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TEACHERS TO HOLD INSTITUTE IN CITY

Instructors in School in Eastern Part of County Will Meet in Springfield for Conference February 28.

A local teachers institute for all teachers in the eastern part of Lane county will be held in Springfield Saturday, February 28, according to the announcement of County School Superintendent E. J. Moore. Professor Henry D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon, will be the chief speaker in an address in the afternoon. Principal V. D. Bain of the high school will preside.

The program follows:
10:30 Invocation.
Music, "America"
Special musical number, Springfield high school.
Announcements, Local History Essay contest and pageant, New school legislation, etc.

11:00—Address, "The Teacher, the Preserver of Civilization," Professor Dan E. Clark, U. of O. Extension. Noon.

Luncheon will be served by the Domestic Science Department of the high school at popular prices.

1:00—Special musical number

1:15—Boys and Girls Industrial Club Work, Mr. A. D. Collier.

1:45—Departmental Work

Primary work, Mrs. Elizabeth Page in charge.

High school, An open forum, V. D. Bain in charge.

Upper grades, Assembly room, E. J. Moore in charge.

2:30—A round table discussion of School problems.

Eighth grade examinations.

How best meet the immoral tendency in schools?

Corporal punishment, in what cases?

3:10—Address Dean Henry D. Sheldon, U. of O.

3:40—Star Spangled Banner.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MISS DAVIS AT HER HOME

A surprise shower was held for Miss Etta Davis at her home near Thurston last Thursday afternoon. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given Miss Davis, who will be married soon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon to the following guests: Mrs. J. R. McPherson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. R. P. Laird, Mrs. Frank Ingersoll, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie Jr., Mrs. Charles Tryson, Mrs. Fred Tryson, Mrs. William Eyer, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mrs. C. W. Hanson, Mrs. Ira Gray, Mrs. H. R. Garvin, Mrs. J. W. Cooley, Mrs. C. S. Carpenter, Mrs. Willis Burch, Mrs. Alva Armitage, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Lee Davis, Miss Sinner Vooley, Miss Laura Tryson, Miss Sara Davis, Miss Emma Davis, Miss Crystal Bryan and Miss Etta Davis.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

Three people were injured in an auto wreck in west Springfield early Saturday morning, when a heavy car, driven by Ira Brown of St. Maries, Idaho, crashed into a telephone pole. Brown was cut severely by glass from the windshield, as was Miss Marie Terry, who also was in the front seat. Miss Vera Miller was thrown from the back seat, and her foot smashed badly. They were all bruised considerably except Sol and Lon Terry, who escaped uninjured.

The front part of the car was badly damaged.

The injured people were taken to the Eugene hospital by G. Z. Holt, an employee of the Swarts and Washburne meat market here. Brown declares that an eastbound car blinded him with his glaring lights, forcing him from the pavement. In an attempt to get back, the car skidded and crashed into the pole, which was broken completely off. The party left San Bernardino, California Wednesday. The men will continue to Idaho, but the girls are staying in Eugene for the time being.

Interest in Pool Hall Sold

A. Hadley, who has been since November 7, half owner of the Past-time Billiard hall, has sold his interest in the business to T. H. Hulbert, his partner.

Mr. Hadley's retirement from business is caused by ill health, and he plans to take a vacation.

Nome Angels



Three hundred thousand units of life-saving diphtheria antitoxin reached Nome, Alaska, thanks to this great champion musher, Leonard Sepalla and his dog team of twenty Beut Huskies. Sepalla went head-on into a raging blizzard with the temperature ranging from 20 to 35 below zero. Sepalla had the longest stretch of more than 650 miles. Seven relays handled the precious package in the record time 127½ hours. (Below) Miss Emily Morgan of Wichita, Kansas, the only nurse in Nome. There are more than thirty cases in the town of 1,000.

GOOD FRUIT CROP IN SIGHT FOR THIS YEAR

Pruning is going on in most of the orchards of the county and early indications are that another large fruit crop will be grown this year, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector. Mr. Stewart has been making inspections in many orchards of the county.

While the cold weather caused some trees to crack and killed some outright it has not seriously damaged the orchards, Mr. Stewart believes.

The commercial orchards in the county for the most part are in good condition, says Mr. Stewart, who declares that many of the small family orchards are a nuisance. Inspection shows many of these uncared for orchards to be badly infected with scale and other diseases.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been granted by County Clerk R. S. Bryson during the week: Morton Hansen, Ashland; and Agnes Marie Sorensen, Junction City; Chris Dorris Cassidy, Los Angeles; and Etta Mae Davis, Springfield; George Clarence Buoy, Creswell; and Ellen N. Jones, Eugene; Lester D. Perry and Wilma Burgess, both of Noti; Carl G. Thorkelsen, Everett, Washington; and Clariss Smith, Eugene; William E. Strownridge and Irena Olo Martin, Eugene.

Divorce Decrees Granted

Claiming she associated with other men and does not love him Fern Rock was granted a divorce Tuesday in circuit court from Grace Rock. The couple were married in 1919.

Mary O. Cox was given a decree from I. H. Cox, on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She claimed he falsely accused her of infidelity. The couple were married in Colorado September 29, 1918.

Five Fords are Sold

The Anderson Motor company sold five new Ford cars this week. The head construction company of Eugene bought a new truck, and W. A. Dickend and Eldon Preston, both of Wendling each bought a Ford touring car. V. E. Hoven of Eugene bought a four door sedan, and L. Tellerson, also of Eugene, purchased a touring car.

CHICKEN THIEF FINED \$25 BY CIRCUIT JUDGE

Pleads Guilty to Raiding Swarts & Washburne Chicken Coop; Others Plead in Court

J. E. "Curley" Watson, who was caught stealing chickens from the rear of the Swarts and Washburne Meat Market by C. E. Swarts several weeks ago, pleaded guilty to an indictment of the grand jury in circuit court yesterday. Judge Skipworth fined him \$25. Watson has been in the county jail since the stealing of the chickens.

Other indictments were returned by the grand jury. Belvin Doane, pleaded guilty to a charge of statutory rape and will be fined Saturday morning. C. M. Hodges and S. F. Gourley pleaded guilty to the operation of a still and will be sentenced Friday morning. Nelson Beers, Indian Creek youth, pleaded not guilty this morning in circuit court to an indictment charging him with assault with intent to rape a school girl in that neighborhood. Trial will be later.

Harry Roseoff, indicted for assault, pleaded not guilty and will be tried later.

EASTMAN'S GROCERY IS SOLD TO C. L. TESCHNER

Eastman's grocery on 5th street has been purchased by C. L. Teschner and son of Eugene, from C. A. Eastman. The new owners will take possession of the store March 2.

Mr. Teschner is the former owner of the Piggly Wiggly store in Eugene. He intends to rearrange the store along new lines, but as yet has no definite plans.

Mr. Eastman is undecided on his next business move, but for the present plans to have a vacation.

400-FOOT SPUR NEARLY COMPLETED TO MILL

Work on a 400-foot spur track to the Springfield Lumber company was started yesterday. It will be ready by the first of the week, it is estimated by R. H. Parsons.

The new planer is about installed at the plant, and work will start full tilt the first of the month. The company received a carload of Port Orford cedar from the Western White Cedar mill in Trent this week.

DELEGATES TO OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Five delegates to represent Springfield high school at the educational exposition at Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis this weekend were elected by the student council of the high school.

The exposition, for which all Oregon high school students are guests, will be held from February 20 to 23 inclusive. Bernard Holton, Elizabeth Walker, Iowa Carlton, Margaret Oederkirk, and Hobart Wilson were the delegates selected. They will be accompanied by Miss Virginia Tomlinson, a faculty member of the high school.

New Line to Oakridge

A new telephone circuit to Oakridge and one to Florence as well as the reinforcing of the line to Roseburg with 1200 new poles is announced by J. L. Bland, manager of the Pacific Telephone company. The company expects to spend about \$135,000 in Lane county according to announcement. This is a part of a \$3,000,000 program of new construction in the state.

Depot Improvements Done

Work on the enlargement of the Southern Pacific depot office will be finished by Saturday, according to George Godfrey, local operator. The partition between the waiting room and the office has been moved out several feet, and the stairway to the second floor straightened, giving several feet additional space in the office which was formerly very crowded.

Hosts at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and Miss Helenn Scott were hosts to a bridge party at the Wright home Tuesday night. Guests for the evening, which was spent playing bridge, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrafn, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright, Guy Wright and Miss Anne Wright.

Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Wright and Miss Scott.

UNIVERSITY HIGH TEAM DEFEATS SPRINGFIELD

Local Quintee Beaten by Fast Campus High; Cottage Grove Also Victor

In a fast and hardfought game, the University high school won from Springfield Wednesday night, in the local high school gym 26 to 17. Close guarding was a feature of the game. Riddings of the U. H. S., their best player, being held for 12 counts, altho he was high point man of the game. Griffis, for Springfield, who substituted for Cox, was a close second netting 11 points.

Lineups for the game were:

Springfield	University High
Cox 1	F 8 Mempy
Griffis 11	F 4 Stearns
Cowart	F
McMullen	C Hall
Nice	G 12 Riddings
Lewis 5	G 2 Hayes
Referee: Davidson, Springfield,	
Umpire, Fenwick, U. of O.	

Springfield took the smaller share of a 17-9 score from the Cottage Grove high school basket ball team last Thursday night. The game was hard fought, although it lagged at times, and the Springfield team was not up to its best playing.

McCargar, Cottage Grove center, was high point man of the game making nine points. Springfield ran in several substitutes.

The lineups for the two teams and their individual scores follows:

Springfield	Cottage Grove
Cox 1	F 4 Alstott
Bates 2	F 4 Swanson
McMullen 1	C 9 McCargar
Lewis 2	G Gordon
Nice 2	G Ballew

Substitutes: Springfield; Griffis for Cox; Cowart for Bates.

KILL KARE GUESTS OF MRS. BRYAN FRIDAY

The Kill Kare Klub members were guests of Mrs. Maude Bryan and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton at Mrs. Bryan's home Friday. Bridge was played during the afternoon, after which a two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Wheaton was high score winner of the afternoon, while Mrs. Poindexter made low score. Mrs. W. H. Adrafn won the guest prize.

Guests for the affair were: Mrs. Adrafn, and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Springfield and Mrs. Wilbur Beckof Eugene. Members of the club present were: Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. J. H. Humphry, Mrs. F. L. Poindexter, Mrs. Fred Chess of Eugene, and Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. Eugene Kester and the hostesses of Springfield.

150 at Waffle Supper

About 150 people attended the waffle supper held at the Methodist church Friday night. Twenty-five dollars was cleared from the sale of waffles, candy, ice cream and popcorn which will be used for civic improvement.

Several members of Mrs. L. Yarnell's class in elocution entertained with readings, and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah and Mrs. S. S. Potter. A community sing was enjoyed by all present.

Adams Boy Injured

Lloyd Adams, a Eugene boy, was cut and bruised about the face when he was thrown from his bicycle to the highway in west Springfield Saturday afternoon about 4:30. The boy attempted to go between two passing cars, and was hit by the car driven by O. A. McMahon of Eugene. The bicycle was wrecked, and the door handle of McMahon's car broken off. The boy was taken to the Eugene hospital where he is recovering rapidly.

Club Meets With Mrs. Peery

The Chrysanthemum club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Peery. Sewing and guessing games took up the afternoon, and a cafeteria lunch was served. Several members of the club were ill or otherwise unable to attend the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Jesse Seavey, Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. C. A. Washburne, Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Peery. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. L. E. Bastford, Mrs. O. B. Kessey and Mrs. Eugene Kester.

Fined for Parking

F. O. Crawford was fined \$2. Wednesday for parking too close to the fire hydrant.

Guilty



This is the man, Col. Chas. R. Forbes, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in hospital construction for our crippled, blind and disabled world war soldiers. He faces a possible penalty of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO DISCUSS SCHOOL BONDS

The Parent-Teacher Association and all people of Springfield interested in the proposed school bond election will meet at the Lincoln school tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Besides the bond discussion, there will be a talk by V. D. Bain, principal of the high school, and plans for the hot lunch to be served at the Lincoln school the first part of next month will be made. Several musical selections will also be given.

MR. AND MRS. IRA BAKER HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker, of East Springfield, residents of Springfield for the past twenty-four years, celebrated their golden wedding February 10. Seven of eight living children attended the ceremony, which was cut short because of the illness of Mrs. Baker, who nevertheless was able to sit up for a part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married in Morgan county, Ohio, the place of their birth, in 1875. Since then they have lived in five different states: Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, California and Oregon. They had ten children, eight of whom are living. R. J. Baker of Lodi, California was unable to attend the ceremony. Other children present were: Sinclair Baker, Pearl Graham and Ethel Wakley of Portland, Nellie Cooper of Kalama, Washington, Ruby Paris of Marcola and Janice McPherson and Mary Ray Stevens of Springfield. Of sixteen grandchildren, Harold, Pauline, Austin and Wilbur McPherson of Springfield; Elsie Cooper of Kalama and Edna and Elizabeth Paris of Marcola were present.

BOYS START JOURNEY WITH TEAM AND WAGON

Two small boys of Eugene, between the ages of 12 and 14 decided to run away and go to eastern Oregon. They appropriated a team and light covered wagon belonging to L. C. Gluck, who lives west of Eugene and started out Friday. They were several miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway when the neckyoke of the wagon broke, and they decided to abandon the trip.

The boys were picked up by the Springfield police about 2 p. m. Saturday morning and spent the rest of the night in the city jail. They told the police that they had delivered some horses to Jasper and were walking back to Eugene and were consequently turned loose Saturday morning.

The theft was reported here Sunday and the outfit rounded up by Charles Norf, chief of police. The boys will be turned over to the juvenile court.

18 Would Join Woodmen

Eighteen applications for membership have been received by the Woodman of the World lodge in Springfield since the beginning of their membership campaign. The campaign will end February 23, when initiations will be held. It is the ambition of the members of the lodge to get thirty new members before the final date in order to raise the Springfield membership to two hundred.

To Build Sluslaw Road

A contract to build a mile and one-half of road on the North Fork of the Sluslaw river was awarded to Earl McNutt by the county court yesterday for \$10,019. This is a market road project and is a continuation of work started last year.

CARD IS PREPARED FOR LEGION SMOKER

McMullen and Moon to Furnish Main Six Round Go; Lewis, Gibson, Cowart Boys, Wilson and Hazen to Mix.

Eighteen rounds of boxing will feature the American Legion smoker to be held February 26, at the Woodman hall. The main feature of the evening will be a six round battle between "Mac" McMullen, 140 pounds, and George Moon, the same weight. The bouts of the first smoker, held last month, were only three rounds in length.

In addition to this, Frank Lewis and Bob Gibson, also 140 pounds will fight four rounds, as will "Babe" Wilson and H. Hazen, 133 pounds. Hugh and "Blackie" Cowart, 120 pounds each, will have the fourth bout.

Besides these regular fights, Andy Gibson, 85 pound boxer, challenges any Springfield boy of his weight to a two round preliminary.

Several musical numbers to be put on between bouts are planned, but as yet no definite program has been made. Refreshments will also be served.

This entertainment is being sponsored by the Legion because of the popularity of their first smoker, held last month, which proved such a marked success.

S. P. FOREMAN STARTS NEW WIRE TO OAKRIDGE

George A. Nelson, general foreman of the telegraphic department of the Southern Pacific visited the local depot Wednesday. Mr. Nelson is here to supervise the erection of a new copper telegraphic wire to Oakridge. A flatcar holding several concrete telephone booths were sent up the Oakridge line Wednesday for distribution at various points along the railroad.

FOGARTY BUYS TWO MORE LOTS IN SPRINGFIELD

Two more lots were purchased this week by Al Perkins for S. N. Fogarty, a member of the land reevaluation department of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco. The lots are on 10th and A streets, and in reality are but a lot and a half, one having a frontage of 32 feet, and the other 16 feet on a street, and extending back on 10th 120 feet. The lots belonged to Mrs. Edith L. Fish of Eugene.

The transaction was made through the F. L. Flowers realty company. Mr. Perkins recently purchased several other lots for Mr. Fogarty.

On Business Trip

Charles O. Wilson, manager of the Carbolneum Wood Preserving company returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Salem and Portland. He left again this morning for Spokane, Kansas City, Omaha, and Lincoln, returning by way of Denver and Sacramento. Mr. Wilson is going in the interests of the firm.

Hall's Store Located

Hall's cash store is now completely moved into the new location on Main street formerly occupied by the Grimes Plumbing shop, and the Mode Millinery shop. The woodwork has been gone over in white and the walls tinted gray.

A dollar day sale in some line of art goods will be held each Saturday hereafter by the Mode millinery shop, which recently moved into a new location in the south side of the creamery building.

Looks for House

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jacobs of Salem were in Springfield Monday looking for a home here. Though they were unable to get satisfactory quarters, they will return soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are former residents of Springfield. Mr. Jacobs lost his sight two years ago after an attack of influenza.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a cooked food sale at the Long and Cross plumbing shop Saturday, February 21.

Civic Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Woman's Civic club will be held next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.