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MOVE TO OPEN 4TH STARTED BY CLUB

Would Open Thoroughfare Through Railroad Property and Build Viaduct; Picnic Planned August 14.

Renewal of the requests for the opening of Fourth Street to its proper connection on Willamette Heights and the building of a viaduct over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks will be made by members of the Springfield civic club when a petition is presented at the next meeting of the city council on August 10.

The opening of Fourth street, besides providing a route into the city without a railroad grade crossing, is part of the Civic club program to develop a park on the top of Willamette heights. The city owns the tip of the heights and there is now a boulevard loop improved around it.

Will Have Community Gathering A community picnic and band concert is planned for the Willamette heights park on August 14 by the club. Various other organizations of the town have been asked to assist with the picnic.

LOST TIME RECORDS ARE COMPILED AT SAWMILL

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Springfield are compiling statistics showing time and cause of all delay in the local plant. A record is kept in the office which shows the loss of time involved in every shut-down and the causes.

A record of lost time is also kept by the foreman, who is better able by this means to locate and eliminate trouble, and thus aid in building up the efficiency of the mill.

Very few days have been entirely free from loss of time according to the records. The principle causes of delay which appear on the records are clogging of conveyor chains, mix-ups on the rolls, breaking of trim saw table chains and saws sticking.

The installation of the electrical equipment enables one part of the plant to be shut down without affecting the remainder of the mill. In this way one part of the plant may be running at full capacity while another may be shut down for repairs, thereby eliminating as much as possible the loss of time in the filling and shipping of orders.

Marshfield Doctor Here—Dr. Harold Peery and Jim Preston, both of Marshfield, were visitors with Dr. Peery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery Tuesday. They were returning to their homes in Marshfield from a tour of the Mt. Jefferson country.

Visit With Ward's—Mrs. Mable Porter and small daughter who have been visiting at the Sidney Ward home returned Wednesday to their home in Portland.

Indians Come to Town—About 25 Indians from the Warm Springs Indian reservation came to Springfield Wednesday where they will pick beans for John Seavey.

Here From Camp Creek—M. R. Wegner from the Camp Creek district was a local business visitor Wednesday.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Jesse Inman was operated upon Tuesday, at the Pacific Christian hospital, Eugene.

Ill With Appendicitis—Larson Wright is confined to his home with acute appendicitis.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Flo Rainbolt of Portland is a visitor at the W. A. Taylor home.

THOMPSON FAMILY MEET ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Five Generations Present at Myers Grove Sunday at Annual Gathering

An all day picnic and family reunion was held Sunday in honor of the 67th birthday of Mrs. L. E. Thompson. Many friends and relatives attended the picnic which was held at Myers' grove. Mrs. Thompson recently celebrated her 52nd wedding anniversary.

Members of the family who were present at the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Alma Signor, 83, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and daughter Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and son Lawrence, Mrs. Maude Bryan and daughter Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley and children, Pauline, Earl and Ernest Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

The gathering included five generations: Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Signor, Mrs. Thompson, her five children, nine grandchildren and Paul Bicknell, a great grandson.

BANKER RETURNS FROM MONTH'S TRIP EAST

O. B. Kessey, president of the Commercial State Bank, and Mrs. Kessey returned last night from a month's trip that carried them as far east as South Bend, Indiana. There they purchased a new automobile and returned home through Nebraska, Iowa, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, thence down the Columbia highway.

Oregon has all the states beat for roads except in the east where it is paved, says Mr. Kessey. Although the weather was warm he reports a pleasant trip. Mr. Kessey found some business depression in Iowa but there is a large crop of corn this year and it would appear that the conditions will right themselves.

Local People Marry

Miss Millie Brabham and Merritt McPherson were married, July 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brabham. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are now at home to their friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPherson.

Springfield Couple to Wed

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following: Ray Samuel Annett and Lucy Fuller, both of Springfield; Gordon K. Kendall and Alice May Strong, both of Eugene; Robert F. Lane, Seattle, Audrey S. Harer, Boise; Willard R. Booth and Hattie Mitchell, both of Eugene; Otis C. Miller and Blanche Applin, both of Grants Pass; Henry S. Moore and Jane Varney both of Eugene; Floyd Wood, Eugene and Vesta Brady, Fairmount, North Dakota; Teddy Roosevelt Jones, Jefferson and Jessie June Quinn, Eugene.

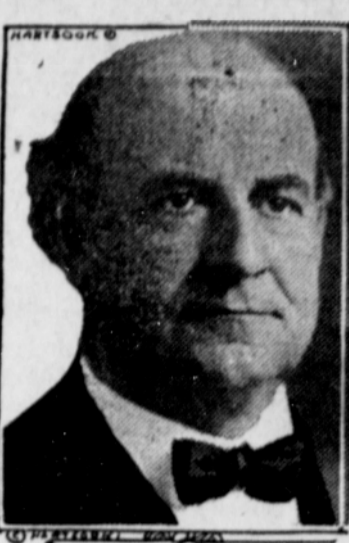
Motor to Albany—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe motored to Albany Tuesday evening to see a new grandson who was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lamberty July 27. Mr. Lamberty is a son of Mrs. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe returned to Springfield Wednesday.

Leave for Crescent Lake—R. E. Moshier and wife and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy will leave Saturday for a ten days fishing trip to Crescent Lake.

Two Pay Fines—Fred Lindsey was fined \$2 Tuesday for cutting corners, similar amount for parking without proper lights.

Fined at Eugene—Dick Miller was fined \$10 and costs in the Eugene, police court Tuesday by George A. Gilmore, city recorder, on a charge of speeding.

Eugene Woman Fined—Mrs. C. E. Schnell of Eugene paid a \$2 fine Monday morning for parking in front of a water hydrant.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, three times nominee for president of the United States, died last Sunday. Funeral services will be had for the commoner Friday in Washington, D. C.

VIOLENCE IS CAUSE FOR DIVORCE ACTION IN COURT

Physical violence were the grounds for divorce given two women from their husbands Tuesday in Circuit court and the cause of another filing a complaint. Betty M. Claridge was granted a decree from Victor Claridge. She claimed he knocked her down, Rosa B. Bushe was given a divorce from William Guskie and the care and custody of their two children. They were married in 1905 and she alleges the husband choked her. Dora Brickler filed suit against Leslie Brickler, a barber, who she alleges gets drunk and is violent around the house. They were married last January.

Leo B. Rice was granted a decree from Francis Spray Rice; Clifford N. McGee from Esther Lois McGee; and Ona June Dear from William Dear.

COAST RANGE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES OVERDUE

To satisfy back personal taxes from 1922 to 1924 a sheriff sale of property of the Coast Range lumber company at Babel was conducted last Saturday. Sufficient property was sold to care for a \$14,000 delinquency in taxes. Another sale will be conducted next Saturday.

H. F. Alexander, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company bid in the equipment. Other bidders were Zedell and Sidell, the Portland Machinery company and Barea and company.

One locomotive, a large generator, four boilers and an electric turbine were among the equipment sold.

200 at Open Air Church

The Christian church of Springfield held open air services and an all day picnic at the Hansen auto park Sunday. More than 200 people attended the gathering. Over 175 people attended the picnic last year. A special program of music by the church orchestra and readings was given, a basket dinner followed.

Motor to Black Butte Mines—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dillard and children, Kenneth and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dillard and little daughter of Eugene, Mrs. S. J. Dillard of Eugene, and Mrs. Earl Dillard and children Sterling City, California, motored to the Black Butte mines of London Springs Sunday.

Guests Here From Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Cottage Grove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker Saturday.

Cuts Hand Severely—Mrs. Fred Cline cut her left hand severely on a broken bottle Saturday morning. Six stitches were necessary to close the cut which exposed the bone.

Dexter Merchant Here—C. P. Williams, merchant of Dexter, was in town on business Monday.

Here From Pasper—F. S. Jackson was in from Jasper on business Monday.

Walterville People In—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carney, Walterville residents, were local visitors Saturday.

Here From Walterville—Harry Thelms, Walterville resident, made a business trip to Springfield Tuesday.

Visit from Cedar Flat—Jim Hart was a local visitor from Cedar Flat Monday.

Farmers Union Buys Local Store

Morrison & Clingan Sell to Chain Stores Operated in Lane County

The Lane County Farmers Union will conduct a feed and grocery store in Springfield it is announced with the purchase of the Morrison and Clingan business in this city. Possession will be taken of the Springfield store next Monday morning. Don Gillespie, clerk in the local store, will act as manager.

The new store will be one of a chain managed in Lane county by E. E. Morrison, former owner of the local store. Fred Clingan, who for the last four years, has been manager of the Springfield store and a partner of Mr. Morrison, will handle buying and selling wholesale of farm products in the future.

The purchase of the Morrison and Clingan store by the Farmers Union is looked on with favor here as it will be the means of drawing farmers to Springfield to trade that heretofore have been going elsewhere.

STAFFORD SCHOOL DIST. CITIZENS ORGANIZE

The annual picnic of the Stafford school was held at the school house Sunday, where nearly 500 former residents of the district gathered. An organization of the group was formed and a constitution and by-laws were drawn up.

The following were elected as officers of the organization: Ross Mathews of Oakridge, president; J. S. Churchhill of Marcola, vice-president; Mrs. John Spores of Springfield, secretary; Mrs. Mae Hammitt Bean of Eugene, treasurer; Charles Evans of Wendling, historian and Frank Stafford, John Spores, and Victor Hammitt, all of Springfield, members of the board of trustees.

The program consisted of impromptu speeches of residents of the Stafford school district, and music furnished by the Odd Fellows band of Eugene. The picnic will be held annually on the third Sunday of July.

Birthday Picnic

A picnic in honor of the birthday of C. E. Swarts was held Friday evening. Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Ethel Miller of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts and daughters, Helen, Maxine and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts and daughter Edna.

Receives Painful Injury

Wade Palmer, an employee of the Springfield Lumber company was painfully injured in an accident which occurred at 11:30 A. M. Saturday at the mill. Palmer's right leg was caught in the set screw of a revolving shaft which tore the muscles severely and fractured the smaller bone of the leg between the knee and ankle. He is doing very well the attending physician reports.

California People Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bushman of Oakland, California were week-end visitors with the G. G. Bushman family. The Bushman's are returning home after a tour through Eastern Oregon.

Picnic on Fall Creek—Mr. and Mrs. William Long and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney motored to Little Fall creek Sunday for a picnic lunch.

Visit at Westfir—Oswald Olson visited at Westfir Sunday with his uncles, John and Hugo Hallin. His mother, who accompanied him did not return until Thursday.

Cedarflat Man Has Stroke—Harry Hart, Cedarflat resident, was stricken a second time with apoplexy at the home of George Hart, his brother, Monday. The first stroke took place a few months ago.

Visit Weber Home—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are visitors at the Carl Weber home. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Here From Thurston—George Platt was in from Thurston on business Monday.

Leaburg Man In—Wayne Yarnell was a Springfield visitor from Leaburg Tuesday.

Coburg Man In—John Wasson of Coburg was a local visitor Sunday.

54 AT SEAVEY FAMILY REUNION ON MCKENZIE

Fourteenth Annual Gathering Largest Family Has Had Held Last Sunday in July

Fifty-four persons attended the Seavey reunion picnic held at the Alexander Seavey ranch on the upper McKenzie river. The picnic, which was one of the large family reunions of the region this year, is the fourteenth annual gathering of the Seaveys. Letters from Mrs. January of Corvallis, and other absent members of the family were read. Mrs. Clara Wasson of Coburg is secretary of the reunion which is held annually on the last Sunday in July.

Among those present were the following:

Anne Bushnell, Wilbur Bushnell, C. R. Gustafson, Mrs. C. R. Gustafson, Alice Bushness, Raymond F. Murray, Herbert E. Walker, Pearl Walker, Geneva Seavey, T. E. Seavey, E. T. Bushnell, Alexander Seavey, Glenn Thompson, W. W. Thompson, Miss Alma Cregor, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Esther Thompson, Frank A. Wilson, Dorothea Bushnell, all of Eugene; Clara A. Wasson, John Arthur Stoneberg, J. D. Wasson, Herbert A. Stoneberg, Marvin Stoneberg, Lorinda Stoneberg, Althea Stoneberg, all of Coburg; P. A. Yates, Irving; William Simmons, Junction City; W. B. Blathley, Lake Creek; Myra B. Simmons, Elma Analee Simmons, Junction City; Myrtle Blachly, Lake Creek, Dale Blachly, Lake Creek; Mollie Seavey, Shirley Seavey, Jess A. Seavey, Ivan Seavey, Welby Stevens, Lela Seavey, Marcelline Seavey, all of Springfield; Lee B. Seavey, W. C. Seavey, Elizabeth K. Seavey, Donald Seavey, Billy Seavey, Jr., all of Donna; Mrs. Ethel Olson, Mrs. William Simmons, Junction City; Mrs. W. M. Blachly, Lake Creek; Florence E. Olson, Junction City; Dean Blachly, Lake Creek; Margaret Loomis of Eugene, Bert Simmons, Junction City.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL PRESENT CARNIVAL SHOW

A carnival, with a full contingent of sideshows, concessions and other merry making features, will be held next Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The carnival which starts at 7:30 in the evening is expected to realize sufficient funds to send delegates to the Epworth League institute.

A comedy, "Omelet and Oatmeal," will be presented by members of the league. Among the other features of the carnival will be an animal show, snake charmer, beauty show, Japanese tea room, confectionery.

On Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wedleigh, of Eugene left Saturday for a motor trip along the coast. Mrs. Wedleigh, better known to residents of Springfield by her maiden name, Helen Reynolds, will resume her work as reporter for the Springfield News next week. During her absence Therman Evans, a student at the University of Oregon, is reporting for the News.

Visit Ditto Home—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Buckmun and son of Portland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ditto. The Buckmun's were former residents of this place. Mrs. Buckmun is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ditto.

Monroe Farmer In—Robert Strady, from the Monroe district, purchased a large supply of grain sacks from the Springfield Mill and Grain company's warehouse. He reports that harvesting would begin in that vicinity about the latter part of next week, and that crop conditions were good.

Leave for Nebraska—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivett, who have been visiting for some time at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, left for their home in Bethany, Nebraska, Tuesday.

Benefit Dance Given—The Alfar Shrine Temple held a benefit dance at Stevens Hall Saturday evening.

Visit Salem Over Week-End—John Bushman motored to Salem where he spent the week-end.

Walterville Resident Visits—T. W. Carney of Walterville was a local visitor Tuesday.

Cottage Grove Man Here—E. J. Neff of Cottage Grove was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

NEWS PASSES INTO HANDS ONE OWNER

H. E. Maxey, Editor, Purchases Interest of Floyd Westerfield and Will Publish Newspaper and Conduct Printing Plant

The ownership of The Springfield News will be consolidated in the hands of one publisher tomorrow when H. E. Maxey, its editor, takes over the interest of Floyd Westerfield, who has been his partner since the plant was purchased here two years ago. The editorial policy of the paper will be unchanged and the business will be conducted as heretofore, Mr. Westerfield withdrawing to enter another field.

The purchase will be a cash transaction, of plant, newspaper and business. Belief that Springfield is on the verge of great growth and prosperity and the splendid patronage which the plant has received in the past two years, has prompted Mr. Maxey to increase his investment here. Soon the plant is to be moved to a new building, enlarged and arranged to handle still more business.

It will be the idea of the editor and publisher to give Springfield the best newspaper the town can afford through its circulation and advertising patronage. How large The Springfield News will grow and the frequency of its publication will depend upon how fast the patronage of the community increases.

The Springfield News will stand for what the editor believes is the best interests of the town and Lane County. Its columns will always be open to those who may disagree with the editor for any reasonable discussion of the other side of the question, as well as to those whose opinions are the same as his own. It will be the newspapers purpose to serve everyone in the community.

EUGENE SHOE MERCHANT KILLED IN ACCIDENT HERE

J. C. Price, 41, shoe merchant of Eugene, died at the Eugene Hospital as the result of an auto accident which occurred on the McKenzie river highway near this place at one o'clock Friday morning.

Price was returning from a party at the summer home of E. C. Simmons when the sedan which he was driving skidded in the loose gravel on the sharp turn leading into Springfield and overturned. Price received a gash over the left eye and across the scalp. Mr. Simmons who was riding with Price at the time of the accident was cut and bruised.

Price was led to a farmhouse, a mile and a half distance, and telephoned to Eugene for aid. Upon his arrival in Eugene's Price went to the Eugene hospital to have his wound dressed, and passed away while under the anaesthetic. Attending physicians were unable to say whether death came as a direct result of the anaesthetic and his weakened condition resulting from the long walk or from concussion of the brain.

Another car of the party had also skidded into the ditch at the turn where the accident took place, and had to be pushed back into the road. The Price car was the last to leave the Simmons cottage, consequently no word was learned of the accident until Price's telephone message was received. The car was not speeding at the time of the accident Mrs. Simmons stated.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Jean, who had been visiting in the Middle West did not learn of the accident until friends met them in Portland Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Vetch Chapel, Eugene. Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church delivered the funeral sermon. The Knights Templar lodge had charge of the ceremonies. Interment was in Hope Abbey mausoleum.

Breaks Wrist Cranking Car—Jewel Roden received a broken wrist Monday as a result of an encounter with a car which he was attempting to crank.

Booth-Kelly Man on Vacation—Herbert Cox, clerk in the Booth-Kelly office has been away on his vacation for a week.

Leaves for Portland—G. H. Turner of The Novelty Store leaves for Portland Thursday evening on business.