooms in Springfield, and will make their home here. They have been in Eugene for some time past visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. P. Herrington.

Twenty years ago Mr. Winzenried entered the livery business, continuing in it for six or seven years. He was next associated with Cox and Cox in their boots and shoes and men's furnishings establishment. He resigned to enter the real estate business for a short time. In 1913 he purchased the Knox grocery store in the Eggmann block, where he was associated with W. L. Dunlap. In 1920 he purchased the Dunlap interests, and has operated as Winzenried and company since that time. During his business career in Springfield Mr. Winzenried has enjoyed the liberal patronage of the townspeople. His future plans have not been definitely announced.

100 BUILDING LOTS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE HERE

Sale at auction of 100 resident lots in Emerald Heights addition to Springfield is to be conducted Friday and Saturday this week by Dr. C. B. Wiloughby and Simon Klovdschi the owners. The auctioneer will be R. C. Peters, who has cried many sales in this section.

The auction of lots here is a new undertaking but the owners are confident of success. They expect many bidders both from local people and from outsiders. Many people have their eyes on Springfield as a result of the railroad development and it is believed that they will not miss this opportunity of picking up some building lots here even if they hold them only as an investment.

The lots for sale are in the vicinity of the high school and are desirable for building purposes. They will likely increase in value in proportion to the growth of the city.

NEW MARCELLE SHOP OPEN IN SPRINGFIELD

The Marcelle Shoppe, which has been conducted in Eugene over the J. C. Penney store at 938 Willamette street, is being moved to Springfield, and will open to the public next Saturday in quarters upstairs in the Perkins building, which were rented from the Grimes plumbing company. The shop will be in charge of Clarence Hendrickson, and a marcelling department will be maintained. A specialty will be children's hair-cuts, and all sorts of hair-cutting.

All the regular lines of beauty packs, scalp treatments, and the making of hair goods to order, will be carried on as before. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will make their home in Springfield. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Hendrickson was Mrs. Myrtle Owens, proprietor of the Eugene Marcelle Shoppe.

Mill Shuts Down a Day.

The high line of the Mountaineers Power company from California to Springfield went out Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and was not in again until 11:30 in the evening. The cause was a tree falling on it near Cottage Grove. Due to the lack of power the Booth-Kelly sawmill was shut down for the day. The line went out again yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and was put in by 3 in the afternoon. A tree near Prospect had fallen on the wire. The mill was shut down, though the planers ran in the afternoon.

Bridge Crew at Work—The bridge crew of this district of the Southern Pacific railway have been in this vicinity for the last few days making minor repairs.

Springfield Will Vote For City, County, State and National Officers

Mayor, Councilmen and Recorder Offices to be Contested at the Polls Tuesday along with General Election.

General election is Tuesday, November 4. On that day Springfield with the rest of the nation will vote for president, vice-president and congressmen as well as elect state and county officials. Along with the general election the Springfield city election will be held and will likely arouse as much interest as the rest of the ticket.

The contest for mayor between G. G. Bushman and W. N. Long is becoming spirited while there is a lively race for the two vacancies for councilmen with Herbert Cox, W. C. McLagan, L. L. May, Roy Carlton and George Stewart in the field. All are well known and have many friends backing them. For recorder Lin Lansbery, R. W. Smith and E. A. Bosserman are candidates.

Forty-four thousand ballots for the general election in Lane county were printed last week by the Willamette Press in Springfield. A sample ballot appears on page eleven of this issue.

Polling places for the November 4 election will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., and are announced as follows:

- Precinct 1—The J. L. Clark residence, 234 Second street. Precinct 2—The City Hall. Precinct 3—The Lincoln School. Precinct 4—The corner of 8th and A streets.

The list of those who will serve on the election boards is as yet in complete to date, but is being compiled in the office of the county clerk in Eugene. Thus far they are as follows:

Precinct 1—Receiving board, Mrs. N. W. Epper, chairman; Harry Stewart, Reuben Smith and Mrs. Fred Hinson; counting board, J. L. Clark, chairman, Harry M. Stewart, judge, John Laurie, Miss Lottie Whitaker, and Mrs. J. L. Clark, clerks.

Precinct 2—Receiving board, G. W. Carson, chairman; Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, Mrs. Charles Myers, clerks, and Peter Thurman, judge. A. W. Lansbery, Mary Roberts, Mrs. Al Montgomery.

Precinct 3—Counting board, Lee Clark, chairman, Bruce Lansbery, judge, George Stewart, Catherine Basford.

Precinct 4—Receiving board, C. E. Wheaton, chairman, H. F. Gordon, judge, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Norman L. Howard, and Mrs. Wheeler, clerks; counting board, C. A. Swarts.

Weds Her Pupil



Miss Grace Monahan, of Walden, Mass., not only taught the three R's to Norman Coolbrath, when he was a pupil in her school. Norman fell in love with his teacher and now at 22 marries her, even though she is 33.

chairman, Mrs. Halsey, judge, Mrs. Howard B. Froeland, Mrs. William Donaldson, and Mrs. C. A. Swarts, clerks.

LOYAL LEGION CONSIDERS CREATING RELIEF FUND

Proposal to be Voted on at Next Meeting; Old Officers Returned for Another Term.

A measure to make an assessment of the members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen to create a fund for the relief of distressed members was proposed at the meeting of the 4L organization Monday night in the W. O. W. hall, and given much serious discussion. It was finally decided to wait until the next meeting to vote on it, meanwhile notifying all members of the proposed legislation.

Election of officers was held, with the result that it was voted to have the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the old officers. The re-elected officers who will hold office for the next six months are: George Davenport, vice-chairman, Lawrence L. May treasurer, Edgar Kester, secretary, D. W. McKinnon; third member of the conference committee, George A. Cox; board of trustees, Fred Louk, A. C. Clark, and S. S. Potter.

Oppose Compensation Bill. The local went on record at the business meeting as being opposed to any change in the present state law concerning workmen's compensation. They believe that the proposed amendment would prevent the effective cooperation such as the 4L provides, and make labor conditions worse. Since the commission would have more power than ever before it would decrease the possibility of settling problems over the table, as has been usual. While purporting to be an amendment, the measure which will be up to the voters on November 4 is in reality a new law.

The local likewise made plans to set up a delegation to visit the Wendling local at a session in the near future, and the secretary was delegated to find out the time of meeting for the Wendling group.

Cars will be furnished by the 4L to assist the Parent-Teacher association in their "Trip Around the World" for the playshed benefit fund, according to a motion passed.

A meeting of the 4L safety committee the same evening reported but three minor accidents in the past two months, and of these only one caused loss of time to the employe—that of 2 hours.

The organization wishes to thank all those who participated in the program that followed, according to the secretary.

In view of the long session of business, the program of the social part of the evening was cut short. The following entertainment, however, was provided; Duets by two Carleton sisters; solos by Mrs. Eunice Parker, Walter Gosler, Mrs. D. W. Kinnon; reading by Miss Mabel McPherson; duet by Mrs. Dallas B. Murphy and Mrs. R. E. Moshier; and the staging of a one-act farce comedy.

"The Dark Secret" was the name of the comedy, and turned out to be a thrilling tale of love and intrigue and poison. The roles included Miss Ida Cox, D. W. McKinnon, George A. Cox as Dr. O. B. Quick.

ESTIMATE EXPENSES FOR CITY AT \$29,499

Budget Committee Meet Monday Night and Makes out Expenditures for 1925; Bonded Indebtedness Keeps Taxes Up

The estimated expenditures for the town of Springfield for the year 1925 were placed at \$29,499 by the budget committee which met at the city hall Monday evening. Of this amount \$26,000 will be raised by taxation. The budget is about \$500 larger than last year's.

Mayor C. F. Eggmann was elected chairman of the budget board and R. E. Moshier, secretary, at the meeting Monday evening. The committee consisted of councilman W. N. Long, L. J. Ledy and M. J. McKinnon besides five laymen who had been appointed by the council. G. G. Bushman, H. J. Cox, L. May, W. C. McLagan and Roy Carleton. The lay members of the board are all candidates for the two vacancies on the council at the coming election.

Taxpayers will pass on the budget at a meeting called for November 24 at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

The chief items of expenditures in the budget were street and sewer work chargeable to the city, \$1750 salaries \$1,280; Fire department, \$365; Street cleaning, \$1,080; library, \$570. Interest on bond and bond sinking fund \$16,534. The bonded indebtedness of the city constitute the big half of the city expense according to the estimate.

The budget in full is published in other columns of this paper.

LOCAL CHAMBER TO GET RETURNS BY WIRE

The Springfield chamber of commerce will hold open house to the men of the town on the evening of November 4 to hear the election returns come in. A radio set has been loaned by Ray Masters for the occasion, and a special telegraph wire is to be installed by the Western Union telegraph company.

The affair will be in the nature of a smoker, and refreshments will be served.

Fine Needle Meet.

The Pine Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Doane at 19th and C streets Thursday, at which time it was re-organized and election of officers held. Mrs. Bernice VanValzah was elected president, and Mrs. Charles F. Eggmann, secretary. It was decided to meet the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be held November 6 at the home of the president. Present at the meeting were the following members: Mrs. VanValzah, Mrs. Eggmann, Mrs. Nina McPherson, Mrs. Walter Laxton, Mrs. Ada Stafford, Mrs. Sidney Ward, and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Carsaw was a special guest.

Plan Hallows'en Party.

The Live Wire class at the Christian church, taught by Mrs. Dallas B. Murphy, is planning a Hallows'en party in the social hall of the church for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Percy Tyson is assisting the entertainment committee in preparing for the event.

Confer Third Degree.

The Springfield Masonic lodge conferred the third degree on Sidney Ward in the Masonic hall Tuesday night. Mr. Ward's father, William H. Ward, and his brother, Lyman H. Ward, came from Goldendale, Washington and put on the degree work. Mr. Ward did not know they were coming, and the secret was kept until he entered the lodge room. Following the lodge work refreshments of oyster steak, pie and coffee were served. The two visitors left for Goldendale this morning.

Surprise Mrs. Moshier.

A surprise party was given last evening for Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moshier at the home celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Moshier were presented with a large leather Morris chair as a gift. Present at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pointer, Rev. and Mrs. James Pointer, Will Moshier, Miss Robin LeVe, Eugene Walker, Mrs. George and Lela, Gladys and Ethmer Griffin.

