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NEW MEAT MARKET TO OPEN IN CITY

Building at Corner of Fourth and Main Being Remodeled for Market for John Gilfrey of Eugene Independent Market.

The remodeling of the Weinhard building for a meat market to be operated by John Gilfrey, owner of the Independent Market in Eugene, was started this week by the owners, Welby Stevens and Al Perkins. The original plans, when the property was purchased several weeks ago, to tear down the structure and build a concrete garage building has been abandoned.

An addition 34 by 70 feet will be added to the back of the building, extending it back to the alley. The inside of the building will be remodeled and improved, and the upstairs repaired and used for apartments. The outside of the building will be stuccoed as soon as the addition is built.

Work on the building started this week, and the new floor beams and sills are now being installed. It is estimated that it will take a month or so to complete the work.

PRISCILLA CLUB GIVES PARTY FOR HUSBANDS

Members of the Priscilla club with their husbands were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parker on 5th and C streets, with Mrs. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Stearner, and Mrs. Leland Eubanks joint hostesses.

The evening was spent playing 500, and refreshments were served late in the evening. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Tomseth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basford, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Trubert Henderson. Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin May, Miss Eunice Parker, Mr. Rutherford, and Mr. Walter Gossler.

Miss Parker and Mr. Gossler entertained the company with several songs during the evening. Mrs. Tomseth was high point winner among the winners. Mrs. Larimer getting the consolation prize. Of the men, Mr. Snodgrass made the highest score, and Mr. Stearner was low point man.

The next meeting of the club will be at the C. A. Swartz home on May 8.

G. A. R. Ladies to Have Reception

A reception of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann in honor of several past department officers from Portland, Dallas and Salem.

A general invitation is extended to all members of the Eugene order. Those wishing to attend are asked to notify the president.

Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating the 68th birthday of Robert Sidewell, a family reunion dinner was given at his home Sunday. Two sons, William and Frank Sidewell of Coburg, with their wives, and three daughters Mrs. P. Q. Green of Coburg, Mrs. William Lockhart of Silverton, Mrs. Frank Healy of Mabel, with Mr. Green and Mr. Lockhart, and a niece, Mrs. Harry Harbert and Mr. Harbert of Springfield attended the dinner.

Many at Convention

Over 80 registered delegates and 200 visitors, representing 12 Baptist churches in this district attended the Umpqua association meeting at the Baptist church here April 22, 23 and 24. Those attending the meeting pronounced it one of the largest attended, and most interesting meetings the association has held.

Rev. Joshua Khamis a Baptist missionary of Syria will tell of some of his experiences in that country following the World War. He is in this country with his two nephews who are being educated here. The fathers of these boys were killed by the Turks.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Conditions in California are pretty good although there is not the building going on that has occurred in the last two years, says Mayor G. G. Bushman, who with Mrs. Bushman has spent the last two weeks in that state on a motor trip. They went down the inland route to Los Angeles and came back by the coast.

The climate was fine and it has been a very good spring for the farmers according to Mr. Bushman. He says that most of the cities in California are well kept and he has returned with some new ideas for civeterment in Springfield.

COUNTY AGENT WILL TALK TO SPRINGFIELD LIONS

O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, will be the speaker at the Friday noon luncheon of the Springfield Lions club. He will outline the program for farm development work on a program which includes all phases of production as well as marketing.

Paul Kelly, editor and publisher of the Eugene Guard, was the speaker at the luncheon last Friday. He discussed the type of news most newspapers like to print as well as newspaper policies.

CLEANUP OF CITY PARKS PLANNED BY CIVIC CLUB

Plans for improving the northwest corner of 2nd and Main streets, making it into a city park, where band concerts can be given this summer were taken up at the Civic club meeting Tuesday.

A local art exhibit will be sponsored by the ladies of the club in connection with the exhibit to be given by the high school at the Woodman hall May 6, 7, and 8, it was decided. A tea room will be operated by the ladies each afternoon of the exhibit.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Fortnightly club of Eugene to meet with them at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce rooms May 7, when Donald Barnes, professor of history at the University of Oregon will speak on "Relations between the United States and Great Britain."

Election of a delegate to attend the state convention of womens clubs in Marshfield June 2, 3 and 4 will be held at the next meeting, May 12.

Initiation stunts by new members of the club amused the party, and refreshments were served by the president, Mrs. Paul Braitain.

CARS SMASH ON SECOND STREET AFTER NIGHT

A sedan driven by Miss Pauline McPherson was damaged Thursday evening when it collided with the car of Ira Simon of Eugene on south 2nd street. Mrs. H. D. McPherson, Mrs. Alvin McPherson and Mrs. Harry Eaton were with Miss McPherson, and Mrs. H. D. McPherson was slightly bruised in the crash.

Miss McPherson was driving south on 2nd street when she was stopped by the traffic officer, who instructed her to return to town and have the tail light on her car repaired. As she turned around, after having driven into a side street, Miss McPherson backed directly in front of the Simon car. Mr. Simon declares he did not see the car because there was no tail light on it. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Mr. Simon lives at 1724 Moss street in Eugene.

Many Pay Law Penalties

A. C. Wilson, proprietor of the Drop Inn was fined \$20 for selling cigarettes to minors. Many other fines were collected at the city hall this week. Lewis Morgard, Walter Murry, Lewis Rodman, Warren Higgins, John Doe, A. W. Curry, Ted Ashley, Mr. Heckart, R. B. Arnett, William Harpole, Julius Fulop, W. E. Nealon and Allen Lane each paid \$2 for parking on the city street at night without lights. Eugene Stowell, David R. Vaughn and R. H. Morland paid similar sums for cutting corners, while H. M. Bushnell and C. M. Rutter paid \$2 and \$5 for speeding.

Twin Babies Born—Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steinhauer Tuesday morning. The boy weighed 7 pounds, and the girl 6 pounds. They are reported to be in excellent health.

BAND CONCERT TO BE READY FOR SUMMER

Plans for cleaning up the lot at the corner of Second and Main streets to be used as a band concert park this summer were discussed at the meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. The chamber decided to call upon its members to turn out some evening and put the place in shape.

The attention of the chamber was called to the condition of the corner, which had formerly been used as a city park by the Woman's Civic club. A delegation calling upon the chamber were promised support in having the bandstand remodeled and the cleanup of the lot and building seats.

The condition of the driveway around the top of Willamette Heights park will be called to the attention of the council. The roadway is in poor shape now but could be made with a little work so that automobiles could drive around it.

SPRINGFIELD TAKES GAME FROM HARRISBURG 6 TO 3

In a fast, well-played game, Springfield won 6-3 from the Harrisburg nine on the 5th street diamond Sunday. The game was to have been played in Harrisburg, but the bad condition of their field made it inadvisable.

Five errors were made by the Harrisburg team, to three by Springfield. The fielding of both teams was good, although Springfield had an advantage in the battery. Holman, pitcher for Harrisburg walked three men, and McFarland, who relieved him in the fifth inning, walked two. On the other hand, Delps, Springfield's pitcher, allowed Harrisburg to get but two hits, and allowed one walk. Springfield's batting excelled the visitors too, nine hits being made by the home team. "Deke" Mulligan made one two bag hit.

Springfield's lineup was: Merle Casteel, first base; Gerald Snyder, second base; "Deke" Mulligan, short-stop; Orval Mulligan, third base; Gene Dalpe, pitcher; Ernest Black, catcher; John Cox, right field; Jesse Meats, center field; McMullen left field; Elmer Sanky, Doug Gillispie and Tom Shartman, substitutes.

A. W. and H. Holman made up Harrisburg's battery. Carson and Hardisty were umpires.

GLENWOOD ELECTS NEW DIRECTOR FOR SCHOOL

W. E. Sumner was elected school director for the Glenwood district Monday evening, taking the place of O. F. Bever, who resigned his place recently.

A special election to vote in bonds for the new school house will be held as soon as the notices have been posted a suitable length of time. Since the addition of Kinkaid park to Eugene, it is estimated that the district cannot be bonded for more than \$14,000.

An informal report of the committee to work on the school plans was made. It was reported that if the schoolhouse were built on the present school grounds, adjoining land might be purchased to make the school grounds large enough. Another location was suggested, which is on the northeast corner of the Davidson property, a short distance east, and north of Springfield junction.

CAR SMASHED

The fender of a Star car owned by G. J. Dougherty of Marcola was smashed, and the door bent when the car was hit by a Buick owned by the White Equipment company of Portland Friday afternoon at 5th and A.

The accident occurred when the Star was turning around to return west on A, and the Buick, going north on 5th struck it.

Investment Company Formed

The Pioneer Investment company with a capital stock of \$20,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are E. F. McBe, L. K. Page, Paul Hadley, S. M. McPherson and William G. Hughes of Springfield. Headquarters will be in this city.

Moves to Mode Shop

Mrs. C. W. Plummer, who has operated a cleaning and pressing establishment on south 5th street for some time will move into the Mode Millinery shop Friday, where she will aid with the dressmaking and tailoring.

LEGION PAYS TRIBUTE TO GENERAL PERSHING

Written Specially for The News By Robert Fuller

NEW YORK, April 30.—A bronze tablet bearing his portrait in bas relief was presented to General John J. Pershing at the Keith-Albee Hippodrome here the evening of April 25th as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held for his service to the nation. An elaborate ceremonial in which leading talent of the stage and concert hall depicted America's glorious moments, occupied the presentation.

The tablet has been executed by Julio Kilenyi, noted American sculptor, especially for the American Legion. Newton D. Barker, secretary of war during the World war, made the presentation address in behalf of the Legion.

The addresses and music of the ceremonial was broadcast through a nation-wide hook-up of radio stations, enabling millions throughout the country to be in the audience. In the Hippodrome itself was one of the most distinguished gatherings ever assembled to honor an American war hero. Admittance will be by invitation only and acceptances were received from governors, cabinet members, diplomats and outstanding figures in the nation's business, professional and military life.

One of the most striking of a series of tableaux to be presented by stars whose names shine along Broadway, was a picturization of the American Legion Endowment Fund for the relief of war orphans and disabled veterans. More than 100 artists from all branches of the stage participated in the tableaux.

John Philip Sousa had charge of the band music for the ceremonial. He directed the United States Army Band of Washington, D. C., which was supported by four other army and navy bands.

War-time songs were revived by orchestras from three New York theaters, the Rivoli, the Rialto and the Criterion, playing ensemble.

At a banquet preceding the Hippodrome exercises, General Pershing, James A. Drain, Commander of the American Legion told of the relief



work among disabled veterans and orphans of former service men to be accomplished by the American Legion Endowment Fund. The banquet addresses also was broadcast nationally.

STUDENTS TO PICNIC AFTER BASEBALL GAME

A student body picnic will be enjoyed by students at the high school Friday afternoon at Cottage Grove. A truck will be provided for those who have no other means of transportation.

The baseball game with Cottage Grove will take up part of the afternoon, and a big feed will be served. The party expects to start home about 7:30.

Several events have been added to the social program of the high school. The Go-Getter staff will be host to the high school for an old fashioned basket social at the high school gymnasium May 22. A one act play, "A Case of Suspicion" will be presented by the junior class at the high school auditorium this afternoon for the students and townspeople. The play is of college life, the cast including Shirley Hemenway, Viola Nelson, George Moon, Frank Lombard, Edgar Louk, DeEtta Duryee, Gertrude Mustoe, Wilbur Peters, Charles Thompson and Grace Manningly.

Exhibit May 6, 7 and 8

Plans are now complete for the art exhibit to be held in the Woodman hall May 6, 7 and 8, sponsored by the high school. The exhibit will be open each afternoon of the three days between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00, and on the evening of May 7 and 8 between 7:30 and 9:30.

Proceeds from the show will be used to buy pictures for the school.

Little Girl's Funeral Held

Funeral services for Edith Spicer, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spicer of Marcola were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 from the Marcola church.

The baby died at the home of her parents Saturday. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the W. F. Walker chapel.

Return to Portland—Mrs. Maud Cumber and Mrs. Roy Wilson returned Wednesday to Portland after visiting their sister, Mrs. Alice Ellison, of this city for a few days.

PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS THIS WEEK

Hills Economy Store, Beauty Parlor Auto Cleaning Shop and Real Estate Transferred to New Owners in City.

G. H. Turner, formerly of Medford, has purchased the Hills Economy store on Main street between 3rd and 4th streets. The store is already under new management, and will be known hereafter as Turner's store.

Mr. Turner was until September operating a store of similar nature in Coos county. He plans to add new shelves and counters to his store equipment, and add to his stock a full line of millinery and art goods.

Mr. Hill operates the Hill's stores in Eugene and Corvallis.

M. L. REWEY BUYS OUT AUTO BEAUTY PARLOR

The Auto Beauty Parlor formerly owned by Ernest Black and M. P. Shearer has been purchased by M. L. Rewey, owner of the Springfield Battery and Electrical company.

Mr. Rewey took possession of the shop Tuesday. He came here only recently from Clatskanie.

Dairy Changes Hands

T. Q. Green of Coburg has purchased all the dairy fixtures and equipment of Fred Cline, who operated the Riverside Dairy a half a mile west of town near Chase Gardens.

Mr. Green plans to continue serving the patrons of Mr. Cline, covering his entire route, which includes many patrons in Springfield and Eugene.

Tom Jackson of this city has purchased a plot of land 93 by 120 feet on 1st street between F and G streets from C. L. Branton of Dixonville. Both transactions were handled through the Flowers Realty company.

OBSERVE 106th ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOW LODGE

Many local members of the I. O. O. F. lodge attended the meeting of the Lane county Odd Fellows association in Marcola Monday, commemorating the 106th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in the United States.

Two business meetings were held during the day at the I. O. O. F. hall, one at 10:30 and another at 1:30. An open meeting, featuring band concert, and other music was held at the M. W. A. hall in the evening. At this meeting, the Rev. J. A. Bennett of Silverton, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, also gave an address.

Junction City was chosen as the next convention meeting place.

SENIORS BEAT SOPHS IN BASEBALL GAME

The senior boys baseball team of the high school won from the sophomores Monday evening by a score of 6-3. This places the seniors still farther ahead in the interclass activities contest with only the girls baseball games, and the poetry contest still open. Contributions to the poetry contest must be in May 1.

The junior boys and the freshmen will play the first of the week to determine third place in the boys baseball series.

Boy Sent Back to Reform School

William Westrope, late inmate of the reform school in Salem, who hired a Hupmobile car here Sunday, paying for the rental with a bad check, and then disappeared, was captured in Eugene, Monday night. He was returned to the school with Lionel McCoy, who was an escapee from the reform school, who was caught by local officers on south Mill street Monday evening.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following have been granted marriage licenses by the county clerk during the past week: Chadwick C. Newhouse and Bernice Haines, both of Eugene; Orville A. Lesley and Muriel Mountain, both of Coburg; Edwin K. Biddle and Helen May Norman, both of Eugene; and Gaylord H. Nelson and Evelyn Turnbaugh, both of Eugene.