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KELLY BOULEVARD TO BE MACADAMIZED

Seven Blocks from D to K Streets will be Graded and Craveled on Petition of Property Holders; Protests Heard on Paving Second Street.

Kelly boulevard in Emerald heights addition will be graded and macadamized for seven blocks as the result of the Springfield City council at its regular meeting Monday evening granting the petition of the property holders. City Engineer Simon Klov Dahl, himself interested in that section, presented the petition signed by nearly all the property holders.

The new improvement will be 2400 feet long and extend from D to K streets on Kelly boulevard. When completed it will make one of the finest drives in the city and it is expected that some fine residence property will be developed along the new thoroughfare. E. O. Potter, acting city attorney, was instructed to draw an ordinance authorizing the improvement for presentation at the next meeting of the council. Work will start on the improvement in about a month or when the soil is in condition to work to the best advantage.

The ordinance vacating south B street from Mill street west to the river bank came up for second reading.

Councilman May reported the estimated cost of overhauling the city fire truck to be \$187. Councilmen expressed themselves as in favor of making the old rig dry for a few more months and then try to purchase a new one.

Smith Appointment Ratified
R. W. Smith's appointment as recorder to fill the unexpired term of Lynn Lansbery, resigned, was reported to the council by Mayor G. G. Bushman and the new officer was ratified.

Henry Parsons of the Springfield Lumber company requested the council to inspect his property, formerly the Loud Planing Mill, with the intention of vacating part of the street where the new switch crosses on Third street. Councilmen promised to investigate the matter during the week.

Protests Paving
M. B. Huntley appeared before the council to protest the paving of Second street and was told the council could take no action on the matter until petitions for its paving were received by the council. The council has ordered a survey and estimate costs of paving both Second and Mill streets and will receive the engineer's figures at a special meeting to be held Monday evening, March 23.

Huntley said that to pave Second street would practically be confiscatory of some of the property on the street besides it would increase traffic over a dangerous railroad crossing. He declared residents near the railroad had counted 22 accidents at the crossing in the last eleven months.

A report of the auditors will be ready for the next meeting of the council.

Infant Passes Away
Patricia Fish, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fish, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto Sunday night. The baby was one of twins born February 28.

Funeral services were held from the Ditto home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Childers officiating. Burial was at the Laurel Hill cemetery. The W. F. Walker chapel had charge of the services.

The week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Barnes of Marcola died early Monday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at Marcola, with interment at the Marcola cemetery.

Are Guests at Dinner—Mrs. B. Webster of Klamath Falls, Mrs. R. R. Smith and son of Tacoma, Mrs. Maynard Dawson of the Yukon territory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock, their son, Wade, and daughter Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman were dinner guests at the N. W. Emery home Wednesday evening.

Two hundred children of the Lincoln school will be in a cantata, "The Grief and the Fairies," to be given March 20 at the high school. The cantata will be in the nature of a spring festival.

INTER-CITY DOUBLE TRACK TO START SOON

Work Here to Begin in Few Weeks; Laying of Steel Above Oakridge Resumes

Double tracking of the railroad between Springfield and Eugene will start within the next few weeks according to information received here by men close to the railroad situation. The survey for the new track was completed last fall and the work will consist of widening the grade in places and the laying of rails. While the track laying has been definitely decided it has not been announced just what is to be done toward the river bridge. Some believe that a heavier structure will be placed on the present piers, although this is contrary to what has been anticipated before.

Work through the cutoff will be resumed in full blast in a week or so. Section crews are now preparing to lay about six miles of steel from the railroad at McCreadie Springs to the end of the new grade. Grading will start again just as soon as the snow in the mountains disappears.

The Kelly-Sullivan crews clearing the right-of-way have progressed to a point near Eula. The right-of-way has all been slashed of underbrush from Oakridge to Eula.

An inspection of the Western Lumber company last Saturday by the writer found the big sawmill in operation but still much construction to be done on the mill site. The planing mill is not yet completed and docks and conveyors are still being put in place. The big sawmill has not "timbered up" sufficiently to cut full blast. It is expected that two or three months more will be required before the entire plant will reach capacity.

Oakridge which was booming last summer, is quieter this spring although it is expected that another rush will come with the renewed railroad work. The tunnel crews have been so far in the mountains this winter that they did not come to Oakridge often.

The Southern Pacific engineering special train is set out at Oakridge and this is about the extent of the crews at that point.

MEAT MARKET WILL MOVE THIS WEEK

The Swarts and Washburne meat market is moving this week to the new location on Main street formerly occupied by Hall's cash store. The cement floor has been laid in the back of the store, and the furnaces and chimney being installed. The smoke house is completed.

The west portion of the building will be divided off, and Major H. B. Huntley will operate a delicatessen shop there. New counters are expected for the meat market, and all the walls in the building will be repapered, and the wood work painted.

SCOUT LEADER WILL ADDRESS LION'S CLUB

G. H. Oberteuffer, regional executive of the boy scouts will be the speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Friday noon. Mr. Oberteuffer who is a graduate of the University of Oregon has been devoting his time during the past few years to Boy Scout work in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, with headquarters at Spokane. A first class council is being perfected in Eugene and it is believed that a troop could be organized in Springfield as the subject has been taken up by the Lions club at various times.

Anderson Garage Sells Many Cars

The Anderson sawmill, near Donna, bought a Fordson from the Anderson Motor company this week for use with a donkey engine. This is the second one bought from Andersons for this purpose.

In addition to this, the garage sold three other cars this week. Bob Green of Eugene, bought a touring car with balloon tires. George McKinney bought a four-door sedan with balloons. Al Hufstader of Marcola, a coupe with balloons, and the Wilfert Sand and Gravel company a new truck.

Realtor Opens for Business

The real estate office of W. J. Barnes, at the corner of Fourth and Main street, will be opened this week for business. The rooms have been remodeled and painted making an attractive real estate office. Mr. Barnes announces he will receive listings and handle property transactions from now on.

Speaker



Rep. Nick Longworth, who for fifteen years has battled to come out from under the handicap of being son-in-law of the famous T. R., at last wins by his own ability and is the new speaker of the House in the 56th Congress.

AARON BARBOUR, 77, DIES AT GLENWOOD

Aaron C. Barbour, 77, a resident of Glenwood died at his home Friday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Barbour was a retired farmer and school teacher, and leaves a wife, Mrs. Tena Barbour, and three daughters; Mrs. Eva S. Wilder of Grants Pass, Mrs. Mabel Hinkson of Portland and Miss T. Rosalynde Barbour of Portland. A sister, Mrs. Mary Turner of Modesto, California, a niece, Mrs. S. D. Read of Eugene, and six grandchildren also survive him.

The funeral services were held from the Springfield Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Earl Childers officiating. Interment was at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

SEEKS TO COMPEL TRIAL OF CLYDE N. JOHNSON

Charging that former District Attorney Clyde N. Johnson committed various crimes while he was in office for which he should be punished, L. R. Edmunson, disbarred attorney who has figured in two moonshine cases in court, has filed a writ of mandamus in court, has filed a writ of mandamus District Attorney John S. Medley, to prosecute the former district attorney. The charges in the case have been put before the governor who has failed to act according to the writ.

Several charges are made against Mr. Johnson varying from his failure to prosecute a rape case, to moonshine operations. Edmunson demands these be brought before a grand jury.

ANNUAL LAUGHERESQUE MAKES BIG HIT AT S. H. S.

Original stunts, some beautiful, and others comical, featured the Laugheresque, annual fun show of the Springfield high school which was given in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon and evening.

The seniors skit was a burlesque of King Arthur's round table, with the knights seated in ridiculous attire at oblong tables, rather incensed from orange crush. Clever lines, parodying the Arthurian of speech, won the prize for the stunt.

The sophomores portrayed a "Sritical Operation," showing several surgeons removing tin cans and bolognes from a patient suffering from 'cancer and two-more.'

Colonial costumes, and various old time songs featured the Junior skit, which centered around an old couple, celebrating their golden wedding and wishing for the old days. In response to their fancies, costumed people, singing the songs of their youth paraded upon the stage.

The Glee clubs gave a clever "Floradora" stunt, the boys singing songs to the girls, who replied with more songs. The number was enthusiastically received, and an encore called for.

The Go-Getter staff, of the high school newspaper, gave "Go-Getter George," in which the bashful suitor, George, was urged into a much interrupted courtship by his tormentors.

Polly and her pals, Jiggs and Maggie, and the rest of the funyapper family froliced through a freshman girl's dream in their stunt, making a brilliant display of their vivid costumes.

Two shows were given, one in the afternoon for school children, and the other Friday night for townspeople.

Visits from Siuslaw—Mrs. Harry Swearinger, of the Siuslaw district was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Sidewalks To Be Condemned Soon

Ordinance to be Passed Ordering Concrete Walks in Many Parts of City

Mayor G. G. Bushman's sidewalk platform will start going into effect after the next meeting of the city council according to plans of the street committee of that body. At that time a blanket ordinance will be introduced directing 20 or 30 property holders at once to build new sidewalks in front of their property. Names of the property owners are being compiled and will be made a part of the ordinance. Because many of the property holders are non-residents the determining of actual ownership has been a slow process.

Concrete sidewalks will be ordered constructed everywhere the old wooden walks are condemned. Notice will be served on resident holders by the chief of police and non-resident holders by mail. Once the notice is served the property holders are liable for any damage for injuries to pedestrians caused by bad sidewalks.

The greatest activity in sidewalk building the city has ever seen is predicted after the new ordinance goes into effect.

As soon as the auditors render their report on the finance of the city and the new city bond and lien docket is extended action will be started to compel back street, sidewalk and sewer assessments to be paid, councilmen say. More than \$20,000 in back interest on delinquent payments alone are expected to come into the city treasury as the result of this action.

UNIVERSITY HIGH BEATS SPRINGFIELD QUINTET

The University High school quintet won a decisive victory from the local high school team Monday afternoon at 5:00 in the men's gymnasium of the University of Oregon. 24-11.

The Springfield team was considerably handicapped by the large floor, and played an inconsistent game. The boys seemed a bit off stride, and missed making several baskets from comparatively easy throws. Nice was put out of the game during the first half for too many personal fouls.

Ridings, of University high was high point man, scoring 11 counters. For a five minute period during the second half of the game, the second string of the campus squad was run in, but it made a very poor showing, and the regulars were put back.

Lineups for the two teams with their scores was:

Springfield	U. H. S.
Cowart 3	11 Ridings
Griffis 4	2 Stearns
McMullen 1	Hall
Nice 2	7 Hayes
Lewis 1	4 Hempey

Substitutes: Springfield, McPherson; University high, Ford, Libby, Rogers, Marlatt, Page, Miller, Powers.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following: Gusta L. Thomas, Eugene, and Mary Foster, Junction City; Alvin W. Brodin and Lula Boyd, both of Eugene; Lyle Peasley, Olympia, and Orpha Clouse, Eugene; Orin L. Coldren and Julia Caylor, both of Eugene; John Alfred Moore and Cornelia Agnetta Ellefson, both of Eugene; Stanley Walker and Bladys Hawk, both of Eugene.

Plans to Improve City

Beautification of the city by means of trees, shrubs and flowers was discussed at the Ladies Civic Club meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening. If possible a Rose Show will be planned by the ladies. A paperbag luncheon was served after the meeting.

Will Operate Confectionery

The Moore building in West Springfield on the west side of the Pacific highway has been rented by A. W. Hadley and W. L. Wilmot, where they will open a confectionery the last of this week.

To Have Social Meeting

An open, social meeting is being planned by the local unit of the 4L for March 23. Local talent will be solicited, and a musical program, and other entertainment is expected. Loyal Legion men and their families are invited to the meeting, which is in charge of George Davenport.

TOWN BASEBALL TEAM FORMED AMONG PLAYERS

Local Horsehide Artists Organized and Subscription Taken to Finance Team in City

The Springfield baseball team, made up exclusively of local players has been organized with T. H. Hubert as manager, and Jack Larson as secretary-treasurer.

The team plans to play other Willamette valley teams this summer, and has already begun practicing, although the bad weather has been a hindrance. Most of the players have been selected, but there are still a few vacancies to be filled. Several high school boys are expected to play, besides the following recruits: "Ding" and "Deke" Mulligan, Jesse Meats, Tom Shorman, and Jack Kent.

Subscriptions for financing the team are being among the business men of the city and others interested in baseball.

SPRINGFIELD WINNER IN LAST BASKETBALL GAME

Springfield won the last basketball game from Cottage Grove high school, on the Cottage Grove floor, by a score of 13-10.

The game was fast and hard fought. Twice the score was tied, 5-5 at the end of the half, and again at 10-all two minutes before the end of the game. Nice converted a foul, and with only ten seconds to go Lewis made a basket, the three points winning the game. Close guarding featured the entire game, being responsible for the low score.

Springfield won eight, and lost seven out of the fifteen games played this season. Most of the games lost were against bigger and better equipped schools.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS TO METHODIST LADIES

Mrs. F. L. Moore was hostess to the older ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at the church parsonage. Picking wool was the novel and pleasant pastime of the afternoon, and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Moore during the afternoon.

A poem was read by one of the ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore led in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and in prayer.

The combined ages of the twenty-nine guests was found to be 1951 years, and five countries besides America were numbered as the birthplaces of several of the guests.

DAVID MCCRAE, 86 YEARS, DIES AT CAMP CREEK

David McCrae, 86, died at the home of his son John McCrae at Camp Creek last night at 11:30. Mr. McCrae is survived by his wife, one son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. Ida Russell all of Camp Creek.

He came to Oregon about four years ago from California, to reside with his son on Motor route B, near Eugene, and only recently moved to Camp Creek. Funeral services will be held from the Walker chapel tomorrow at 2:00, Rev. W. L. Moore of the Methodist church in charge. Mr. McCrae was a member of that church in Nebraska.

Instructor Recovering

Donald Grettie, instructor in mathematics at the high school is reported to be recovering nicely from injuries received in an automobile accident late Sunday night. Mr. Grettie was returning from Salem, where he spent the week-end, when his car struck a car parked on the pavement and without lights. He was thrown from his car by the impact, hitting the pavement on his head. His face was badly cut and bruised, and he was rendered partly unconscious by the shock.

Walterville Store Sold

Charles Pember, former owner of the Walterville store, and postmaster has sold his store to George Marsh, of Eugene. Mr. Marsh has taken charge of the store immediately, and will remodel it.

Mr. Pember plans to resign the post-office the first of the month, and Mr. Marsh will then take charge of it.

Talk on Poultry

A lecture on poultry raising will be given by Professor H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist of O. A. C., at the Woodman hall at Pleasant Hill Wednesday, March 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Professor Cosby's demonstrations in the Pleasant Hill country and the poultrymen are glad to have him return.

BOARD RE-ELECTS SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Mr. Bain for High School, Mr. Burcham for Junior High and Mrs. Hemenway for Grade School Tendered Positions

Principals of the high school, Junior high and grade schools were re-elected at a meeting of the school board of district 19 last evening. The offer was made to re-employ the three heads of schools and their acceptance is anticipated.

Principal Vern D. Bain of the high school will be employed at a salary of \$2100 a year or an increase of \$100 over his present salary. He will also act as city superintendent.

J. O. Burcham was reelected principal of the Junior High school at his present salary of \$150 a month for nine months. Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway was reelected principal of the grade school at a salary of \$1400 for nine months. When the new grade school building is completed she will be in charge of it and the Junior high will occupy the Lincoln building.

Alfred Morgan, manual training teacher in the high school, was re-elected by the board at his present salary of \$1700 a year. No other selections were made at last night's meeting.

Action towards selling the \$12,500 in bonds voted has not been taken as yet. The Brattain Land Company will have a meeting today and the board request for a grade school site will be considered. After that the financing will be taken up. The board is under contract with John Hunzicker, Eugene architect, to prepare the plans and supervise the construction of the new building at a cost of five per cent of the cost of the structure.

NEEDLECRAFT ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB AT PARTY

Ladies of the Needlecraft club were hostesses to members of all other sewing clubs in the city last Thursday afternoon for a theatrical and tea.

A three act skit was put on at the Bell theater, after which the ladies went to the home of Mrs. E. H. Pollard for tea.

Old fashioned songs, enacted in costume, constituted the first act. Mrs. Harry Stewart, in a charming colonial costume, acted and sang "Sweet Long Ago," while Mrs. E. H. Pollard and Mrs. Carl Fisher enacted "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" in appropriate costume. Mrs. Charles O. Wilson rendered "Old Black Joe," and Mrs. D. W. Crites, with Mrs. Carl Olson, gave "Comin' Thru the Rye." Mrs. R. P. Mortensen and Mrs. J. M. Scott represented the aged couple, whose day-dreaming recalled the costumed figures.

The second act was a black face comedy, with Mrs. John Ketels and Mrs. Pollard engaged in sprightly ducky repartee over the clothesline.

Songs in vogue about 1900 were enacted in the third act. Among the old favorites were "Waltz Me Around Again Willie," "School Days," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "Silver Bell," and "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Keeping the gay spirit of the afternoon, the guests appeared in various and amusing costumes, adding to the fun of the party.

To Build New House

W. H. Nesbitt, whose home is near Jasper, has bought a lot on East B Street from Chlorie Woolley. Mr. Nesbitt plans to build a house on the lot some time this summer. Mr. Woolley is a resident of Springfield, living on east Main street.

Divorce Sought

Clara L. Kincaid has filed suit in circuit court against Chester A. Kincaid for divorce. She alleges he threatened to kill her and her child. The couple were married May 11, 1924.

Band Will Have Concert

The Springfield band, with other local entertainers will give a concert in the Christian church March 19. The concert will be in charge of Roy Holverson, Fred Louk and R. C. Markee. Proceeds of the entertainment will be used to promote the band.

Rents Fenwick House—Mrs. L. Brockman of Cottage Grove has rented a house belonging to Mrs. Jennie Fenwick between 3rd and 4th on E street, and will move in today.