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ESTIMATE ORDERED ON 2ND ST. PAVING

Council in Special Session Decides to Have Survey Made and Costs of Paving 20 Feet Wide Ascertained; Lions and Chamber Backs Movement.

A survey of Second street and the preparation of cost estimates for paving were ordered Monday evening by a special meeting of the city council which heard reports of committees from the Lions club and Chamber of Commerce. City Engineer Simon Klövdahl was instructed to go ahead with the work at once and prepare estimates for the council's consideration and for the property owners information.

The special meeting of the council was called at the request of the Springfield Lions club which decided at its last meeting to try to secure a paved entrance to the town. A committee consisting of O. H. Jarrett, Harry Stewart and Ralph D'ippel presented the matter to the council. When a survey is made and estimates made property owners can tell just how much the pavement is going to cost them and can make their decision on the facts. Estimates are to be prepared on a 20-foot pavement.

Recorder Resigns

Recorder Lynn Lansberry tendered his resignation to the council. He is resigning on account of the low salary paid by the office and will accept a position at Capas, Oregon. The council has accepted his resignation and R. W. Smith, who received the next highest vote in the election, will be tendered the position, according to Mayor Bushman. The appointment will be ratified at the regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

MORE PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET CHANGES HANDS

Another Main street lot changed hands Friday when F. H. Cogill bought lot 13 in block 69 from Welby Stevens.

The lot is located between 9th and the end of the pavement, and has no building on it. Mr. Cogill has no building plans at present. Consideration for which the lot was purchased was \$10.

Entertains Precilla Club

Mrs. Trubert Henderson was hostess for the Precilla club at her apartment over the Bell Theatre Friday afternoon. Members of the club spent the afternoon with sewing and music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henderson.

Two new members were taken into the club, Mrs. J. M. Larson and Mrs. Leland Eubanks. Other members of the club who attended the meeting were Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mrs. Isaac Larimer, Mrs. W. H. Stearns, Mrs. C. A. Swartz and the hostess. A guest for the afternoon was little May Ellen Shriver, niece of Mrs. Tomseth.

New Addition to Cannery

A new addition to the Eugene Fruit Growers cannery, 72 by 166 feet, has been started and will be finished before eight o'clock as a part of it is a one story structure and will face eight avenue east as a part of the unit plan the plant was built on. Part of the new building will be used as a rest room for the women employees of the cannery. The cost will be about \$9,000.

Civic Club Meets Tuesday

Members of the Civic club are planning a meeting to Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce. A paper sack lunch will follow the business session which will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

Attend Eugene Party

Mrs. Paul Brattain and Mrs. Paul Scott, of Spokane, Washington, who is visiting here, attended the costume party given by the L. O. E. club in Eugene Thursday afternoon.

Dies at Hospital

W. H. Taylor 67, died at the Springfield county hospital about 11:00 Wednesday night. The body is in charge of the W. F. Walker chapel. So far this morning, no relatives of the dead man have been located.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Peter Spencer, Talks on Arithmetic, and N. E. Clark on Know Oregon First

Some changes to the program of the teachers institute held at the high school Saturday were made, when Dean H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon, was unable to attend, and in his place, Peter L. Spencer, also of the university faculty, talked on Arithmetic Combinations. N. E. Clark, of the University extension department, spoke on Know Oregon First.

Several musical selections by the school children of Springfield were features of the meetings. The girls glee club of the high school, the high school orchestra, and a chorus of sixth grade girls each gave selections. A group of primary students, under Miss Marjorie Tracy gave a short dramatization.

E. J. Moors, county school superintendent announced the prizes for the school pageant, and for the pioneer essay contest. All county school children of the sixth, seventh, eighth grades or in high school are eligible for the prizes. The essays have no limit in length, but must be written on local pioneer history. Pioneers in this case are considered those who came to Oregon prior to the coming of the railroad, and who came by wagon or boat. The writer must hand in the paper in his own handwriting, on essay paper, written on one side only. Other rules for the contest require the authors to give proper credit for any quotations used, and allow the use of pictures, graphs and illustrations of unlimited number. The winning essays will be read at the school pageant at the Eugene armory May 9. The school pageant will also feature a float contest, \$195 to be given to the six prize winners. Five prizes are also offered for the best collections of pioneer relics, to be displayed at the armory.

A. D. Collier, assistant county superintendent of schools, talked to the meeting on boys and girls clubs, giving figures showing how many students had entered work during the year and the benefit they had derived from it.

Departmental discussions, including as topics, high schools, upper grades, primary work and clubs were attended by teachers of the various branches in the afternoon. In addition to this there was also a roundtable discussion of the whole meeting. Girls of the high school domestic science department served lunch to about 105 teachers at noon.

GENEFIELD MEETS WITH MRS. NEET

The members of the Genefield bridge club, with three guests, met at the home of Mrs. Levi Neet last Thursday afternoon. Each of the guests, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. McFall of Eugene and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Springfield won guest prizes. Mrs. Neet served refreshments during the afternoon.

Members of the club present were: Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. A. P. McKenzie and Mrs. Cogswell Campbell of Eugene and Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. W. C. Rehban, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Neet.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson next Thursday.

Mill Man Injured

S. M. Goddard, an employee at the Booth-Kelly mill was injured Friday noon when he fell across some iron rods making the tongue of a truck. His back was badly bruised.

William Smith, also an employee at the mill, had the middle finger of his right hand badly smashed in the feed rollers of the lathe machine Thursday afternoon. Eight stitches were required to close the cut.

Hostess to Club

Mrs. Jesse Seavey was hostess for the Chrysanthemum club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and an elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Seavey. Members of the club attending the meeting were: Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. John Ketels, Mrs. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. B. A. Washburne, Mrs. Henry Adrain and the hostess.

Guests at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Eugene Wednesday.

President and Vice-President Inaugurated



CALVIN COOLIDGE
President

CHARLES G. DAWES
Vice-President

who were yesterday inaugurated into the supreme offices of the United States. President Coolidge succeeds himself in office while Mr. Dawes assumes an office vacated by the president 19 months ago. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice and Former President Howard Taft.

NEW STORE OPENS TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

The "All Package Serve Yourself" store will open Saturday according to the new owners if the store formerly known as Eastman's grocery. The new men, C. L. and H. D. Teshner have remodeled the interior of the store building, have installed new shelving and fixtures. The store is operated on the self serving plan and is the first of its kind in Springfield.

LEGION SMOKER SUCCESS; FIGHTS ARE FAST EVENTS

"Mac" McMullen won three out of four rounds of boxing from George Moon in the main event of the American Legion smoker last Thursday night. The bout was to have been six rounds, but since both men were to play on the high school basketball team the next night it was shortened. A large crowd was in attendance at the smoker.

Tom Sharman won a technical knockout from Bob Gibson in the third round. "Babe" Wilson also won a technical from H. Hazen. Hazen's backers threw in the sponge in the third round. Two bouts resulted in draws. Johnny Tomseth and "Chick" McPherson fought to a three round draw as did "Huck" Harper and Oliver Bettis.

Clarence Fandrem and Henry Tomseth went through three rounds of a no decision, exhibition bout. They took the place of Hugh and "Blackie" Cowart, since Hugh plays on the high school basketball team. A feature of the evening was a two round curtain raiser between Andy Gibson and Eddie Tomseth, 85 pound fighters. The bout was judged a draw.

Dancing and musical selections entertained the crowd between bouts. The "girls" were well disguised Legion men, who fooled the crowd effectively. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Will Open Real Estate Office

W. J. Barnes, a former resident of Springfield, has returned to the city from San Francisco and will open a real estate office in the Odd Fellows building at the corner of Fourth and Main. The building leased from the Willamette Press by Welby Stevens and Al Perkins will be the place of the new business which will be opened during this month.

Wrecking Old Building

The frame building on the south west corner of 5th and Main is being torn down to make room for the new First National bank building. The work of demolishing the old building is in charge of L. K. Page, who started on it Wednesday. So far no definite plans for their building has been made by the bank, according to W. G. Hughes, president.

Leaves for Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burres and family left here Tuesday for Bald Knob, Arkansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Burres lived on east Main street. He recently sold his ranch in Condon, Oregon to G. W. Zimmerman of that vicinity.

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATS SHEDD AT BASKETBALL

Nose Out Opponents in that City by Score of 14 to 13; Lose to Albany Quintet by Same Score

The Springfield team triumphed over Shedd Friday night by the dangerous margin of 14-13 in a game played on the Shedd floor. The game was fast throughout, the score being tied once at 10 all. Shedd led 13-10 with only two minutes to play, when Cowart made two baskets, overcoming the handicap and making the one winning point. Playing was hampered somewhat by the small floor there, with the low ceiling which continually interfered with the ball. Only two members of the first team played in the game, and then only in the second half.

Albany won from Springfield here Saturday by the same close score, 14-13. Springfield led 8-4 at the end of the half. Cowart, one of Springfield's star players was forced to leave the game at the first quarter due to a powder burn inflicted by the excited timer. While he was in the game he made six points to two made by the whole Albany team.

The game was tied near the last of the game, Albany converting a foul which made the winning counter when there was only thirty seconds to go.

Besides Cowart's sensational basket shooting, McPherson's guarding was a feature of the game. Cowart will play in the University high school game Monday, March 9. The game was planned for this Wednesday, but has been postponed. The team will meet Cottage Grove there Wednesday March 11.

500 CLUB MET AT PEERY HOME FRIDAY

Members of the 500 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery Friday night, spending the evening at cards.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburne and Miss Crystal Bryan. Members attending the party were Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adrain, Mr. Fred Clingan, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seavey, Mr. Welby Stevens, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peery.

Logger Injured

Earl Briggs, working in one of the Wendling lumber camps, was injured Wednesday when a choker hit him violently in the abdomen. He was taken to the Eugene hospital in an ambulance, where he is reported to be progressing. While the bruise was very painful and dangerous, hospital authorities believe that no serious injury will result.

Breaks His Leg

T. V. Ogden broke his leg Tuesday when he fell about seven feet while doing carpenter work. Mr. Ogden was building an addition to his house when he slipped and fell, fracturing his leg.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY TO START JULY 1ST

Free mail delivery in Springfield will be started July 1, according to word received from the postoffice department by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. Delivery will be made twice a day by one carrier. The announcement of the starting of the service on July 1 has been expected since the favorable report of the postoffice inspector who went over the ground in January at the request of the postmaster and Chamber of Commerce.

Ten boxes for the collection of mail will be installed in the city. Those receiving mail must provide a box or cut a hole in their doors where the carrier can deposit it.

ORCHARD PESTS WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR GROWERS

The control of orchard pests will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of fruit growers at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday, March 14 and 15. The meeting has been arranged by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who is bringing speakers from the Oregon Agricultural College to speak on the various phases of the subject. Professor Clayton L. Long, well known to Lane county orchard men, will be one of the speakers.

After the meeting a Lane county Horticultural society will be organized. Dougal Campbell, river road orchard man, has issued a call to fruit growers to be present at this organization meeting.

Repairing Building

The cement fronts of Eggman's confectionery, Hills store and the Oddfellow building is being patched this week by R. Pirris and son, contractors. Patches of the cement have dropped off and the case of Hill's store, the whole corner has chipped away. The men are also doing some plastering work on the buildings.

Patrolman Injured

Fred Hinson, night patrolman, had his face bruised and cut late Sunday night when he slipped from the running board of a car and fell face downward on the curb.

Mr. Hinson was in pursuit of a car with a cutout open, and as he started to leave his car, he fell in some way, hitting the curb. One side of his face was bruised badly, and he received a slight cut on his chin. The accident occurred on 5th street.

Legion to Meet

The regular meeting of Springfield post, American Legion, will be Friday evening in the W. O. W. hall. Business having to do with the showing of the moving picture "The Lost Battalion," at the Bell Theatre will be taken up. Refreshments will be served.

Six Fords were sold by the Anderson Motor company this week. Fred Roseberry of Springfield purchased a coupe with balloon tires, as did Web Yarnell. Mrs. W. W. Wright and Darl Spores bought a touring car with balloon tires, and Fred Lindsey of Eugene, and W. Chase of Chase gardens bought trucks.

NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING ASSURED

Taxpayers Vote \$25,000 For Erection of New Structure on the Unit Plan; Brattain Heirs Favorable to Granting Site On Tenth Street.

A new \$25,000 grade school building will be constructed this summer for school district No. 19 as the result of both the bonds and special tax carrying at the election Tuesday afternoon. The proposition to bond the district for \$12,500 carried with 188 yes and 114 no, while the special tax carried with 172 yes and 132 no. The election created much interest and a heavy vote resulted with 304 taxpayers expressing themselves.

An eight room school building of either concrete or stucco type, one story and on the unit plan will be constructed. The probable site will be the Brattain Land Co. tract on Tenth street between B and D streets. The school board has interviewed some of the heirs of the Brattain property, for this site and has been favorably received.

It will be necessary to call a meeting of the heirs of the property, which is a corporation. This meeting has been called to take place in Springfield March 14. The board would like to secure about a block of land and if this land comes largely as a gift there will be sufficient funds to erect an eight room concrete building and furnish the same.

The Brattain heirs expect to put the whole of the tract lying east of Tenth street on the market as residence sites, this summer. It is felt the new school building will be a start towards one of the best improved sections to the larger Springfield.

Graham Smith, architect with John Hunzicker of Eugene, has prepared the plans for the new school building. Floor plans and drawings of the new buildings were exhibited several places in town before the election Tuesday.

HOT LUNCH SERVED TO PUPILS AND TEACHERS

The hot lunch served to about 180 pupils and teachers of the Lincoln school last Friday noon by a committee from the Parent-Teacher association yielded \$28.70 which will be devoted to a fund to be used in starting a library for the junior high school. This is the first effort of the association in adding the library and it is expected that other plans will be undertaken to increase the amount necessary to purchase books.

Mrs. R. G. Masters was chairman of the committee which took charge of the lunch. Those assisting her were: Mrs. W. T. Tyson, Mrs. Fred Louck, Mrs. George Ditto, Mrs. C. E. Archer, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Cliff Abrams, Mrs. Paul Brattain and Mrs. W. J. Lepley.

Buys Home Site

Floyd Westerfield, manager of the Springfield News, has bought a lot on E street between 6th and 7th, where he will build sometime this spring. The lot belonged to John Hayworth. Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield moved to Springfield from Eugene Saturday.

Telephone Work Done

Installation of the new section of switchboard in the Springfield telephone office was begun Saturday. The work will take about a month, and will make room for an additional position at the switchboard. Audible ringing will be a new feature of Springfield service when the work is completed.

New Line Added

Beginning Saturday, Sneed's department store will handle shoes for men, women and children. To make room for the new department, the partition in the back of the store has been moved back twenty feet, and new shelves put in.

Twins are Born

Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto are the grandparents of twin girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fish, and born here Saturday. The babies weighed 2 1/4 and 2 1/4 pounds, but are very healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Fish will move to Salem soon.