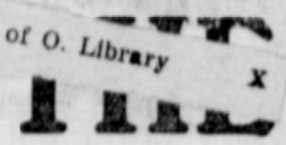


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SPRINGFIELD NEWS TO HAVE NEW HOME

Will Occupy South Half of Stevens-Perkins Building Being Erected Especially for Modern Printing Plant.

The Springfield News will have a new home this fall when it occupies the south half of the Stevens-Perkins concrete building now being erected especially for the newspaper and commercial printing plant.

Concrete floors to provide better foundations for heavy machinery and special lighting will be features of the new building.

While the north half of the Stevens-Perkins building at Fourth and Main street will be two story the part which will house the Springfield News will be one story.

STREET CAR HELD UP AND ROBBED AT END OF LINE

Carrying a revolver and with his face half covered with a handkerchief, a man held up the Southern Pacific street car at midnight Saturday night, as it stood at the end of Main street preparatory to going back to the car-barns.

SIGN WILL BE ERECTED UNDER SPRINGFIELD ARCH

A large sign, bearing the words McKenzie Highway will be swung under the Springfield arch, it was decided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday evening.

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 evening and camped.

WORK PROGRESSES ON GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

The frame and rafters of the new Brattain school are now finished and work on the roof of the building will be continued this week.

Five Pay Traffic Fines

Only five fines for traffic violations were collected at the city hall this week.

Wounded Girl Will Recover

Jeanette Myers, who is in the Pacific Christian hospital as a result of a bullet wound near her heart, made last Wednesday, will recover, attending physicians state.

Open Air Pavilion Starts

The first dance on the new American Legion dance pavilion was held last evening, proving very successful.

Mill Closes Tomorrow

The Booth-Kelly mill will close down tomorrow evening until July 13 for the annual July 4 shut-down.

Guests at Morgan's

Guests at the Morgan home last week were Mr. Morgan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan and two brothers, Raymond and Walter of Davenport, Washington.

SPRINGFIELD LIONS DEN CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

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

Officers for the Springfield Den, Lions International, were elected at the Friday noon luncheon last week.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR OAKRIDGE CELEBRATION

Special trains on the Southern Pacific will carry the large crowds expected July 3, 4 and 5 at the Oakridge celebration.

SPRINGFIELD TEAM IS DEFEATED BY EUGENE

Springfield's baseball team was defeated overwhelmingly by the Eugene Fruit Growers Association nine Sunday on the local diamond by a score of 13-3.

THE GUARD IS KINDLY

The Eugene Guard is not to be outdone in its efforts to please all parts of the county. In order to show that its feelings towards south Lane, as well as towards Springfield and Junction City, are the most kindly and based upon a determination to do that which will please the greatest number, whether or not that greatest number may agree or not, it suggests that the Sentinel is altogether too modest in suggesting the possibility of a division of the county into three parts.

DR. J. G. RADABAUGH AND WIFE

Dr. J. G. Radabaugh and wife of Goshen have left for Chicago, Illinois where the doctor will spend the next three months taking post graduate work.

Invited to Visit Battleship

Invitations to visit the famous old battleship Oregon now anchored at Portland are being received by local people.

Local Couple to Marry

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Tomseth of Springfield and Edith Beason of Coburg.

Carshop Comment

EUGENE TRIES TO GRAB S. P. SHOPS

Eugene, just now, seems to be a city without a friend. Her attitude in attempting to grab the S. P. shops and terminals from Springfield has brought forth a storm of protests and a lot of criticism from the press.

Springfield has been loyal to the S. P. and we can hardly believe the S. P. will alter plans, the result of mature and careful consideration and give Springfield a "rotten deal" just to satisfy Eugene, who has always been at cross purposes with her.

Springfield is the logical location for the shops and terminals; she is entitled to them, and it is narrow and selfish on the part of Eugene to attempt to take them away from her, and we see no reason why the S. P. should sacrifice her own interests by becoming a party to a deal so raw.

STIR UP HORNET'S NEST

Eugene's attempt to grab the S. P. car shops and terminals from Springfield has "stirred up a hornet's nest." Eugene people, who are tired of bond issues and realize the injustice of the move, are up in arms, and Springfield, which was presumed, no doubt, to make a feeble protest, is proving to be a doughty antagonist.

The site for the shops and terminals was purchased by the S. P. Co. at Springfield in 1912 and 1913, but on account of the "dissolution suit" the project was held up until now.

A lot of money was invested in Springfield at that time with the assurance of the S. P. Co. that the shops and terminals would be located there.

Now, owing to the apparently "black jack" methods, on the part of some of Eugene's citizens, the S. P. is considering another site at Eugene, which the veriest novice ought to see that it is not the logical location.

EUGENE'S MISTAKE

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," seems to have been forgotten at the home of the university, that city of education, refinement and culture, in the attempt on the part of some of Eugene's citizens to beat her suburb, Springfield, out of the S. P. shops and terminals, where a site was purchased some 10 years ago, and where thousands of dollars were invested on the strength of the S. P. Company's statement that these things would be located at Springfield.

The proposal is, we understand that Eugene bond herself for \$175,000 to purchase a site which she will trade the S. P. for the one held at Springfield. It is a proposal that, if carried out, no doubt will run up against a lot of "legal snags" that will keep it in the courts for a number of years, as there is a strong opposition to the move developing in Eugene, and Springfield will fight to the last ditch, of course.

We cannot understand Eugene's shortsightedness; nor can we understand why the S. P. would break at least an implied agreement with one of her staunchest supporters to gratify this selfishness on the part of Eugene, who has supported her not at all. If the Southern Pacific "hands a package" like this to Springfield, it's time "to start something"—but we cannot believe the S. P. will.—Scio Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD POSTOFFICE IS MADE SECOND CLASS

Receipts of Over \$2,000 Causes New Class and Increased Service to Be Granted

Commencing yesterday, the beginning of the new post-office year, the Springfield postoffice passed into the second class from the third class, F. B. Hamlin, postmaster, has announced.

The increased ranking was made because of postal receipts during the year ending December 31, 1924, the amount of these being \$8,275.

Under a provision of the postal regulations, all employees of an office of the third class are retained in service and automatically advanced with the office when it goes into second class.

The present employees in the local office are Walter N. Gossler, assistant postmaster, C. W. Hamlin and Ira Nice clerks. John E. Nice is carrier of rural route 1, and Burton G. Sankey carrier of route 2.

Ira T. Young is mail messenger who meets all trains and makes connections with the office sixty-four times during each week.

The free city delivery service has been ordered to go into effect September 1. An examination for carrier is to be held sometime between now and that date, although the date for that examination has not been set.

Part of the fixtures and supplies for the new service has already been received and the rest are expected to arrive soon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KESTER HELD AT WALKER CHAPEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Kester who died Sunday afternoon, were held yesterday at 2:30 from the Walker chapel, with Rev. F. L. Moore of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Kester was born 86 years ago near London, Ontario, Canada. She married Nelson Kester, who survives her, 66 years ago, this anniversary having been celebrated with a family reunion December 26. Eight children also survive Mrs. Kester.

Dr. Eugene Kester, and Edgar Kester, Mrs. W. F. Walker, and Mrs. Jesse Lora, all of Springfield; Michael Kester of Buffalo, New York, Aaron Kester of London, Canada, Llewellyn Kester and Hugh Kester of Portland. Nine grand-children, three great-grand children and three great-great grand children, also survive. Mrs. Kester has been a resident of Springfield since 1904.

DIVORCE COURT GRINDS OUT SEVEN DECREES

Seven decrees of divorce were granted 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.

Iva M. Hall was given a decree of divorce from Robert Hall and the custody of their two children. The couple were married in 1909 and the wife alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

On grounds of desertion Nellie Cornwell was given a decree from 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 divorce from Lee Geiger on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Nellie Morin secured a divorce from Edward Morin on the same grounds as did also Julia Bowen from William Bowen.

Guests at Morgan's—Guests at the A. J. Morgan home last week were Mr. Morgan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan and two brothers, Raymond and Walter of Davenport, Washington. His sister, Mrs. Rex F. Carpenter and little son of Edwall, Washington also visited.

From Wendling Tuesday—C. H. Abercrombie of Wendling was a Springfield visitor Wednesday.

Rents House—A. P. Severn has rented the F. E. Pierce house in the Stewart addition.

GEORGE CATCHING DIES FROM INJURIES

Well Known Resident of Springfield Passes Away at Christian Hospital; Built Big Dam at Westfir.

George Catching, 69, and an old vicinity, died Thursday evening at the Pacific Christian hospital as a result of complications arising from injuries received last Thursday when he fell from a ladder while inspecting the new First National bank building.

Mr. Catching fractured his elbow very seriously in the fall, and his hip was badly impacted. The shock of the injuries, with several complications and his advanced age made recovery impossible.

Mr. Catching is survived by his wife, Meda Catching, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Florence of Charleston, Washington and Mrs. Grace Brown of San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Riddle of Riddle, and Mrs. Olive Burk of Airdacash, Washington; and three brothers, Elmer and Lee of North Bend and A. Catching of California.

The body is resting at the Branstetter chapel in Eugene and funeral arrangements will be announced later. The Knights of Pythias and the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Catching was a member, will have charge of the ceremonies. The body will be sent 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, and also built the flume for the old Booth-Kelly mill which operated at Saginaw several years ago.

LEGION WILL HOLD ALL DAY PICNIC JULY 4TH

An all day picnic at Meyers Park, up the McKenzie, will be enjoyed by members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary Saturday. After the picnic, they will return to Springfield for a dance at the Legion pavilion.

Everyone is to bring a basket of food, and ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the Legion. A kitchen will be arranged and the food served to the group on long tables. Cars for transportation of those without them will be provided, and those wishing to 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 to 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: March, Liberty.....Albert Francis Medley, American Patrol.....Meachan Gavotte, A Garden Matinee.....

.....Rudolf Frinel Waltz, Jolly Fellows.....R. Vollstedt March, Victory of a Nation.....

.....Everett Allen Moses Serenade, LaPaloma.....Yradier Star Spangled Banner.

Dismissed From Hospital—Mrs. Nathan Chaffee of Wendling and baby boy were dismissed from the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday. Mrs. Chaffee will visit with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Scott, at Fall Creek before returning home.

Visit at Hamlin Home—Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Richards of Portland are visiting at the F. B. Hamlin home. They will leave soon for Roseburg.

Baby Boy Born—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley of Dexter are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday.

Go to Newport—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliot and son Wallace motored to Newport for the week-end.

Visit From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of Eugene visited friends in Springfield Sunday.