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FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL ON SEPT. 1

City Service Ordered Started According to Telegram From Senator Stanfield; Two Deliveries Will be Made.

Free delivery service in Springfield will be started September 1, according to a telegram received by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin from Senator Robert N. Stanfield, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads.

Two deliveries a day in both the residence and business sections will be made when the service starts.

According to the route recommended by the postal inspector the part of the city known as the business section will be both sides of Main street from Mill to 6th street.

Ten boxes for the collection of mail arranged so that practically no one will have to go farther than a block to post a letter have been authorized.

The target district which the new service will take in was recommended after Mayor G. G. Bushman had promised the postoffice officials that sidewalks would be put in.

All that a person may do to receive mail delivery is to erect a regulation letter box or cut a hole in the front door.

CLINE BUYS INTEREST IN SWEENEY'S LUNCH

A half interest in the Ralph Sweeney restaurant, hereafter to be known as the Luncheonette was purchased Friday by Fred Cline, former operator of the Riverside Dairy.

When the new decorations and fixtures are installed, the lunch room will have a row of booths along the right wall and a lunch counter and fountain on the other side.

The entire cooking equipment will be moved to the back room, which is being painted a sky blue.

Infant's Funeral Here The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perlin, who died in Eugene last Thursday was buried Friday afternoon at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Changing Novelty Stock New shelves around the entire walls of the Turner Novelty shop are now being completed, and work is under way remodeling the windows.

Social at Baptist Church A "Post Card Social" will be held at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

PROPOSES \$6,000 HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

A special meeting of Pleasant Hill high school for the purpose of authorizing the board to put a \$6,000 addition onto the present high school building, Monday afternoon, May 4th at 2 p. m.

STEALS CAR AND LEAVES WASHINGTON MACHINE

Quick work in notifying authorities in towns up and down the Pacific highway was responsible for recovering the Oldsmobile car belonging to Frank Sharman, which was stolen Thursday evening from the corner of 5th and B streets.

Mr. Sharman had left his car only about ten minutes, when he returned to find it gone, and a Nash car, with the engine still running, left in its place.

Either because he saw the officer approaching, or because he mistook the road, the driver of the stolen car turned from the highway to the Row river road, east of Cottage Grove.

Upon finding himself pursued, the man drove the car into some brush along the highway and left it.

The Nash car left here belongs to W. E. Bishop of Chehalis, Washington, and was claimed by him Monday. This car was taken Tuesday when it was left parked in front of the Bishop home.

REMINDED HE HAS LOTS HERE WHEN DEED FOUND

To discover one owns lots in Springfield with the prospects for future development is a pleasant surprise, according to W. C. Repass, who was in the city from Vernonia, Tuesday.

With him on his trip here was his wife, Editor Paul Robinson and wife, of the Vernonia Eagle, and Walter Repass.

Convention at Thurston The Lane County Sunday School convention will be held this year at Thurston church May 16 and 17.

A surprise party honoring the birthday of Rev. J. Carlton Wetterhahn, pastor of the Baptist church was held in the church basement Wednesday evening.

Art Exhibit Now At W. O. W. Hall

Parent-Teacher and Civic Club Hold School Benefit Display; Musical Program

A good attendance of townspeople and school children are enjoying the art exhibit being held at the W. O. W. hall, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Photographs of famous scenes, and reproductions of famous paintings make up the collection of pictures, which number about 200.

On Thursday and Friday evenings a musical program will be given. This evening the high school orchestra and girls glee club will appear.

SPRINGFIELD H. S. BEATS GROVE TEAM BY 12 TO 8

Springfield's high school nine won a 12-8 victory over the Cottage Grove team Friday afternoon on the Cottage Grove diamond. The game was taken easily by Springfield, many errors made by Cottage Grove's third baseman aiding the locals.

A return game with Cottage Grove will be played here May 15. The next game on the schedule is May 9, also here, against Albany. The lineup of the local team was: Nico, second base; Hastings, first base; Cox, shortstop; McMullen, Pitcher; Casteel, third base; B. Cowart, left field; H. Cowart, catcher; Pollard, right field; Hughes, center field.

ALBANY TAKES LOCALS MEASURE AT 10-2 SCORE

Springfield's team lost its first game Sunday to Albany by a score of 10-2. The game was well-played the first five innings, the score then standing 3-2 for Albany, but at that period, the entire local team slumped, and aided by a few errors made by the Springfield players Albany walked off with the rest of the game.

The locals were handicapped by the injury of Snyder in the Harrisburg game, who went through the game with a bad knee. Black also had a lame knee which was spiked in the Cascade game.

A return game with Harrisburg will be played here Sunday. Springfield's lineup was: McMullen, first base; Snyder, second base; "Ding" Mulligan, third base; Cecil Mulligan, shortstop; Delps, pitcher; Black, catcher; Cox, right field; Meats, left field; Sankey, center field; Thompson and Gillispie substituted.

Springfield Girl Marries

The marriage of Miss Laura Evelyn Toll of this city to Jack Grover Seavey of Veneta took place Monday at the office of Wells & Wells attorneys.

To Portray Historical Event

"The Marriage of Jason Lee" will be presented by the high school students on a float in the Pioneer parade in Eugene Saturday.

From Fall Creek—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Glaspy were out of town visitors from Fall Creek Wednesday.

Campfire Speedster



"Radio", Campfire Girls' message carrying pigeon, safe on the shoulder of Katherine Hayden, after a flight from Chicago to New York in which he equalled the time of the "Twentieth Century," train.

MRS. DUNLAP SURPRISED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Ray D. Dunlap was the honor guest at a surprise party given in honor of her birthday by Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Harry W. Whitney and Mrs. Henry A. Korf, at the home of Mrs. Pollard.

The affair was also in the nature of a farewell party since Mrs. Dunlap is leaving next week for Des Moines, Iowa, to make her home. She was presented with a leather purse and a bouquet of tulips and Mrs. John McDonald, an old time friend made a large birthday cake in honor of the occasion.

The entertainment consisted of a warmly contested race between two colleges, the Doo-Littles and the Hard-Knocks, the Doo-Littles winning first prize.

The guests included Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. M. J. McKinn, Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. Annie Knox, Mrs. C. Olson, Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. C. Meachem, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mrs. Lida MacGowan, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Lansbery, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Thurston, Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. M. S. Ady, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. B. Seelye, Mrs. J. F. Day, Mrs. M. A. Green, Mrs. John Dunlap, all of Eugene and Miss Belle Dunlap, who will accompany Mrs. Dunlap to her home in Iowa.

Huntly Shop Opens

Huntly's delicatessen shop, located in the Swarts and Washburns meat market building, opened for business Saturday.

A complete line of lunches and salads, as well as pies, cakes, cookies and other pastries are handled by the shop. All of these are made by Mr. Huntly in his own shop.

Roof Catches Fire

Fire caused by a spark catching on the mossy roof burned a hole in the roof of the Smith Mountjoy home on C. and 9th streets Sunday about 12:30. The fire was put out before the fire truck reached the building.

Grove Bowlers Downed

Springfield again walloped the Cottage Grove bowlers Friday evening at the Cottage Grove alley, this time by a margin of 102 pins.

The local players who made up the team were Wesley Stevens, Leonard Lepley, Clifford Bryan, I. N. Endicott and W. J. Lepley.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed

The W. C. T. U. meeting has been postponed to the regular meeting day Tuesday, May 26.

Takes Over Radio Shop

Ivan Male formerly of the Springfield garage, has taken charge of the Thomas Hemenway radio shop in Eugene, formerly operated by A. S. Myers.

Breaks Nose In Game

Harry Lee, a resident of West Springfield broke his nose Sunday while playing baseball. The ball hit him in the face causing the fracture.

Here From Veneta

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jobe of Veneta spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Here From Dexter

Wayne Gully, of Dexter was in town Wednesday.

PARTNERSHIP WALL MAY MEAN ANOTHER BUILDING

Plans for a new building to adjoin the Stevens-Perkins building on Main street near Fourth street will be made in June by Mrs. Marion Hamlin who owns the lot, it has been announced.

The new Stevens-Perkins building will set five feet on Mrs. Hamlin's lot and she has authorized the addition on the present structure being remodeled and also a partnership wall for the building she may erect.

FEROCIOUS DOG ATTACKS SALESMAN IN COUNTRY

While approaching a farmhouse near Lowell last Thursday afternoon W. E. Mayes, a Rawleigh Products salesman, was attacked by a large dog, and bitten severely. The dog jumped at Mr. Mayes' throat, knocking him down.

Five stitches were required to close the wound inflicted by the dog, which is said to be a cross between an air-dale and wolfhound.

COUNTY AGENT ADDRESSES SPRINGFIELD LION CLUB

O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, outlined the agricultural program for the county before the Springfield Lions club at its luncheon last Friday noon.

Visitors at the club were Bob Holmes, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific, and E. H. Turner, Seattle lumberman.

G. A. R. HONORS VISITORS AT RECEPTION IN CITY

Honoring Mrs. Ella G. Hines and Mrs. Lucy C. Beck of Portland, Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver of Salem and Mrs. Rosa B. Stewart of Portland, ladies of the G. A. R. met Friday at a reception at the home of Mrs. C. F. Eggiman.

Mrs. Hines was a pioneer department president of the order and Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Stewart are also department presidents. Thirty-six guests from Eugene and eleven members of Iuka circle were guests at a five o'clock luncheon.

PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH CALLED TO LEAD, S. D.

Rev. J. C. Wetterhahn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Springfield for the last three months, has resigned and accepted a call for the First Baptist church of Lead, South Dakota.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR SLIPS INTO RIVER

Mrs. Katie Posvar received a fractured nose and wrist Tuesday evening when a truck on which she, with about twenty other people slipped party off a ferry on the McKenzie river near the Jim Seavey hop ranch.

Many Pay Traffic Fines

Many fines were collected by local officers for traffic offenses this week. W. T. Hoyt paid \$10 for speeding, and C. M. Reider and J. E. Shelton each paid \$5 for the same offense.

Go to Albany

Mrs. Wallace Hawke and son, Wayne, spent Tuesday in Albany visiting.

Goes Home After Visit

Mrs. L. M. Keller of Eugene who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Fisher here for a few days returned to her home Saturday.

TWO NEW TEACHERS ELECTED BY BOARD

Janitors Rehired; Directors Advise for Bids for Construction of New \$25,000 Grade School on Brattain Tract.

Two new teachers were elected to teach in the Springfield school at the regular school board meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Stephens will teach the primary grades. She will graduate from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth this year.

The two janitors of the schools, W. Hawke and W. H. Gantz were re-elected to their positions at the same salary of \$90 a month.

The plans for the new school building were approved by the board at an informal meeting Monday evening with the architect, John Hunzicker of Eugene.

Built on the so-called unit system, the new grade school building can be added on to or even duplicated at any time that it is found necessary to add to the building.

Eight class rooms are included in the building. Six of them are 23x23 feet, capable of accommodating at least thirty pupils, and the other two are 23x32 with a capacity of thirty-five or more students.

A long hallway runs along the entire length of the building, with classrooms on the front of it, and open windows at the back.

A large boiler room will be located at the center rear of the building, and will be large enough for fuel storage.

A teachers rest room, with a locker room in conjunction will be directly to the left of the front entrance, and on the right will be located the principals waiting room and office.

No excavation will be required for the building which will face west. A direct-indirect steam heating system of heating will be used, and each room will be ventilated through the cloakroom.

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