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## PETITIONS ASK FOR MANY ST. LIGHTS

City to Take Action Against Bettelheim Property to Abate a Nuisance; Municipality Must Also Build Walks.

Petitions for lights in several parts of the city were received and referred to the fire and water committee at this regular meeting of the city council Monday night. No action was taken by the council on the paving of either Second or Mill street, councilmen taking the attitude that it was up to the property owners to present a petition with the required two thirds of the front footage.

Petitions for street lights were received for Ninth and G streets, and Third and B streets. A petition was also received asking that lights on A, B, and C streets at the intersection with Fifth street be replaced by lamps as large as those used on Willamette. All were referred to the committee. Councilmen said that the street light budget would not permit this latter petition to be granted. A fire hydrant is also wanted at Ninth and G streets but there is only a two-inch main at that place and it will not support a hydrant, it was reported.

To Act Against Bettelheim Property City Attorney E. O. Potter instructed the council that a notice should be sent to the owners of the Bettelheim property at the corner of Second and Main street that the old house was to be torn down. He said that if the property owners did not comply that the city had the power to remove the building upon declaring it a nuisance by resolution and to assess the cost against the property. Councilmen and townspeople are objecting to the condition of the property at the Main traveled corner of the city.

Sidewalk construction is coming along rapidly according to reports reaching the council. The city finds that it must build some walks as well as the property owners in front of property it owns. Sidewalk is necessary in front of the city property at Mill and D streets and also on Fifth and G streets.

Permission was granted the post-office department to erect letter reception boxes in the various parts of the city as requested by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin.

### Hosts to Class

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Mrs. Maude T. Bryan were hostesses to members of the 1921 graduating class of the Springfield high school at a banquet at the Woodman hall Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests.

### 500 Club Entertained

The 500 club members spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue at their residence on north 5th street Friday evening. After an evening of cards, a luncheon was served.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts. Others attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts, Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, Miss Crystal Bryan, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Mr. Fred Clegan, Mr. A. Seavey, and Mr. W. J. Barnes.

### Triplets Doing Nicely

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee, formerly of Springfield but now residing at Reedsport, are in the city visiting for a few days. They are three months old. They are the grandparents of the Lee triplets, whom they report doing nicely. The triplets are named Robert E. Lee, Bert C. Lee and Virginia Lee. Robert weighs 8 pounds, Bert 8½ and Virginia 9½ pounds.

Have Surprise Banquet—A number of ladies of the Eastern Star surprised members of the Masonic lodge after their meeting Tuesday evening with a banquet served at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Leaves for New Pastorate—Rev. J. Carlton Wetterhahn, recently of the Baptist church here, left for his new pastorate at Lead, South Dakota Tuesday.

Guests at Sorority—Mrs. I. D. Larimer and Mrs. J. C. Parker were dinner guests at the Kappa Omicron sorority in Eugene Sunday.

## Beary Athlete



Planasky, of Georgetown University, won the famous Decathlon championship at the Penn Relay games, stamping himself the best all-around athlete in the U. S.

## "TIME OF HIS LIFE," TO PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

Amusing and ridiculous situations, growing out of a case of mistaken identity fill the three-act comedy "The Time of His Life." To be presented by the dramatic club of the high school Friday evening. The play will be presented at the high school auditorium.

Paul Nice plays the humorous role of a dyspeptic old man, whose ailments are his favorite topic of conversation, and who has a mania for fires and burglars. Orval Eaton takes the part of a Southern darkey, and the hero, John Howard, masquerades as another dusky gentleman.

The niece of the grumpy old gentleman is represented by Thelma Layton, while Elizabeth Walker plays the part of Mrs. Wycombe, a supercilious, self-adoring matron. Dorene Larimer is Mrs. Bob Grey, the bewildered hostess to the amazing happenings. Ed Bates taking the part of an Irish policeman further entangles the action. Bernald Holton and John Cox, being the tired business men who come in late, are the objects of much abuse.

## EXAMINATION FOR LETER CARRIER WILL BE HELD

Readable numerals on the houses, and a mailbox or a slot in the doorway must be ready for inspection fifteen days before September 1, when city mail delivery is scheduled to start or the service will be postponed, according to word received by F. B. Hamlin, local postmaster from the Postoffice department.

Permission to erect mail boxes has been granted by the City council, and bids to erect them will be let soon. Examinations for mail carriers will also be given in the near future, the exact date to be announced later. Supplies for the ew service are now enroute here.

### Auxiliary to Meet

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Larson. All members are urged to attend the meeting since the committee for the poppy sale will be appointed.

Will Entertain Club Members—Members of the Genevieve club who were entertained by the losing side of the club last month, will entertain those ladies at a party today. The nature of the entertainment is being kept secret.

Visiting in City—Sylvia Starr, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male, is here from Portland, visiting for several weeks.

Visits Jasper—Miss Grace Farnham of Eugene spent last week-end in Jasper in the interests of missionary work.

Goes to Newport—Byron Carney left Wednesday for Newport to be gone for a few days.

Returns Home—Mrs. W. H. Craft returned to her home in Leaburg Monday after visiting for several days in Eugene and Springfield.

Will Visit Here—Mrs. Eva Scott and Mrs. Minnie Fish of Portland are expected to visit with Mrs. J. F. Ketels over the coming week-end.

## SPRINGFIELD WINS THIRD PIONEER PAGEANT PLACE

Lincoln School Portrays Lewis and Clark Period; High School Jason Lee Marriage

Springfield schools received third place and a \$25 prize in the pioneer pageant held in Eugene last Saturday morning, with three floats entered.

Preceding the floats, 160 Lincoln school children marched in a human flag formation. This was followed by a large truck carrying the Lincoln school float. An Indian woman sitting in front of her tepee was at one of the fore-corners of the truck, and opposite her stood a hunter, holding three very old guns, and an old powder sack. In the center of the float, Sacagawea, the Indian girl aided Lewis and Clark, stood pointing toward the new country. At the other two corners of the truck were the girl, sitting at an old spinning wheel which originally came from Denmark, and a boy behind an old plow. The whole was to represent the Oregon country before and after the coming of civilization.

An old school house with split slabs for seats and desks was represented by the Junior high school students. Much study on pioneer furniture and customs was expended in preparing this float, which was correct in every detail.

The marriage of Jason Lee was enacted by the high school students on a third float. This scene was also historically and minutely represented, even to the lurking Indian in the background.

Plans to have this parade every year are being discussed by business men and school principals of the county, although the question is not yet definitely decided.

## SENIOR CLAS PLAY WILL BE "STOP THIEF," JUNE 8

"Stop Thief," has been chosen by members of the Senior class of the high school as their class play to be presented June 8 at the high school auditorium. A part of the cast has already been chosen, although some of the minor parts are as yet unfilled. Practice on the play will begin next week. Those who have already been chosen on the cast are:

Joan Carr	Bessie Smith
Mrs. Carr	Elizabeth Walker
Caroline Carr	Bernice Jacobson
Nell, a servant	Lenabelle Harper
William Carr	Bernald Holton
James Climey, the bridegroom	John Cox
Mr. Jamison	Kenneth Dillard
Dr. Willoughby	Howard Hughes
Rev. Mr. Spealin	Merle McMullen
Jack Dugan, the thief	Paul Nice

### Pricella Club Meets

Needle work and guessing games, followed by a two course luncheon provided entertainment for Pricella Club members at the home of Mrs. C. A. Swarts last Friday afternoon.

Those present at the party were: Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. W. N. Stearns, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. N. L. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Seavey, Mrs. T. V. Henderson, Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. John Tomseth, and Mrs. L. E. Euhank. Special guests were Mrs. C. E. Swarts and Miss Edna Swarts.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John Tomseth at her home south of Goshen on May 22.

Visiting at Freese Home—Mrs. Roy Amy is spending several days at the Fred Freese home. Mrs. Amy is recovering from a major operation. Her home is at Monroe.

Visit Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finely and son and Mrs. Mary Magill spent Sunday at the Sam Richmond home on Willamette Heights.

Reshingle House—Smith Mountjoy has reshingled his house at C and 9th streets. The roof was damaged several weeks ago by a fire.

From Spokane—R. B. Melrose of Spokane spent Saturday in Springfield.

Visits From Marshfield—Walter Conrad was in town Saturday from Marshfield.

G. H. Turner of the Novelty Store will leave Friday for Portland on a business trip.

## TENTH STREET WILL BE IMPROVED THIS SUMMER

Survey Being Made to Prepare Grade For Grading and Graveling of Brattain Street

Surveying of 10th street from Main to G street was started Tuesday, and as soon as the surveyors report is filed and registered, it is expected that the city council will take action to see that the street is graded and graveled. This street will be in front of the new grade school building. It is also expected that C and D streets will be extended eastward to 10th street.

This marks the first improvement in the Brattain Lane Company addition and it is expected other streets will be improved this year. Sewer and sidewalks will also have to be constructed to the new school building.

## LADIES CIVIC CLUB GIVES FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Preceding the business meeting of the Civic club, a musical program was given at the city library Tuesday evening. A violin solo by Joe Cyr, the Minuet in G, was the first number.

Orchestral selections by the Boys' high school orchestra followed, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney sang several vocal solos. Roy Ford and Beulah Wynd of Eugene gave a violin duet, accompanied by Ruth Wynd. After a vocal solo by Shirley Hemenway, a closing number was played by Miss Wynd and Mr. Ford.

The piano for the program was loaned to the club by the Berry music company of Eugene, and the ladies gave Mr. Berry a vote of thanks for this service.

In the short business meeting after the program, a motion was passed that Mrs. Paul Brattain, president of the club, appoint a member of the club to accompany her to the convention of the state federation of Womens clubs to be held at Marshfield June 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## PARENT TEACHER WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Officers for the following year will be elected for the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school on Friday at 3:00.

An open social meeting of the Association will be held at the high school on the evening of May 20, when professor A. R. Sweetser of the department of botany at the University of Oregon will give an illustrated lecture on wild flowers of Oregon. Band music and community singing will be enjoyed at the meeting and refreshments will be served. The meeting is expected to foster community spirit, and no charges will be made.

## LEGION STARTS ON OPEN AIR DANCE PAVILLION

A dance pavillion, 60x120 feet is being constructed by members of the American Legion on the corner of Main and 2nd streets. The lot on which the floor is situated was leased for the summer from Simon Klodvahl, and the pavillion will be only temporary.

W. J. Scott is in charge of the construction, and members of the Legion are doing the work. The floor will be equipped with a check room and refreshment booth. It is planned to have the building finished before the end of the month.

Plans for the erection of a permanent club house on the lot recently purchased by the Legion at 7th and B streets have been postponed until later in the year.

Spend Week-End Fishing—John Anderson, Gene Wing and Guy Whiteley of the Anderson Motor company spent the week-end fishing at Lost lake.

In From Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carney of Waltherville were in town shopping Tuesday.

Go Up McKenzie—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyman drove to McKenzie bridge Sunday.

Goes to Junction City—Mrs. Jack Larson spent Sunday at Junction City visiting relatives.

Ill at Home—W. H. Adrian of the Springfield garage is ill at his home.

To Drain and Back—Perrol Perkins who went to Drain Tuesday evening returned to Springfield Wednesday.

## Co-op Head Sues



Aaron Sapiro, originator of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing plan, has filed suit for \$1,000,000, against Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent denying that he is in "a conspiracy of bankers who seek to control the food markets of the world."

## NEEDLECRAFT ENJOYS MEETING AT CLUBHOUSE

The Needlecraft club had a very enjoyable meeting last Thursday at the new country club with Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mrs. Carl Fischer of Eugene as joint hostesses. A paper chase took the guests from Springfield to the country club where the afternoon was spent in a peanut hunt, a Maypole dance and a "horse race." The race was won by "Dan Patch" with other entries, "Black Beauty," "Wildfire," and "Tornado."

A dainty two course luncheon was served after the program. Sweet Peas were used as decorations. The next meeting will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. R. P. Mortensen who will be hostess with Mrs. O. H. Jarrett.

Those present at the county club meeting were: Mesdames R. L. Drury, R. P. Mortensen, E. E. May, A. C. Wilson, O. H. Jarrett, W. S. Scott, S. R. Dippel, W. N. Long, Harry Stewart and Carl Fischer. Guests were Mesdames W. C. Rehban, W. R. Dawson and Smith, of Eugene.

## CONCERT PARK PREPARED FOR USE THIS SUMMER

Lumber for the new band stand at Main and 2nd streets has been donated by the Booth-Kelly lumber company and the stand will be finished this week, according to Mrs. Paul Brattain, president of the Civic club, which is sponsoring the erection of the stand.

A benefit of some kind is being planned for the band by the Civic club, to take place some time in June.

### Services at Baptist Church

Regular services, both morning and evening will be held at the Baptist church. It is announced by F. B. Chase. As yet no new minister has been appointed for the church. Although several are under consideration.

### Leave for Convention

Mrs. Florence Grimes, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. C. F. Eggiman, Mrs. Flora Stearns, Mrs. Ida Swarts, and Mrs. Edith Cox will leave for Grants Pass this afternoon to attend the state convention of the Women of Woodcraft. The convention begins tomorrow and lasts till Saturday evening. They will return to Springfield Sunday.

New Motor Installed—A new electric motor was installed at the Electric Shoe Shop this week.

Goes to Marcola—Walter Gossler took dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gossler at Marcola.

Moves to Eugene—Mrs. Ethel M. Curry and family have moved to Eugene. Their new home is at 1271 Emerald street.

Baby Boy Born—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markham at Pleasant Hill Saturday morning.

Will Live in Eugene—Charles W. Makinson has moved to 2126, 14th avenue in Eugene.

## TWO INDUSTRIES TO RESUME OPERATION

Weinhard Ice Plant and Fischer Sawmill Will Open This Summer; Both Have Not Run for Several Years.

Two industries in Springfield which have not operated in several years will be run again this summer. The Weinhard Concrete Ice Plant building on Third street has been taken over by Henry Wagner, Sr., and Henry Wagner Jr., while the Fischer sawmill at Third and Broadway will be operated by W. F. Palmer, formerly of Linnton, Oregon.

Messrs Wagner and their attorney were in Springfield this week looking over the property. They announced they had purchased the plant from the other shareholders of the Weinhard estate and would operate it. Complete plans as to what extent it will operate and what products will be turned out will be announced later, they said. The plant has been idle except for a storage business in the last several years. Formerly it was one of the chief industries of Springfield. Railroad people say this will be the logical point to ice southbound refrigerator cars when the Natron cutoff is opened and a bright future is seen for the plant.

The Fischer sawmill was at one time a leading industry here but has been allowed to run down. Much of the machinery has been moved away and the remaining largely obsolete. The docks and buildings will need considerable repair before operation is commenced.

Mr. Palmer was here this week and announces he expects to operate a planing mill and dry kiln at the old plant.

## LOCALS LOOSE TO ALBANY AND ENGENE AT BASEBALL

Springfield's high school nine received a double trouncing this week at the hands of the Albany and Eugene high schools.

The Albany game, played on the home diamond, Saturday, resulted in a 13-5 victory for the visitors. Many costly errors made by Springfield, and the absence of Ray Casteel at third base, lessened the chances for the local team. Githens, Albany's pitcher fanned out several Springfield batters, McMullen, of the locals made a three-bagger, the only long hit made by Springfield.

The following lineup was played in this game: Hastings, pitcher; H. Cowart catcher; McMullen first base; Nice second base; Hughes third base; Cox short; B. Cowart, left field; Pollard center field; Marguth right field; A. McPherson substituted for Hughes.

Eugene's team won by a 9-4 score Tuesday afternoon at the Eugene diamond. In this game also, errors made by the local team helped them lose the game, since the Springfield team made 11 hits, to 10 by Eugene. Coleman of Eugene was high man with four hits, Casteel making three.

Springfield's lineup in this game was: McMullen pitcher; H. Cowart catcher; Hastings first base; Nice second base; Casteel third base; Cox short; Hughes left field; Pollard center field; B. Cowart, right field.

### Fourteen Pay Traffic Fines

Fourteen fines for violation of traffic laws were collected by R. W. Smith, City Recorder, at the city hall this week. E. R. Frank paid \$5 to the city for speeding, and H. O. Ashman paid \$2 for parking too close to a fire hydrant.

Iowan Clark, W. A. McGee, C. C. Sherrick, Hazel Nulta, Jake Robins, C. F. Taurer, J. J. Jorgenson, F. W. Houk, J. T. Giffrey, M. B. Huntley and Tom Ryan each paid \$2 for parking without lights, and John Doe paid a similar sum for speeding.

### Superintendent at Plant

James Gurd has been appointed superintendent of the Anderson Manufacturing company, taking charge today. Mr. O. F. Anderson, who formerly filled this office, will continue with other work at the plant. Mrs. A. C. Probsfield of Eugent has been employed by the company as bookkeeper.

Goes to Sutherlin—A. F. Flowers left this morning for a short visit at Sutherlin. He will return this evening or tomorrow.