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SPRINGFIELD NEWS TO HAVE NEW HOME

Modern Printing Plant.

the south half of the Stevens-Perkins W. G. Hughes, vice-president; Herconcrete building now being erected bert Cox, tail twister; Dallas Murphy, structure will take care of a growing Ketels, trustees for two years. business which has resulted since the present management took the Spring. SPECIAL SERVICE FOR field plant two years ago.

Concrete floors to provide better foundations for beavy machinery and Special trains on the Southern Pa. special lighting will be features of cific will carry the large crowds exthe new building. There will be ap- pected July 3, 4 and 5 at the Oakridge proximately 2000 feet of floor space celebration. Preparations have been in the new plant and arrangements made by both the railroad company made to utalize more space when the and the citizens of Oakridge to care business demands it.

Perkins building at Fourth and Main tion camps, printing office in the downstairs.

STREET CAR HELD UP AND

Carrying a revolver and with ball, rodeo, dancing and wrestling. his face half covered with a handkerthe conductor, and Floyd Purkey, flag- trip fares will be in efect. man, were the only occupants of the car. The robber took about \$10 and SPRINGFIELD TEAM

A cartridge clip, containing two cartridges was found in a cabbage has been found.

SIGN WILL BE ERECTED

McKenzie Highway will be swung wards. time, the possibility of rounding out er, second base; D. Mulligan, third McKenzie highways, and removing a left field; Meats, center field; Shar- S. P. will,—Scio Tribune. was discussed.

nite action was taken.

Skyline Party Held

A snow-balling party on the lava beds was enjoyed by members of the Anderson Motor company staff who drove up to Alder Springs Saturday WORK PROGRESSES ON evening and camped. On Sunday the party visited Sisters and Lost Lake. Those who made the trip were and Eugene Walker.

Find Stolen Gun

A 30-30 Winchester carbine which Creed H. Allen of Yoncalla, claims was stolen from his premises June 24, was found in the possessinn of Jim will probably be dropped

Director Takes Office

of the school board, was sworn into for a visit. office at the board meeting Thursday evening. R. W. Smith, recorder, also took the oath of office C. A. Swarts man of the board for this year

Another Booze Cargo Taken

Another cargo of Oakridge celebra-Falls, was arrested on Hills creek tain the battleship as a memorial. above Oakridge. He had a cargo of ten gallon kegs officers says worth \$4,000. Endres is being held in the torney from Klamath Falls.

SPRINGFIELD LIONS DEN CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

H. E. Maxey, Succeeds Ralph Dippel As President of the Sringfield Organization

at the next meeting of the club.

OAKRIDGE CELEBRATION

for large numbers of people from the While the north half of the Stevens- valley and from the railroad construc-

street will be two story the part which | A program for July 4 and 5 has will house the Springfield News will been anounced and along with ft the be one story. Apartments will be fit- Browning Amusement company will ted up in the second story. There will conduct a street carnival. The probe three store rooms besides the gram on the 4th includes the following: Footraces, parade, public speaking, barbecue, ball game, rodeo, dance and boxing match. On the 5th there ROBBED AT END OF LINE will be horseshoe contests, bucking-and falling contests, barbecue, base-

Trains going to Oakridge will leave chief, a man held up the Southern Springfield at 8:00 in the morning Pacific street car at midnight Satur. and return from Oakridge 10:30 in day night, as it stood at the end of the evening on July 4 while on July Main street preparatory to going back 5th the train will clave Oakridge at to the car-barns, Charles E. Croson 9:30 in the evening. Special round-

Springfield's baseball team was deing, but no other trace of the man Sunday on the local diamond by a A large sign, bearing the words jumped to catch a fly and fell back-

On July 4, the team will meet Oak-A general discussion on the ad. ridge at their big celebration. The

GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

The frame and rafters of the new Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wing, Mr. and Brattain school are now finished and Miss Mildred Jacobson, Dean Wool- crete for the second floor of the new county.-Cottage' Grove Sentinel. sey, J. W. Anderson, Guy Whitney building on Main and 4th, also being built by Mr. Perkins, will be finished today. The building will be completed August 1, Mr. Perkins says.

Leave for Chicago

Shields at Jasper Monday. Shields where the doctor will spent the next stopping too near a fire hydrant. lives here on A street between 3rd three month taking post graduate and 4th. C. Steinhauser, city traffic work. They will maek the trip by policeman, made the arrest. The case the Canadian route and return via ter, will accompany them as far as The floor and music was declared by down tomorrow evening until July W. G. Hughes, as the new director Alberta, Canada, where she will stop many of the dancers to be excellent. 13 for the annual July 4 shut-down.

Invited to Visit Battleship

Invitations to visit the famous old throughout the summer. has succeeded George Ditto as chair. battleship Oregon now anchored at Portland are being received by local will make a trip to Walla Walla this and cousin, Mrs. Emily Adair and Mrs. nesday. week-end expects to visit the battle- Norwood Cox will return with her for tion liquor was captured Monday shi while in Portland. The last legis- a visit. Mrs. Marie Cox, who went when Robert Endres, of Klamath lature appropriated funds to main to Salem fo a visit Wednesday, will bar returned home from Walton to

Local Couple to Marry

field and Edith Beason of Coburg. end.

Carshop Comment

EUGENE TRIES TO GRAB S. P. SHOPS

Eugene, just now, seems to be a city without a friend- Her Will Occupy South Half of Officers for the Springfield Den, attitude in attempting to grab the S. P. shops and terminals from Commencing yesterday, the begin Well Known Resident of Spring-Stevens-Perkins Building Be- Lions International, were elected at Springfield has brought forth a storm of protests and a lot of ning of the new post-office year, the ing Erected Especially for the Friday noon luncheon last week. criticism from the press. The Capital Journal editorially accuses Springfield postoffice passed into the The new officers will assume charge her of "playing the pirate" and "sand-bagging" Springfield. The second class from the third class, F. Democrat-Herald takes a rap at her and the Salem Statesman B. Hamlin, postmaster, has announce The Springfield News will have a Officers elected for the ensuing takes the time to tell her what she thinks about it. Other papers ed. The increased ranking was made, George Catching, 69, and an old new home this fall when " occupies year were; H. E. Maxey, president; that realize the injustice of Eugene's attempt, will, no doubt take because of postal receipts during the vicinity, died Thursday evening at up the cudgel in Springfeld's behalf.

Springfield has been loyal to the S. P. and we can hardly be- amount of these being \$8,275. especially for the newspaper and com. lion tamer; S. Ralph Dippel, secre- lieve the S. P. will alter plans, the result of mature and careful Under a provision of the postal result of complications arising from mercial printing plant. The new tary; and G. G. Bushman and John consideration and give Springfield a "rotten deal" just to satisfy regulations, all employees of an of. injuries received last Thursday when Eugene, who has always been at cross purposes with her.

Springfield is the logical location for the shops and terminals; in service and automatically advanced the new First National bank building. she is entitled to them, and it is narrow and selfish on the part with the office when it goes into sec- Mr. Catching fractured his elbow very of Eugene to attempt to take them away from her, and we see ond class. The present employees in seriously in the fall, and his hip was no reason why the S. P. should sacrifice her own interests by be- the local office are Walter N. Gossler, badly impacted. The shock or the coming a party to a deal so raw.—Lebanon Express.

STIR UP HORNET'S NEST

Eugene's attempt to grab the S. P. car shops and terminals Ira T. Young is mail messenger who wife. Meda Catching, two daughters, from Sprinbgfield has "stirred up a hornet's nest." Eugene peo- meets all trains and makes connec- Mrs. Maude Florence of Charleston, ple, who are tired of bond issues and realize the injustice of the tions with the office sixty-four times Washington and Mrs. Grace Brown of move, are up in arms, and Springfield, which was presumed, no during each week. The star route San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Mary doubt, to make a feeble protest, is proving to be a doughty an- from Springfield to Foley Springs, Riddle of Riddle, and Mrs. Olive

The site for the shops and terminals was purchased by the S. P. burg, Vida, Rainbow, Blue River, Mc three brothers, Elmer and Lee of Co. at Springfield in 1912 and 1913, but on account of the "dis- Kenzie bridge, Belknap Springs and North Bend and A. Catching of Calisolution suit" the project was held up until now.

A lot of money was invested in Springfeld at that time with O'Brien, who leaves Springfield each the assurance of the S. P. Co. that the shops and terminals would morning except Sundays at 8:30. be located there. The town went heavily into debt on an improvement program, and, while investors have held the sack, Spring- been ordered to go into effect Septemfield citizens have bent their backs to pay the indebtedness.

Now, owing to the apparently "black jack" methods, on the to be held sometime between now and was a member, will have charge of part of some of Eugene's citzens, the S. P. is considering another that date, although the date for that the ceremonies. The body will be sent site at Eugene, which the veriest novice ought to see that it is examination has not been set. not the logical location.

The sife, as first proposed will benefit Eugene as much or more the new service has already been than Springfield—Brownsville Times.

EUGENE'S MISTAKE

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even HELD AT WALKER CHAPEL and also built the flume for the old so unto them," seems to have been forgotten at the home of IS DEFEATED BY EUCENE the university that city of education, refinement and culture, in the university that city of education, refinement and culture, in Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah the attempt on the part of same of Eugene's citizens to beat her Kester who died Sunday afternoon. suburb, Springfield, out of the S. P. shops and terminals, where were held yesterday at 2:30 from the LEGION WILL HOLD ALL patch belonging to J. P. Vaughn, just feated overwhelmingly by the Eu-dollars were invested on the strength of the S. P. Company's of the Methodist church officiating. a site was purchased some 10 years ago, and where thousands of Walker chapel, with Rev. F. L. Moore north of the car track Sunday morn- gene Fruit Growers Association nine statement that these things would be located at Springfield.

The proposal is, we understand that Eugene bond herself for cemetery. score of 13-3. The locals played far \$175,000 to purchase a site which she will trade the S. P. for the Mrs. Kester was born 86 years ago below their usual standard, and fail- one held at Springfield. It is a proposal that, if carried out, no near London. Ontario, Canada.? She the Legion Auxilliary Saturday. After ed to pick up at any time during the doubt will run up against a lot of "legal snags" that will keep it married Nelson Kester, who survives the picnic, they will return to Spring-UNDER SPRINGFIELD ARCH game. 'Ding" Mulligan injured his in the courts for a number of years, as there is a strong opposi- her, 66 years ago, this anniversary field for a dance at the Legion pavilback during the game when he tion to the move developing in Eugene, and Springfield will fight having been celebrated with a family lion.

We cannot understand Eugene's shortsightedness; nor can we also survive Mrs. Kester. They are; food, and ice cream and coffee will be under the Springfield arch, it was de Springfields lineup was Delps and understand why the S. P. would break at least an implied agree
Or. Eugene Kester, and Edgar Kester, furnished by the Legion. A kitchen cided at the Chamber of Commerce Carter, pitchers; Black catcher; ment with one of her staunchest supporters to gratify this selfish- Mrs. W. F. Walker, and Mrs. Jesse meeting Friday evening. At the same Thompson first base; Delps and Cartness on the part of Eugene, who has supported her not at all.

If the Southern Pacific "hands a package" like this to Spring- Kester of Buffalo, New York, Aaron transportation of those without them the intersection of the Pacific and base; C. Mulligan short stop; Sankey, field, it's time "to start something"—but we cannot believe the Kester of London, Canada, Llewellyn will be provided, and those wishing to

THE GUARD IS KINDLY

The Eugene Guard is not to be outdone in its efforts to please all parts of children, also survive. Mrs. Kester visability of consolidating Eugene and team will leave here early Saturday the county. In order to show that its feelings towards south Lane, as well as has been a resident of Springfield Springfield was taken up, but no defi- morning and return Sunday evening. towards Springfield and Junction City, are the most kindly and based upon a since 1904. Other games now scheduled for the determination to do that which will please the greatest number, whether or locals are: Harrisburg at Harrisburg, not that greatest number may agree or not, it suggests that the Sentinel is July 12; Company C. National Guards altogether too modest in suggesting the possibility of a division of the county here July 19; Wendling, here. July into three parts. It would give a county to every section of the county 26; Coquille, at Coquille, August 2. that could rake up an excuse for wanting one.

Also to show that it takes no umbrage at the Sentinel's mild suggestion of the possibility of county division, it does not hesitate to say that The Sentinel is the best twice-a-week newspaper in Lane county. We are deeply appreciative of the compliment, even though The Sentinel is the only twice-a-week in the county.

We are not to be outdone by the kindness of The Guard. It there can Mrs. Henry Korf. Miss eParl Mc. work on the roof of the building will be two best, it is easily one of the two best dailies in the county. We shall Mullen." Miss Phyllis Kester, Miss be continued this week, according to outdo The Guard. It takes a mighty good paper to be a better one than The Crystal Creek, Miss Hazel Bloom George Perkins, contractor The con. Guard and, were it a twice-a-week, it would easily be the second best in the

Five Pay Traffic Fines Only five fines for traffic violations

week. Henry Korf, D. G. Merritt and of a bullet wound near her heart. John Doe were each fined for parking made last Wednesday, wil recover, Dr. J. G. Radabaugh and wife of without lights and Joseph Slaven and attending physicians state. Although Goshen have left for Chicago, Illinois John Doe were fined \$2. apiece for the builet penetrated the lower part

Open Air Pavillion Starts

The first dance on the new Ameri-New Orleans and the southern route, can Legion dance pavillion was held Miss Hazel Radabaugh, their dauhg- last evening, proving very successful. day night. They will be held twice a which have been hindered by the

also return Tuesday.

Return From Albany-Mrs. W. R A marriage license was issued yes- Dawson returned Tuesday from Al-

Wounded Girl Will Recover Jeanette Myers, who is in the Pa-

were collected at the city hall this cific Christian hospital as a result ment. of the left lung, and the stomach, it is believed that she is new completely out of danger.

Mill Closes Tomorrow

The Booth-Kelly mill will close A second dance will be given Satur- During this vacation, many repairs week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays working of the mill will be completed.

Return From Walton-Harry Dunday. Mrs. Dunbar visited friends in Eugene Wednesday evening.

Visit Miss Carney-Miss Velva county jail pending arrival of his atterday to Henry Tomseth of Spring- bany where she visited over the week- Hill of Lowell is a guest of Miss Sybil rented the F. E. Fierce house in the George Bond of Eugene visited friends

SPRINGFIELD POSTOFFICE

Receipts of Over \$8,000 Causes New Class and Increased Service to Be Granted

and Ira Nice clerks. John E. Nice is and his advanced age made recovery carrier of rural route 1, and Burton impossible. G. Sankey carrier of route 2.

Foley Springs is served by Percy fornia.

The free city delivery service has ber 1. An examination for carrier is the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Catching

Part of te fixtures and supplies for received and the rest are expected to arrive soon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KESTER

Interrment was at the Laurel Hill

reunion December 26. Eight children Lorah, all of Springfield; Michael to the group on long tables. Cars for Kester and Hugh Kester of Portland. children and three great-great grand

DIVORCE COURT GRINDS **OUT SEVEN DECREES**

Seven decrees of divorce weregranted Tuesday by Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court. George Melvin Miller was given a decree from Alice Miller on grounds of desertion. They were married July 7, 1918, and have one child which the mother is given

custody of their two children. The couple were married in 1909 and the wife alleges cruel and inhuman treat. Waltz, Jolly FellowsR. Vollstedt

On grounsd of desertion Nellie Cornwell was given a decree from Seranade, LaPaloma ... LeRoy Cornwell.

Lillian Gray was given a decree from L. H. Gray on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Lela F. Geiger was granted a dicruel and inhuman treatment.

from Edward Morfn on the same fore returning home. grounds as did also Julia Bowen from William Bowen.

A. J. Morgan home last week were Portland are visiting at the F. B. Mr. Morgan's father and mother, Mr. Hamlin home. They will leave soon Visit Parents Here-Mrs. Howard and Mrs. R. Morgan and two brothers, for Roseburg. Visit in Salem-Mrs. W. H. Adrian Merrill of Eugene visited her parents, Raymond and Walter of Davenport, people. Mayor G. G. Bushman, who is visiting in Salem today. Her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lepley, Wed- Washington. His sister. Mrs. Rex F. Carpenter and little son of Edwall, Badgley of Dexter are the parents of Washington also visited.

> From Wendling Tuesday-C. H. Abfield visitor Wednesday.

Rents House-A. P. Severn has Stewart addition.

IS MADE SECOND CLASS GEORGE CATCHING

field Passes Away at Christian Hospital; Built Big Dam at Westfir.

year ending December 31, 1924, the the Pacific Christian hospital as a fice of the third class are retained he fell from a ladder while inspecting assistant postmaster, C. W. Hamlin injuries, with several complications

Mr. Catching is survived by his serving Thurston, Walterville, Lea- Burk of Airdacash, Washington; and

The body is resting at the Branstetter chapel in Eugene and funeral arrangements will be announced to Riddle, Oregon, Mr. Catching's birthplace, for burial.

The deceased was a mill wright by profession, and had worked in Springfield and the vicinity for many years. He constructed the big dam for the Western Lumber company at Westfir, Booth-Kelly mill which operated at

DAY PICNIC JULY 4TH

An all day picnic at Meyers Park, up the McKenzie, will be enjoyed by

Nine grand-children, three great-grand go are asked to meet at the Swarts and Washburne market and Huntly's delicatessen shop. A well filled program of games and entertainment has been arranged by a committee.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

The weekly band concert will be tonight instead of tomorrow, J. C. Parker, bandmaster, has announced. The change was made because many people are expected to leave by Friday due ti the July 4 shut-down.

The following program will be presented at the band stand on 2nd and Main streets at 7:30 this evening: Iva M. Fiail was given a decree of March, LibertyAlbert Francis divorce from Robert Hall and the Medley, American Patrol Meachan Gavotte, A Garden Matinee... ..Rudolf Frinel

> March, Victory of a Nation. ... Everett Allen MosesYradier Star Spangled Banner.

Dismissed From Hospital-Mrs. Nathan Chaffee of Wendling and baby boy were dismissed from the Pacific vorce from Lee Geiger on grounds of Christian hospital yesterday. Mrs. Chaffee will visit with her mother, Nellie Morin secured a divorce Mag. D. W. Scott, at Fall Creek be-

Visit at Hamlin Home-Mr. and Mrs John Hamlin of Roseburg and Guests at Morgan's-Guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Richards of

> Baby Boy Born-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. a baby boy, born Monday.

Go to Newport-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. ercombie of Wendling was a Spring- Elliot and son Wallace motored to Newport for the week-end.

in Springfield Sunday