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C. E. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CITY

Annual County Meeting Attended by Hundreds Will Meet in Springfield Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

The annual convention of the Lane County Christian Endeavor Society will be held in Springfield Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

The largest attendance in the history of the Christian Endeavor movement at a county convention is expected in Springfield.

Arrangements of a program for the event is now underway.

SPRING PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL BEING ARRANGED

The spring social program leading up to commencement at the high school has been almost completed.

An art exhibit, showing photographic reproductions of the works of the old masters will be sponsored by the high school May 6, 7, and 8.

The date of the dramatic club production, "The Time of His Life," has been changed from May 8 to May 12.

A picnic for the whole school is being planned, but as yet no definite date has been set for it.

35 RECEIVED IN M. E. CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

Thirty-five new members were received in the Methodist church at the services Easter. A large attendance was present at the morning services and also at the Cantata.

Mill workers Injured

Daniel Bidwell, an employee at the Booth-Kelly mill had his hand smashed Tuesday evening when it was caught between a pile of lumber and the tongue of a wagon.

Boys Hike With Hi-Y

The boys of the seventh and eighth grades of Springfield are to be taken on a hike Saturday at 11:00 A. M. to Deadman's Ferry on the McKenzie River.

Are Diner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony were dinner guests of Mrs. Leland Eubanks Sunday evening.

Ships Poles to Albany—The Carbolnetum wood preserving company shipped a car of treated poles to Albany Thursday.

Grass on Lung



Jeannette English, 11 years old, of San Antonio, Tex., who has lived for four years with a blade of grass on her lung. Citizens subscribed a thousand dollars for an operation.

FILBERTS OFFER GREAT RETURNS TO GROWERS

The growing of filberts in the Willamette valley insures the farmer more profit per acre than any other crop, George Dorris, who has a grove a mile south of the city limits, told the Lions club at the Friday noon luncheon.

There are 32,000,000 pounds of filberts used in the United States each year, nearly all of which are imported from Italy, Mr. Dorris said in pointing out the market for these nuts.

The Dorris nut grove has undoubtedly resulted in giving Springfield the widest publicity of any single enterprise. Every year Mr. Dorris is called upon to write stories of filbert growing for publications with hundreds of thousands of circulation.

C. E. TO PRESENT 3 ACT COMEDY APRIL 23

A three-act comedy, "Kentucky Belle" will be presented by the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church April 23 at 8:00 at the Bell Theatre. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Ora Reade Hemenway.

The cast of the play is as follows: Isabel Douglas, Mabel Riddle, Miss Maria Douglas, Mae Craft, Maria Von Harlinger, Vera Root, Co., McMillan, Clifford Pritchard, Dr. Blake, Carl McKinnis, Miss Madden, Lila Gaston, Grandma, d. Wanita Lombard, John Gordon, Frank Lombard, Mrs. Gordon, Esther Lynch, Miss Gordon, Jessie Manning, Cindy, Margaret Hemenway, Henry, Glen Riddle, Linemen, Friend Hauk, Bernis Mannary, and Elvin Thurman.

Entertain 500 Club

Members of the 500 club with four guests were entertained Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippel. After an evening of cards, a luncheon was served by Mrs. Dippel.

Others attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrain, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larimer, Welby Stevens, William Dawson, and Dr. and Mrs. Dippel.

Leaves for Extensive Trip—C. A. Brady left this morning for Calgary, Canada. Mr. Brady expects to visit friends in McCloud, Ponca and other Canadian cities. He expects to be gone about six months.

BOOTH-KELLY RESUMES RUNNING 5 DAYS WEEK

Sawmill and Planer Both Here and Wendling Will Run Another Day

Starting tomorrow the Booth-Kelly sawmill at both Springfield and Wendling will operate on a five day shift instead of four, according to the announcement of A. C. Dixon, general manager.

SPRINGFIELD BALL TEAM WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

Springfield's baseball team won a well-played and fast game from the Cascade resort nine Sunday by a score of 10-6. The playing was fast throughout, and the fielding was good.

Douglas Gillispie and E. Black were pitcher and catcher for Springfield during the first four periods. Gillispie was then relieved by De-lps who in turn was replaced by Mulligan at the beginning of the seventh inning.

Other Springfield players were Merle McMullen, short; Merle Castee first base; Gerald Snider third base; "Dime" Mulligan, right field; Jesse Meats, center field; Douglas Gillispie left field; John Cox second base and Elmer Sankey, Tom Sharman and Hastings, substitutes.

A return game will be played here with the Cascade team here Sunday on the 5th street diamond. On April 26, the team will play Harrisburg there, and the following Sunday a return game will be played here.

Fifteen Violators Fined

Fifteen fines were collected at the city hall this week for disobedience to motor ordinances. W. Rodenbough, Bruce Mosteller, D. H. Jayne, Carol Chase, Eugene Chase, Homer Chase, H. O. Monroe, J. E. Whaley, H. R. Conrad, E. J. Harpole and F. Agers paid \$1 each for parking without lights. Miss Clara Wyse was fined \$2 for the same offense. Dick Sherman paid \$2 for cutting a corner, and O. B. Stubbs was fined \$5 for speeding.

Visit in Springfield—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wagoner, of Portland, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodwin, accompanied them here, and returned after Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Kagoner.

To Berlin



Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, former president of Cornell university and minister to China under Harding, is the new U. S. ambassador to Germany.

BEAT HARRISBURG HIGH

In a slow and ragged game played Monday on the Harrisburg diamond the Springfield high school nine won from the Harrisburg high 14-9. The game was postponed from Saturday because of bad weather.

Harrisburg used three pitchers during the game, but at no time did they endanger the Springfield score. The next game on the high school schedule is with Albany, April 17, to be played there. A return game with Harrisburg will be played here April 25.

ELKINS TO LECTURE ON ART AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. A. Elkins, of Eugene, will give an illustrated lecture on "Art Appreciation." The high school girls glee club will sing. Everybody is invited to attend the open session.

Delinquent Property Must Pay Says Council

HOP GROWER RENEWS HIS OPTION ON TRACT HERE

Tom Livesly, Salem hop grower, who owns a considerable amount of property in or near Springfield, has renewed an option on the 95 acre ranch of Earl Stewart, located near the railroad addition. Reports set the amount of the option at \$250 an acre.

The land lies just east of the Stewart addition on the McKenzie highway at the limits of the city. Mr. Livesly has held an option on it before and a few days ago came to Springfield to renew it. Plans are to open this as a new addition to the city once the railroad development expected materialized.

MRS. SANDERS, AGE 76 PASSES AWAY AT JASPER

Mrs. Mary Louise Sanders, aged 76, died at her home in Jasper early Monday morning after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Sanders came to Oregon with her parents when she was only three years old, and has lived in this vicinity most of her life.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by three sons, Harvey, William and Frank Sanders, all of Fall Creek, and two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Vinson of Jasper and Mrs. Hattie Logan of Fall Creek.

\$10.00 JUDGEMENT IS GIVEN AGAINST CLARK

A \$10,000 judgement by default has been given Melville G. Evans against James L. Clark of Springfield, and the U. S. National bank of Salem in circuit court. A foreclosure on a mortgage on a farm has been ordered by the court to satisfy judgement. The plaintiff loaned Clark the \$10,000 which became due November 1, 1923, and was not paid.

Entertains Friends

Mrs. Pete Wood, Mrs. Wayne Clover, Mrs. Harry Anthony, Mrs. Leland Eubanks and Mrs. Glae Lyons met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morris Burg for an afternoon of sewing and visiting. A luncheon was served by the hostess late in the afternoon.

Visiting Friends Here—Mr. and Mrs. George Motter of Portland are visiting friends in Springfield.

Council Moves to Collect \$70,000 in Delinquent Assessments and Back Interest on them; McKlin Acting Mayor.

Steps toward collection of all delinquent street, sewer and sidewalk assessments, amounting to nearly \$70,000 were taken at the meeting of the city council Monday night. Action came on recommendation of the judiciary committee and a motion was passed ordering the city recorder to notify a delinquent property owners that payment must be made within 60 days, and ordering the city attorney to proceed with collection by due process of law.

According to the audit of the city books there are \$38,718.78 outstanding in delinquent payments, nearly all of which is on street improvements. Most of it has run for several years and there is interest estimated against it amounting to over \$30,000. Since the audit of the books and the installation of a new system each account has been brought down to date and on payment it is only necessary to figure the interest to date.

McKlin is Mayor The council elected J. D. McKlin president of the council to act as mayor in the absence of Mayor G. G. Bushman who has left for a two weeks visit to California.

Petition to Pave Mill

A petition for the paving of Mill Street 18 feet wide from Main street to the river bridge was presented to the council. It was signed by all property owners except the Booth-Kelly company, whose signature as required to have two-thirds of the front footage. The petition was laid on the table until the next meeting. Councilmen expressed themselves that the reculators of the Second street paving petition be given time to show the attitude of the people toward paving. Mayor Bushman said he had some new information on the paving of the entrance to the city which he would be prepared to give the council at the next meeting.

Want 17th Improved

A petition asking for the paving of 17th street in Stewart's addition was received by the council and the street committee was ordered to investigate the matter. All property owners living on the street has signed the petition for grading and gravel surfacing it was said. However, non-resident owners cut down the required two-thirds front footage for improvement.

The council authorized the fire chief to purchase 400 feet of new fire hose at \$1.25 a foot. Chief Jess Smitson reported that there was now on hand about 600 feet of servicable hose and that 1,000 feet was needed.

New Speed Cop

C. Steinhauer was appointed traffic officer and policeman on recommendation of Councilman May, chairman of the police committee. His salary will be \$120.

The appointment of Jess Smitson, fire chief, and of George Vallier as chief of police, was confirmed by the council.

Banks Asked to Pay Interest

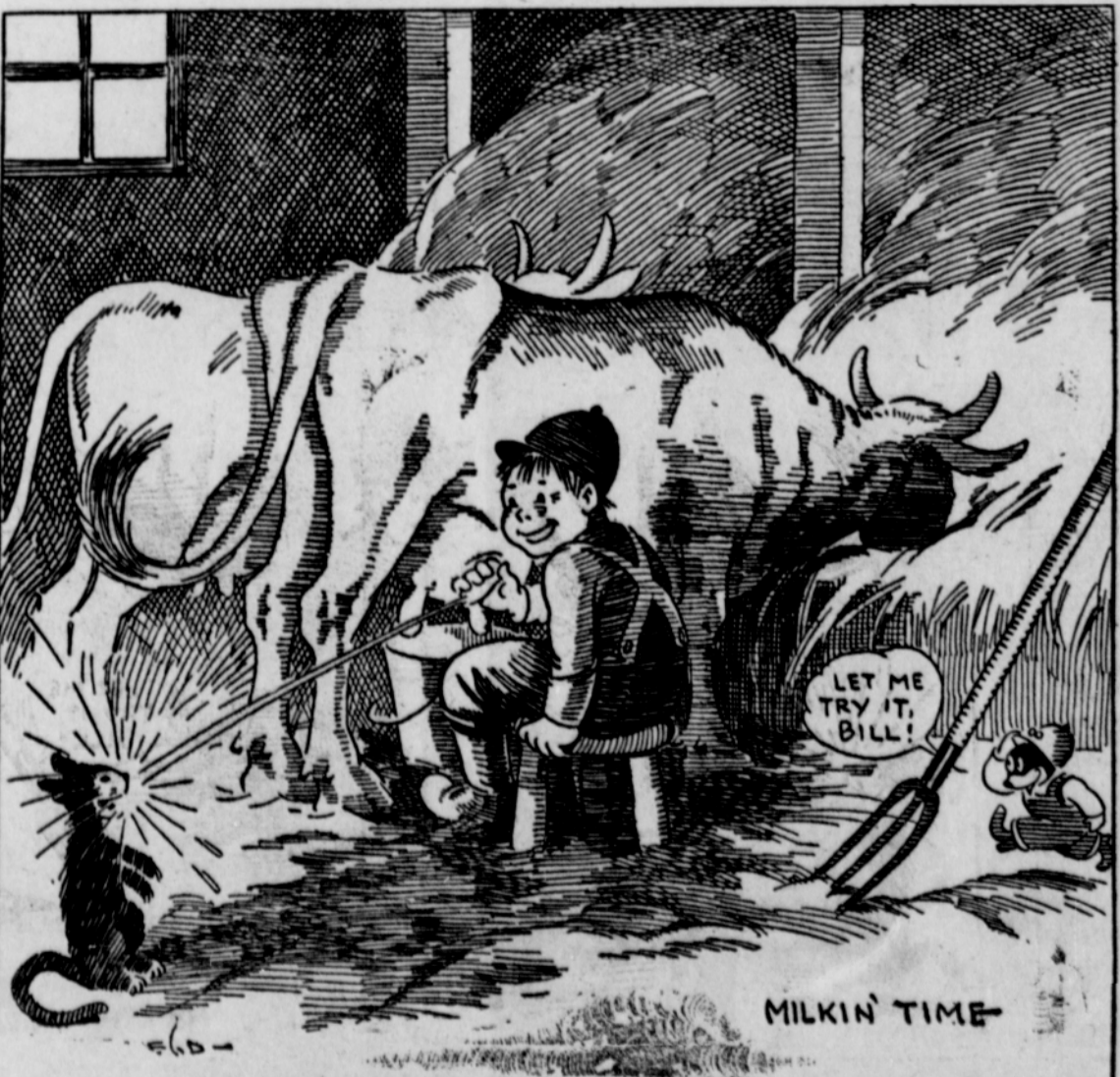
A motion by Councilman Cox, chairman of the finance committee, ordered the city treasurer to require banks to pay two per cent interest on daily balances on the city money, computed and paid monthly. It is estimated that the city has been losing \$500 or \$600 a year by not charging the banks interest on money deposited in the way other cities have.

Councilman McKlin recommended that the short street plotted between C. and D. street and cut into by the high school grounds be vacated and sold as lots, provided that buyers could be found. The street has never been improved.

The ordinance vacating that part of B street lying west of the west line of Mill street was read for the last time and passed.

On motion of Chairman Cox the council ordered the treasurer to submit a monthly trial balance, and statement of the condition of the funds to the finance committee. Another motion by Cox was that no city money be paid except on warrants signed by Mayor and Recorder and passed by the council. Heretofore when bonds fell due the treasurer has taken them up out of funds provided by budget without warrants being drawn. The new system of bookkeeping requires the information asked for in the two motions.

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY BY SATTERFIELD



MILKIN' TIME