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MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY

G. A. R. and American Legion Plan Exercises in Memory of Departed; Stores to Close All Day Saturday, May 30.

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day are being made by the American Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations of the city. The parade will be held Sunday, since it is impossible for many of the men of the firing squad, and in other units to be present Saturday. Marching will start near the Laurel Hill cemetery, led by the city band. The G. A. R., and ladies of the G. A. R., the Spanish war veterans, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will take part.

Stores of the city will be closed Saturday, with the exception of the meat market and barber shops which will be closed Saturday at noon. The stores will remain open until late Friday evening.

The Legion firing squad and the bugle corps will take part in the parade, and Howard Brownell, Eugene attorney will deliver a short speech. M. B. Huntly is in charge of the firing squad, and F. B. Hamlin will be marshal.

A committee of the Ladies of the O. A. R. with members of the G. A. R. and the American Legion are requested to meet Friday evening at the C. F. Eggiman residence to make further plans.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL SELL OFFICIAL POPPIES

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies for Memorial day on Friday May 29. These poppies are purchased direct from the Veterans' hospital at Portland and the money goes to the disabled veterans for things not furnished them by the Government. The Auxiliary has taken a large order of the poppies this year, and the members hope that the people of Springfield will consider the cause for which these poppies are being sold and buy "Their Poppy" so that the money and not poppies may be returned to the boys who are in the hospital. Buy only the poppies with the Legion stickers on them and buy your poppy of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Springfield Post on the streets Friday, May 29.

Sunday School Convention Elects

Norman Workman of Marcola was elected president of the Lane county Sunday school convention at the meeting held last Sunday in Thurston hall. More than 300 attended the sessions, coming from all parts of the county. Mrs. Ray Baugh, of Thurston, was elected Secretary and Mrs. V. C. Ivie of Junction City, manager of the Bible conference. Mrs. George Williams was chosen assistant. The next year's convention will be held at Co. burg.

Five Fords Sold

Five cars were sold by the Anderson Motor company this week. Stanley P. Schrader of Tillamook, and the Black Butte Lumber company of Cottage Grove purchased trucks, while George Olound of Glenbrook, Ralph Rycard of Springfield and J. H. Baker of Corvallis bought coupes.

Man's Arm Cut With Saw

Walter Easton, employed in the woods for the Chase lumber company, up the Mohawk valley, had his right arm severely cut Tuesday afternoon by a saw.

Mr. Easton had been sawing on a tree, and had stopped to clear away some brush, hanging his saw on a limb above him. It was accidentally dislodged and fell on his arm, making a deep cut, which was closed by a local physician with several stitches.

Will Visit—Miss Florence Aronson of Westport is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Aronson.

Visit Relatives Here—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potch are visiting at the J. M. Swensen home for a few days from Hollywood, California.

Leave for California—Mrs. P. Schiewe, and Miss Lillian Schiewe, who have been visiting with Mrs. F. G. Frese for some time, leave today for Lodi, California.

Western Union Work Train Is Comfortable; Differs From Box Cars

Differing entirely from the usual conception of construction work headquarters, with its accompaniment of dirt and bugs of varied ancestry, the Western Union workmen who have been setting poles here for several days have not only comforts, but luxuries on their moveable home.

Twenty persons are accommodated on the two living cars which are used. A section of one car is made into a foreman's living room, while the recreation room and bedroom fill the car. The recreation room has chairs, and desks, and may be used by the men as a general living room. The men sleep in double deck bunks ranged along each side of the bed room. A locker room, with a large locker for each man provides places for their clothes.

The cars are equipped with gas lights, steam heat, and hot and cold running water. The kitchen, in the second car, is complete with a large range, a sink, and a large work table. The dining room takes up another part of the same car, while a toilet, shower room and a large wash room equipped with several lavatories, a linen closet, a small bedroom for the cook, and a little pantry fill the remaining space.

A third car is used for a commissary and a tool room. All the provisions for the crew are bought in large quantities.

After this summer, these cars will be sent east to be even more thoroughly modernized. At that time, electric lights will be installed to replace the gas.

The train left Wednesday for Eugene, where it will be stationed for a few days. It will then proceed north toward Portland, stopping at various points for the work.

New Club Met

The R. D. Club, organized of young people of the city, met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah Monday evening for a social time. The meeting had been planned in the form of a picnic, but bad weather made this impossible. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Attending the party were: Miss Nina Boesen, Miss Edna Platt, Miss Pearl McMullen, Mrs. A. D. Van Valzah, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain, Walter Gossler and Donald Grette.

Tour Eastern and Canadian Cities

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodwin, of Portland visited the A. C. Pease home last week-end. Mrs. Pease returned to Portland with them to be there for her daughter's birthday which was May 20. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will leave Saturday morning for Seattle and from there they will leave for Vancouver, B. C., and then on rail and water over the Canadian lines to New York and other eastern points, being gone two months. Mrs. Wagner will visit her sisters in Milwaukee, Chicago and New York enroute. They will return by the same route. Mrs. A. C. Pease of Springfield may decide to take the trip with them, visiting at the old home in Chicago.

HI-Y Elect Officers

Newly elected officers for the HI-Y for next year are Frank Lombard, president; Carl McKinnis, vice-president; Evan Hughes, secretary and treasurer; V. D. Bain was chosen as advisor of the group at the meeting Tuesday evening, at which time it was also decided to have a party for the graduating members of the club. This will be held Tuesday evening at the high school and will be in the form of a feed, and general social evening.

Junior high school boys will be guests if the club Saturday at a hike up the McKenzie. The boys will meet at the high school at 11:00.

Wishes to Communicate Here—Mrs. C. F. Eggiman is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. B. M. Shannon, formerly of Springfield, who is now at the Masonic home at Forest Grove. Mrs. Shannon wishes to hear from her former acquaintances of the G. A. R. and the Baptist church.

Returns Home After Visit—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee, who have been visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, returned to their home at Reedsport Wednesday.

"Ideal Girl" Weds



Mischa Elman, world famous violinist searched 20 years for the "ideal girl" and he found her in Helen Katten of San Francisco. Now they are married.

CHAMBER WILL DISCUSS PUBLIC MARKET FOR CITY

Stating of a public market in this city, and other relations between town and country people will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday night in Morrison hall. C. S. Jackson, formerly state organizer for the Farmers' Union, and a delegate from Mt. Vernon are expected to discuss the new enterprise.

The Springfield Chamber has a project in mind to bring about closer relations of townspeople and farmers in this vicinity and this is expected to be the first of a series of meetings toward this end.

A full representation of members is desired Friday night to discuss the market plans with the farmers. Several civic matters will also be taken up.

CIVIC CLUB WILL HAVE WOMAN LECTURER HERE

Mrs. Rudolph Ernst, instructor in the University of Oregon English department will lecture on the growing fraternity of women Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting is sponsored by the Ladies Civic club, but everyone is urged to hear this subject discussed. The lecture is free and everyone is welcome.

Needlecraft Meeting Today

The Needlecraft club is meeting with Mrs. W. H. Pollard with Mrs. Alex McKenzie as joint hostess. Last Friday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Mortensen with Mrs. Jarrett as joint hostess. Needlework took up the afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served. The decorations were poppies and azaleas.

Members present were Mesdames Carl Olson, Harry Stewart, Robert Drury, Carl Fischer, Alex McKenzie, W. D. Crites, J. D. Wilson, W. H. Pollard, W. N. Long, O. H. Jarrett, and R. P. Mortensen. Guests were Mesdames G. W. Hobson, Jess Lorah, Clark Wheaton, Carl Garard and W. Dawson.

W. C. T. U. to Meet

The W. C. T. U. will hold the regular meeting Tuesday, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock in the M. E. Church. The subject for discussion will be "Anti-Narcotics and the county President" is expected to be present. There will also be a silver tea in connection with the program.

Visit Springfield From Canada—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferster of Calgary, Canada were Springfield visitors today. They may buy here, and move to Springfield this fall, they say.

Return From California—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe returned to Springfield Wednesday afternoon after a motor trip to Marysville, California. They report that they had a fine trip, with no accidents and good weather.

Father Ill at Salem—Al Perkins leaves this afternoon for Salem, where he has been called by the illness of his father, Rev. J. W. Perkins, formerly of Springfield.

In From Waterville Tuesday—Mrs. Ora Hartley of Waterville was in town Tuesday.

Visiting at Frese Home—Mrs. Jake Schiewe arrived here this morning to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. G. Frese. Mrs. Schiewe has been on a vacation in California, and is returning to her home in Seattle.

SPRINGFIELD BEATS GROVE AFTER 12 INNING BATTLE

In the most exciting and closely contested game of the year, Springfield high school triumphed over the Cottage Grove nine 10-9, after a twelve inning battle on the high school diamond Friday afternoon.

Springfield was ahead 9-6 in the seventh round, when Cottage Grove made three runs tie the score. From then until the last half of the twelfth inning, when the winning point was scored by McMullen, the game tightened, and neither team made a run.

The scoring was started when Gordon of Cottage Grove made a home run, with one man already on base. Cottage Grove made 13 hits to 8 for Springfield, but failed to convert them into scores, eight errors were made by the visitors, to five by the local team.

Springfield's lineup for the game was: Hastings and McMullen pitchers; H. Cowart, catcher; Nice, first base; Cox, second base; Casteel, third base; McMullen and Hastings short stop; B. Cowart, left field; Pollard, center field; Hughes right field.

GENFIELD CLUB GIVEN FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Low score members of the Genfield bridge club entertained the winners last Thursday at a fried chicken dinner at Thompson's resort up the McKenzie. The party was a surprise to the guests who were "kidnapped" in cars and taken to their destination. This was the last meeting of the club until next fall.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Sidney Ward and Mrs. E. N. Thompson. Club members who were guests were Mrs. John Ketele Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. Harry Whitney and Mrs. Carl Olson. Hostesses were Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mrs. Cogswell Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. Levi Neet.

HIGH SCHOOL TO ELECT NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Student body officers for the Springfield high school will be elected this afternoon. Frank Lombard, Iowa Carlton and George Moon are candidates for the presidency, while Ida Cox, Shirley Hemenway, and Lucille Stewart are running for the office of vice-president.

Myrtle Harvey, Emma Rogers and Margaret Halsey are in the race for secretary, and Elizabeth Hughes and Hobart Wilson are up for the position of treasurer.

For the girls athletic manager's office Thelma Layson, Viola Nelson and Hazel Parmenter are competing, and Hugh Cowart, Ernest Nelson and Lotice Cole are candidates for boy's athletic manager. De Etta Durye, Charles Thompson and Frank Lewis are running for editor of the Go-Getter.

Injured in Accident

Ronald Wycoff received a cut on his ear with broken glass when the car in which he was riding with Robert Woods and Sam Muskop turned over on its side on a turn just west of Thurston Sunday afternoon. The car, which was a Ford rented from Frank McBee of the Springfield taxi, had one wheel smashed, and the top torn by the barbed wire.

The boys say they were going at a moderate speed, but that the light car skidded in the loose gravel which recently had been spread on the roadway.

Ministe is Called

Rev. Blom, of the Baptist church of Ontario, Oregon, has been called to pulpit of the local church. No answer has yet been heard from Mr. Blom, although it is expected that it will come before the end of the week.

Visit Here From Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Vernon Harper of Bandon arrived Sunday from Bandon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harper for an indefinite time.

Visits Daughter Here—Mrs. E. V. Lilley of Corvallis spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Flannery.

Get Marriage License—Jack Pettit and Miss Daisy Neet of Fall Creek took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office today.

Visit Daughter Here—W. C. A. Pohl of Oregon City spent the week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

S. P. MOVE MAKES R. R. GATEWAY

BABY IS BADLY BURNED WITH BOILING POTATOES

The ten months old son of Walter Nichols, plumber, who resides at 2nd and A streets, was badly burned Tuesday evening when he upset a kettle of boiling potatoes from the stove.

The right arm of the baby was badly burned, especially between the elbow and the wrist, and the right leg was also injured by the boiling water. A slight portion of the left foot was also injured. The baby reached for the kettle as it was sitting on the gas stove when no one was looking, spilling the water over him.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GLEE TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 29

A glee club concert, the second annual presentation of this kind, will be given by the girls glee club of the high school May 29 at the high school. The high school orchestra will assist with the program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, of the University of Oregon school of music is coaching the girls. Several feature solos, a sextette, and other numbers will be on the program.

SCIO BALL PLAYERS BEAT SPRINGFIELD SLUGGERS

Springfield lost the baseball game to Scio Sunday by a score of 9-2. The game was played at Scio.

All the winning scores were made in the first five innings of the game, while Woods, of Springfield, was pitching. He allowed ten hits and nine runs. Woods was replaced by Carter at the sixth, who allowed no hits and no runs, but it was too late to capture the game.

Cox of Scio started the scoring with a three-base hit, which was duplicated by Black of Springfield. The fielding of both teams was good.

Beginning next Sunday with a game with Cottage Grove, the locals will play five games on the home diamond.

Springfield's lineup for the Scio game was: Woods, pitcher, replaced by Carter; Black catcher; Thompson, first base; Cox, second base; D. Mulligan, third base; C. Mulligan, short stop; Delpis, left field; Meats center field; Carter, right field, replaced by Gillispie.

Girls League Elects

Girls League officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the girls at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon. Iowa Carlton is the new president, Elizabeth Hughes was re-elected vice-president, Ida Cox is secretary-treasurer, Shirley Hemenway social chairman, and DeEtta Durye, reporter.

The new officers will take up their duties at the next meeting of the organization next Tuesday afternoon in order that they may become acquainted with the work before next year. Outgoing officers for the league are: Helen Howard, president; Anna Dillard, secretary-treasurer; Myrtle Hawton, social chairman; and Margaret Oederkirk, reporter.

Many at Play

A full house attended the high school play, "The Time of His Life," presented at the auditorium Friday evening. Paul Nice, as the dyspeptic and pessimistic old man seemed to be a favorite of the evening, while the rest of the cast ably portrayed their humorous roles.

While the returns have not been fully estimated, approximately \$60 was cleared by the production.

Pageant on School Lawn

"The Grief of the Fairies," produced by Lincoln school children last month at the high school, will be re-presented Thursday evening, May 28 at 6:00 on the Lincoln high school lawn.

No charge will be made to see this musical festival, which will include more children than the former production.

Has Major Operation—Mrs. L. J. Crowe of Wendling is reported to be recovering from a major operation performed at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday.

Macola Woman Seriously Ill—Mrs. Frank Mosteller of Marcola is seriously ill at her home.

Control Over Lines in Eastern Oregon Connects a Transcontinental Railroad and Shortens Route Over 400 Miles.

Important railway developments which will place Springfield at the portals of a transcontinental railroad gateway has taken place during the last week with the Southern Pacific assuming control of the Strahorn line out of Klamath Falls and the Nevada, California and Eastern and the Oregon California and Eastern out of Lakeview. Connection of these roads will give a new route to the east shortening the distance over 400 miles.

As soon as the interstate commerce commission grants the right to connect these roads the Southern Pacific announces it will rush construction work. No doubt the intentions are to complete this new project as soon as the Natron Cutoff is finished. The transcontinental route will run via Lakeview making that territory accessible to the rest of the state for the first time.

Establishing of this transcontinental line will likely mean in time direct train service through Springfield to Chicago as well as to California. It will greatly increase the freight traffic to be handled through the Springfield yards as it is likely Southern Oregon freight would be brought back here in order to be sent east over the shorter route. Portland freight now going by other roads would likely come this way for the same reason.

The making of this an eastern gateway is the most important move since the resumption of work on the Natron cutoff.

METHODIST CLUBS ENJOY LECTURE BY PROFESSOR

Meeting jointly with ladies of the Methodist church the Methodist Brotherhood enjoyed a lecture by Professor Ralph Hoerber of the University of Oregon faculty, Monday evening.

A banquet preceded the talk, the topic of which was the progress made through the satisfaction of human wants.

A picnic will be the last meeting of the Brotherhood for the summer, and will be held June 15. P. A. Wooley is chairman of the entertainment for the picnic. W. G. Hughes will arrange for a location, and Dr. W. H. Pollard will have charge of the refreshments.

Install New Machine

A seed grain cleaner from the Fischer mills at Silverton will be installed at the Springfield Mill and Grain company next week. This cleaner will have five times the capacity of the one now in use at the mill, and will also do better work, it is said by members of the firm. A truck left here Tuesday to bring the machine down from Silverton, and the installation will begin next week.

Receives Treatment—Henry Laeders of the Fischer mill at Marcola received treatment here Monday for an injured wrist, hurt when a bit of lumber flew from a saw, striking his arm. The wrist was not fractured, according to the physician.

Baptists to Meet Regularly

As on last Sunday, regular services will be held at the Baptist church, both morning and evening. Several pastors have been considered by the congregation, but as yet no new minister has been chosen.

Down From Donna—W. W. Baker of Donna was in town on business Wednesday. Mavin Spores, also of Donna, was in Tuesday.

Game Postponed Because of Rain—The high school baseball game, which was to have been played against Eugene high yesterday afternoon was postponed because the field was too wet. The game is scheduled for this afternoon, at the Eugene diamond, if the weather permits.

Ladies Aid Meets—Baptist Ladies Aid members met in the basement of the church for a quilting party Wednesday afternoon.

Catch Fish Sunday—Noman Anderson, Clifford Bryan and Glen Anderson caught several trout and salmon up the McKenzie Sunday.