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S. P. BRIDGE HERE MAY BE REPLACED

Heavy New Structure Will Take Place of Light One Over Willamette is Latest Information; Replacing Track to Start Next Week.

That the Southern Pacific railroad bridge over the Willamette river at Springfield will be replaced by a heavier structure, which will possibly accommodate a double track, is the information reaching people here...

There has been speculation for some time as to the location of the new bridge. Engineers have figured a bridge north of Skippers butte and near the foot of Fifth street in Eugene...

Replacing Light Rails Replacing the light steel between Springfield and Natron on the cutoff will start next week. Material and section crews for the work are now being assembled.

20 ATTEND CORVALLIS LIONS CLUB CEREMONIES

Twenty Springfield people drove to Corvallis last night and attended the charter night ceremonies in the instituting of a Lions club in that city. The launching of the newest club in the Willamette valley was attended by 200 people from every club between Cottage Grove and Longview, Washington.

SIXTH GRADE LEADS IN ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH

The sixth grade, under Ella Lombard led all the grades in the Springfield school in attendance for the last month. Their record was 98.4 percent perfect.

The other groups in their descending percents are: Eighth grade 97.5; seventh grade, junior high school, 97.5; sophomores, high school 97.3; seventh grade, under Nina Boesen, 96.8; first grade, Helen Morgan, teacher, 96.5; sixth grade, under E. H. Halstead, 96.5; seniors, high school, 96.4; second grade, under Opal Roberts, 96.3; fifth grade, under Eula Montgomery, 96.2; freshmen, high school, 96.1; fourth grade, under Clara Moore, 95; first grade, under Elizabeth Page, 94; juniors, high school, 93; second grade under Marjorie Tracy, 91.6.

Entertain Priscilla Club

Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Morgan will entertain the Priscilla club members and their husbands at her home Saturday evening. The club will hold a 500 party.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Friday

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening at the chamber rooms.

BOOTH-KELLY MILL TO OPERATE 4-DAY WEEK

Overproduction and Low Demand on Market for Lumber Given as Cause for Change

The Springfield Booth-Kelly sawmill will go on a four day week schedule beginning Friday. The reason for the change is the low demand of the lumber market, company officials announce.

It is hoped that the mill may resume five or six day operation in a few weeks when the increased spring building begins, says O. H. Jarrett, superintendent of the local mill. This is a case now where the country is overstocked with lumber and must be allowed to absorb the surplus, he points out.

The four day week plan will mean that Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be days the mill will be closed. Many of the large mills of the northwest have put a similar operating schedule in effect.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION IS JOINED BY CIVIC CLUB

The Springfield Ladies Civic club voted to accept the invitation of the American Federation of Woman's Clubs to become a member of the federation. At its meeting Tuesday evening, plans for beautifying the parks which the city now has and may acquire in the future were discussed.

The city already owns the city view park, on the bluff south of town, and plans to keep it green were talked of. Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, retiring president of the club was presented with a flowering geranium as a token of her services during the past year. The club voted to give \$5 toward easing the deficiency from the community chest work this winter.

MANY HEAR 4L MUSICAL AT W. O. W. HALL MONDAY

A large audience of twosomeps turned out for the 4L musicale held Monday evening in the Woodman hall. The program was cut short by the failure of the Springfield band, or the juvenile orchestra to appear, but nevertheless went smoothly.

Mrs. C. A. Swarts and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon opened the program with a vocal duet, "Absent." This was followed by a piano solo by Mrs. R. R. Harbert. D. W. McKinnon sang "Smilin' Through," and for an encore, "Adoration." Margaret Skvylan, a University of Oregon student, sang "My Heart is a Haven," and "The Angel Cake." Mrs. Paul Basford and Miss Dorothy Girard played a piano duet, and were encored. Naomi and Iowa Carlton, Springfield high school students, gave a vocal duet, "Marche ta," with "What I do?" as an encore.

Mrs. Swarts Entertains

The Kensington club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Swarts, and Miss Edna Swarts at their home at 446 E street. St. Patrick's day decorations were used, and the following ladies spent the afternoon with needlework: Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. M. C. McMurray, Mrs. William Wright, and the hostesses. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. Jack Henderer, and Mrs. William Long.

Paint Shop to Open

A paint and paper hanging shop will be started April 1 in the Kepner building near A, by William and P. Vosby. The men are brothers and have had long experience in their work. They come here from being employed in Salem.

LIGHT PARKING LIMITS EXTENDED BY COUNCIL

29 Arrests on New Ordinance; Half Block on Fourth and Fifth Opened.

Modification of the new city ordinance in regard to parking automobiles and trucks at night was made in a motion passed by the City Council Monday night. Cars may be parked on Fourth and Fifth streets east between Main street and the alley after night without either head or tail light burning. Or in other words these two half blocks will be regarded under the same provisions as Main street where no lights are required to be burning at night on parked cars.

On all other streets of the city where a car is parked between daylight and dusk both a head light and tail light must be kept burning. This ordinance was made for safety sake to prevent collisions at night with cars parked in dark places.

A car or truck may park in an alley if it does not obstruct the passage.

There has been 29 arrests for violation of the new city ordinance in the last two weeks. A committee of business men went before the council Monday night and asked that some moderation be made. They said that country people not aware of the ordinance was being offended by having their cars tagged and being fined. They asked that the police use "more discretion" for first time violators.

Secret Speed Cop Talker

A secret service speed cop or one employed for short periods and who is not known here is an idea of members of the police committee. They say people who know who the speed cop is take advantage of the traffic laws by watching for him while if they did not know who the officer was these violators would likely be arrested.

Twenty-three drivers paid fines at the city hall this week for parking without lights in the Springfield streets. Several more were tagged, but as yet have failed to pay their fines. Those arrested this week were: Roy Holverson, George West, John Danielson, Vern Smith, Grant McElhany, Springfield Garage, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Roscoe Perkins, J. W. Walker, Jack Gorrie, G. R. McCoy, Pete Russell, Henry Reihl, R. C. Roney, Archie Handewith, C. H. Webber, A. R. Ruthner, E. M. Seward, O. B. Kassey, and three John Does.

LEGION SEEKS SITE FOR NEW OPEN AIR PAVILLION

Four men were appointed to a committee to collect data concerning a site for the American Legion pavillion at the Legion meeting at the Woodman hall Friday evening. Jack Larson, Walter Gossler, Oswald Olson and Elmer Maxey are the committee.

The Legion wishes to buy or get a long lease on property large enough to accommodate a building approximately 100x100 feet. It will be used for open air dances this summer, and will be covered and equipped with removable panel sides this fall, in order that it may be used all year round. A check room and booths where refreshments may be sold will be built in the pavillion. Several locations are being discussed, and the committee will report its findings, and make recommendations at the next meeting, April 3.

Two members, D. A. Pinkerton and Walter J. Scott were taken into the Legion at the meeting.

TRUCK OVERTURNS WHEN FORCED INTO DITCH

B. O. Smith, driving a Ford truck, was shoved from the Pacific Highway between here and Eugene Saturday morning, and his truck overturned, when Miss Clara V. Johnsonson of Leaburg drove between his car and an approaching truck.

Miss Johnsonson cut in between the two trucks as they were passing, witnesses said, forcing Smith to drive into the ditch to avoid a collision. His truck was somewhat damaged, the front fender, the axle, and the top being smashed. Miss Johnsonson drove on, but was overtaken by a pursuing car.

Ten Fords Sold

Ten Fords were sold by the Anderson Motor company this week. Irl Stewart purchased a truck, as did Harley Furman of Eugene. Other cars were sold to L. T. Harris of Eugene, E. S. LaDuke of Eugene, W. T. Mattison, I. R. McArthur, Don Shaffer, R. F. Vitus of Westfir, Dick Bulk of Oakridge and Roy C. Brown of Westfir.

\$150,000 Dry Cleaner



Jimmy O'Connell, the outfielder, for whom the Giants paid \$150,000 but who was last fall kicked out of baseball in the bribery scandal, is this Spring running a dry cleaning shop in San Francisco.

SPRINGFIELD WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME PLAYED

The Springfield baseball team made a good appearance at the first game of the season played Sunday at Thurston by defeating that nine 16-0. Thurston was completely swamped by the Springfield team, which showed almost mid-season form, despite the fact that it was the first time the men had played together.

"We plan to challenge any team in the Willamette valley," said manager T. H. Hulbert, after the game, "I believe we can win from any of them."

A return game with Thurston will be played Sunday. In case the Springfield diamond on north 5th street is in shape, the game will be here, but otherwise will be at Thurston.

Only home boys played on the local team. Manager Hulbert states that he will stick to this practice all during the season. "Ding" Mulligan pitched the whole game, with Ernest Black and Elmer Sankey catching. The other players were Merle Casteel, first base; Doug Dellispy, second base; Merl McMullen, short; Jack Kent, third base; and Jesse Meets, Guy Wright and F. M. Delp at center, left and right fields.

CANTATA RAISES \$53 FOR PLAYSHED FUND

Approximately \$53. to be used for playground equipment was cleared from the cantata given by 200 Lincoln school children at the high school auditorium Friday night. The cantata was in two parts, "The Coming of Spring" and "The Griet of the Fairies" and was arranged by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the school.

The children were attired in various flower, fairy, bird and bee costumes in their songs and drills. The Parent-Teacher association assisted in designing and making the costumes.

Cuts Off Finger

Clifford Harwood, ten year old son of E. Harwood of Fall Creek, cut off the first finger of his left hand Sunday morning while chopping wood. The boy was holding the stick with the left hand, and by a miscalculation, the axe recended on his finger, severing it entirely. He was brought to Springfield Sunday afternoon for medical treatment.

Room 7 Wins Pennant

Roll room 7, the "Eagles," won the attendance pennant given to the high school roll room making the best attendance record for each six weeks period. This is the first time the pennant has been awarded. It is of blue felt, with the white letters S. H. S. and Attendance on it. It is rewarded each six weeks.

Losers to Dine Winners

The winning team of the membership contest held by the Young Married Peoples class of the Baptist church will be guests of the losing team for a party at the home of Mrs. E. W. McKinnon at her home on Emerald heights tomorrow night.

The nature of the party is being kept secret, and is in charge of Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. Shaek, Mrs. Thelma Chase and Mrs. A. J. Cowart. R. W. Carlton teaches the class, which numbers 35 members. Twelve new members were added during the contest, which closed last Sunday.

PAVING TO COST \$15,000 AND \$20,000

VALLIER AND SMITSON NEW TOWN OFFICERS

George Vallier, street commissioner, was made town marshal, and Jess Smitson was appointed fire chief, by Mayor G. G. Bushman at Monday nights meeting of the council. They succeeds Charles Nolf, resigned, who has been marshal, fire chief and traffic officer.

The appointments will come up for ratification at the next meeting of the council. Smitson served as fire chief last term and is considered well qualified for the place. The appointments mean returning to the former system which was changed when Mr. Nolf was given the combination position.

DOG CONDUCT VEXES CITY DADS: DOG TAX MAY 1ST.

The city ordinance regulating the licensing of dogs will be rigidly enforced after May 1, the time fixed for securing licenses, according to decision of the councilmen at Monday night's meeting. The dog problem is becoming quite vexing to the council. Every day or so there is a complaint about some one's dog doing damage to a flower bed or garden. Any dog can run at large in the city provided he is licensed in accordance to the ordinance and is not vicious. All dogs running at large must be muzzled during the "dog days" period beginning July 15, however. The license fee is \$5 for females and \$2 for males. Dogs not licensed may be impounded by the police and destroyed.

CEDAR FLATS FARMER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

C. Lee Baker, aged 58, died at his home in Cedar Flats, near the Hendricks bridge Sunday. Mr. Baker's wealth was a result of heart disease. Short funeral services were held at the Mount Vernon cemetery, under the direction of the Walker chapel. Mr. Baker was born at Amity, Oregon, moving to Franglin with his parents, Lee and Mary Baker, when still a small boy. He was married on October 14, 1896 to Ora Mounts, also of Franklin. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, five sisters; Mrs. George Hett of Franklin, Mrs. F. A. Ellmaker of Portland, Mrs. George Hargadine of Ashland, Mrs. D. R. Hill and Mrs. W. Zumwalt of Eugene, and one brother, J. D. Baker of Lakeview. Mr. Baker was a member of the Christian church.

Infant Dies

George Fredrick Banbridge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Banbridge of Wendling died at the home of his parents Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Walker chapel. Interment was at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Springfield Girl Marries

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following couples by the county clerk: Kenneth Gossler, Eugene, and Ila Shaban, Springfield; Coda M. Pentico, Eddyville, and Vena Coldwell, Cottage Grove; John Pollock and Laura Martin, both of Eugene; George A. Anderson, Silverton, and Tordia A. DePuy, Eugene; Luther J. Peterson and Edna Letson, both of Eugene; John Bass and Hazel L. Lay, both of Eugene; and Harry C. Jensen and Marie Jones, both of Eugene.

Three H. S. Games Scheduled

Three games have been scheduled for the Springfield high school baseball team. On April 3, the team will meet Marcola there, on April 17, Albany will be played at Albany. A return game is scheduled here May 9. A game with Marcola which was to have been played tomorrow has been postponed to a later date.

Jersey Jubilee May 28

The annual Lane County Jersey Jubilee will be held this year on the L. D. Griggs farm in the Willakenzie district north of Springfield May 28. Arrangements for the Jubilee are being made by Horace Addis, field editor of the Oregon Farmer. A meeting of the program committee has been called for Saturday at the county agent's office at the courthouse.

To Portland for Week-End—Miss Grace Whitely spent the week-end in Portland.

Estimates Made by Engineer Klovdahl on Second and Mill Street Entrances to City; Mill Street Bridge Costs \$7,000.

Estimated costs of paving Second and D streets at \$15,252.36 and Mill street, including mill race bridge at \$19,971.25 from Main street to river bridge, were furnished the city council Monday evening by Engineer Simon Klovdahl. The estimates were given the committee working for the paving of one of the other thoroughfares in order that they could be laid before the property holders before petitions for the improvement were circulated. The estimates were made on 30 foot pavement, concrete or asphalt, with curbing.

The actual paving of Mill street will cost less than Second and D streets but a concrete bridge will have to be erected over the mill race which the engineer estimated will cost some \$7,000.

The engineers estimate cost of paving Second street from Main to South D street including the intersection at D, street follow:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes items like excavation, paving, drain tile, etc.

Total \$12,223.77 Engineer and supervision 5% 611.19 Total \$12,834.96

Paving of D. street from west line of Second street to the bridge follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes items like excavation, paving, drain tile, etc.

Total \$3,302.30 Engineering and supervision 5% 115.10 Total \$3,417.40

Total two streets \$15,252.36

Estimated cost of grading and paving Mill street from Main street to River bridge:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes items like excavation, paving, drain tile, etc.

Total \$12,354.52 Engineering and sup. 5% 617.73 Total \$12,972.25

While the Mill street paving will be less on the adjoining property holders if the city builds the bridge by bonding, which it will undoubtedly have to do, the whole improvement is more than on Second and D streets. Street intersection to cost nearly \$400 each have been figured on the cost and the city may stand this part of the expense which would lower assessments against the property some \$2,000.

Injured in Car Accident

Mrs. Ellen Needham, Mrs. F. Jones and her little son, all of Thurston, were badly bruised and shaken Tuesday afternoon when a Dodge car, driven by Mrs. Needham crashed into a gravel truck at 13th avenue and Moss street in Eugene. Mrs. Needham was returning home on 13th avenue, and the truck, driven by George Terry of Eugene, was traveling west. When the truck reached the corner, it failed to go to the center of the street but cut in front of the Dodge, witnesses say, running directly in front of Mrs. Needham's car. The Dodge was completely demolished.

P. E. O. Meets

A business and social meeting was enjoyed by the P. E. O. sisterhood Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard, with Mrs. D. W. Crites and Mrs. McGowan as joint hostesses. After the regular meeting, "Tullip Time," a short Holland skit, was presented by Mrs. Donald Young and Mrs. Rose Stacks.

Go to California—Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Clark left for Southern California Friday, where they will remain indefinitely.