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FLOUR MILL SAFE AGAIN BLOWN UP

Yeggs Explode Big Charge of Dynamite Which Shatters Safe Friday Morning; Third Robbery in Six Years.

After blowing the door off of the Springfield Mill and Grain company safe, looters took \$40 worth of gasoline tickets, checks amounting to \$400 and two strongboxes full of important company papers Friday night.

Residents living near the building and campers in the auto park nearby reported hearing the explosion some time between 3 and 4 in the morning.

This is the third time in six years that the safe has been blown up at the Springfield mill. Officials of the company plan to replace the safe with one either rigged with an electric alarm or with the walls filled with deadly gas.

ENTERTAIN FOR 81st BIRTHDAY OF MR. DORITY

Honoring the 81st birthday of C. M. DORITY, Mrs. Frances Averbeck of San Diego and Mrs. D. O. Fisher entertained Sunday. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morse of Pleasant Hill, Leland Morse, their grandson, Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathews and family of Lost Creek, and Miss Dorothy Fisher of Springfield.

The day was also the 38th birthday of Mr. Mathews, and the second birthday of his little daughter Marceie.

BAPTISTS TO PICNIC AT MYERS PARK SUNDAY

The Bethany class of the Baptist church will picnic Sunday after the morning services at Myers' park. Families of members of the class will also attend.

Roy Carlton, Mrs. Harry Chase and Mrs. Clarence Chase are members of committee in charge of all arrangements. Cars will be provided for transportation of all those attending. Games and amusements will be provided, and evening services will be held at the picnic.

SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY DRAIN ON LOCAL FIELD

After a vacation of a week, the Springfield baseball nine will meet the Drain team Sunday on the Fifth street diamond. The game with Coquille was called off.

The Drain team is reputed to be a whirlwind, a combination which sounds like a good game. Delps and Carter will probably pitch for the locals again, and Black will catch. Practically the same lineup will be used as has been used in former games.

Motor to Summit Cascades

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basford and Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery motored to the McKenzie pass on the summit of the Cascades Sunday and spent the day.

Ill at Hospital

Mrs. G. M. Plummer, operator of the cleaning shop in connection with Mrs. A. R. Sneed's millinery shop, is seriously ill at the Pacific Christian hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Plummer had been unwell for some time, but she was taken violently ill Tuesday afternoon, and a hurried operation Wednesday showed her appendix to be ruptured.

Injures Foot at Mill—Frank Bainbridge injured his left foot painfully Wednesday when he ran a pieceiron into it. He was employed at the Booth-Kelly mill. While the injury is painful, it will probably not develop serious complications.

From Camp Creek—S. I. and A. E. Davis were in from Camp Creek Wednesday for medical attention.

Has Infected Finger—Mrs. Harry Anthony is suffering from an infected finger caused by a felon.

"King-Brady"



This youthful sleuth, now just 30, is chief of the U. S. Secret Service, succeeding Wm. J. Burns, resigned. He is J. E. Hoover, of Washington, who won the place by his great work in important government cases.

AUTO STRIKES WOOD WAGON; DRIVER HURT

P. R. Lawson, teamster for the Stewart Fuel company, is recovering from injuries received last Friday when he was run over by his wagon. An automobile ran into Mr. Lawson's wagon as he was returning on the highway from Eugene. He was knocked from his seat in the tongue of the wagon, and the frightened horses began to kick and rear. To save himself, Mr. Lawson fell to the ground under the wagon, and two wheels passed over his chest.

He was taken to the Eugene hospital, from which he was dismissed Saturday.

4-L Booklets Here

Revised booklets containing the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen constitution and other information pertaining to the organization were received by the local group Monday. They will be distributed among the members.

The object of the organization, the duties and privileges of membership and officership, the dues and assessments and a list of 4-L officers is included.

Removing Old Poles

Old poles on east Main street formerly used by the Eugene water board, the Mountain States Power company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company are being removed by these organizations in accordance with a request by the city. Since these poles had not been used, many of them had fallen into the ditches by the side of the street. They will be taken out from Seventh street to the city limits.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT WENDLING

Program Log Rolling and Bucking, Baseball, Athletics and Speaking Being Prepared

A labor day celebration to outdo the one held last year was planned Monday night by a joint committee of Springfield and Wendling 4-L members at the Wendling ball.

The entertainment will be held at Wendling, as it was last year.

Tree-topping, log-bucking, tug-of-war, baseball, log rolling, swimming, movies and races of various sorts will provide amusement for the crowd. The Wendling team will meet some other baseball team, and the pencil-pushers of the Wendling office and those of the Springfield and Eugene offices will again tangle for the pen-artists pennant. Norman F. Coleman, former head of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and now president of Reed college, will speak.

A free barbecue and coffee will be an added attraction, and the committee reports that a band will be present. The entire celebration is open to the public.

Springfield committeemen who attended the meeting were D. W. McKinnon, A. C. Petticord, Moody Neet and R. C. Richardson, C. A. Hardesty, A. W. Wooley and Wolf Allen were the Wendling delegates; R. E. Daniels, W. E. Leach and O. P. Thatcher represented camp 34 and W. H. Randall, Ivan Ricker and Fred McCormack attended from camp 25.

A permanent chairman to have charge of the celebration was appointed, A. W. Wooley being chosen. G. C. Sumner will be the secretary-treasurer and R. E. Daniel, O. F. Thatcher and Fred McCormack on the woods committee.

Broom Found Guilty

Charged with illegal possession of liquor, Mark Broom, McKenzie valley farmer, was found guilty by a jury in Eugene justice court Tuesday. Three gallons of moonshine found in his car the night of the arrest was the evidence used in the case. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

Visits in Springfield

Mrs. Ella Babcock of Pullman, Washington, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Oederkirk. Mrs. Babcock spent a year in Springfield in 1924, and will renew many acquaintances here. Her son Alvin accompanied her and will remain here for some time.

Clark to Be Speaker

Herbert Clark, cashier of the Commercial State bank, will be the speaker at the noon luncheon of the Springfield Lions club Friday noon. The entertainment committee of the local den this month is Herbert Cox and G. G. Bushman.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN IN SPRINGFIELD SEPT. 17

Boards Meets Furniture Salesman for Furnishing New Brattain School 13 Would Be Janitor

Springfield schools will open Thursday, September 17, according to the announcement of the school board at its meeting Tuesday evening. The board discussed furnishing of the new Brattain school. Four representatives of furniture supply houses were on hand to present prices for the same.

Thirteen applications for janitor of the school were received but action, as to selection was referred to next meeting. The resignation of Miss Ethelva Elkins, of Eugene, who was to teach science and gymnasium in the high school, was received by the board. She will teach in the Eugene schools this year instead.

BON TON CAFE SOLD TO WOMAN FROM ASHLAND

The Bon Ton restaurant changed hands for the second time in a fortnight Wednesday when Mrs. Margaret M. Hall of Ashland purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Joslin. Mr. and Mrs. Joslin, who came here from Portland, left Wednesday for Canada. Mrs. Hall is accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, and a son, Orville, who will enter the University of Oregon this fall. She formerly operated the Bon Ton cafe in Ashland.

Leaves for California

Fred C. Montgomery, who grows bulbs and cut flowers in Springfield, with his son James will leave today for California, where they will spend a week looking up new bulbs and various flowers. Mr. Diener, originator of the gladiolia, will be visited especially, and other connoisseurs of registered bulbs and flowers.

Display of Gladiolias

D. W. Roof, the jeweler next to the postoffice, has an unusual display for his window this week showing twelve vases of gladiolias. Mr. Roof grows these in his spare time and has more than sixty varieties, all registered bulbs. They are in colors and one special bloom has 15 blossoms blooming at one time.

Several Pay Fines

An increasing tendency to disregard the ordinance concerning parking lights brought many fines to the city treasury this week. The following people paid \$2 for this offense: Fred Lindsey, Mr. Landals, Wayne McCue, Jack Loffer, J. M. Miller, N. G. Lorenz, Robert Kelsey, Elroy Penney and W. C. Stewer. Lillian Turner was fined \$2 for parking too close to a fire hydrant.

Achievement!



Mabel Clare Orr of Blackwell, Okla., is the only woman oil well drilling contractor in the world. In eight years she has built up a big business—spending most of her time in the oil fields with her staunch army of workers.

PLASTERING WORK ON NEW SCHOOL STARTED

Plastering on the new Brattain school house was started Monday morning, and when this work is completed the school will only lack the interior finishing. It will be ready for occupation by the middle of September. George Perkins, the contractor, states.

A new four-inch water main and fire hydrant is being put in by the city from the alley on Ninth street between C and D to the school house.

SECOND SHIFT WORKING AT SPRINGFIELD LUMBER CO.

To accommodate an increasing amount of business at the Springfield Lumber company, a second shift was added to the force Monday. This arrangement will probably last throughout the summer at least. R. H. Parsons, president of the company, has stated, and if the output demand continues, the second shift will probably be retained permanently.

Mill-in-transit work to the amount of seven or eight cars a week are being handled by the firm.

Fractures Skull

R. A. Dougherty of the Fischer lumber mill at Marcola received a fractured skull Tuesday morning when a limb from a tree he was felling struck him on the forehead.

He was taken by ambulance to the Pacific Christian hospital where his condition is pronounced very serious.

Realtor Moves

The A. F. Flowers Realty company is now installed at 312 Main street, in the Fisher building. The move was made from the old location upstairs over Halls Cash store Friday.

Dies at Junction City

J. B. Shipley, of Junction City, passed away at his home August 5. He was a half brother of J. H. Morelock of Springfield and had visited here many times.

Visitors in Ity—Mrs. Anna Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Vida were in Springfield Tuesday on business.

Sell Home—Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cogill have sold their home at Sixth and I streets and have moved to the home of Frank Cogill, at Seventh and J streets.

Portland Representative Here—Charles Hursh, representing the Bishop Hide company of Portland visited the local meat markets Wednesday.

Evans Houses Rented—W. P. Baker and G. B. Kendall have rented the two houses belonging to Dr. M. G. Evans in Douglas Gardens.

Go to Crater Lake—George Perkins, accompanied by his sister, Miss Phoebe Perkins and Miss Vera Perkins, his niece, left Monday for Crater lake, to be gone a week.

Visiting at Walker Home—Mrs. Kate Kester and her daughter, Isalene, are visiting at the W. F. Walker home. Their home is at Albany.

At Spong Hotel—P. Lorenzen of Albany, S. D. Farrier of Portland and J. N. and W. M. Linster of Bend stopped at the Spong hotel Wednesday.

26 ROUNDS BOXING ON LEGION CARDS

Carl Martin and Elza Cavitt to Mix in Six-Round Main Event with Many Clever Boxers in Five Other Scras.

Twenty-six rounds of boxing will be on the cards Friday night when the Springfield post, American Legion, put the first of a series of contests in the open air arena at Second and Main streets. Headliners on the last card arranged are Carl Martin, the battling blacksmith of Wendling, and Elza Cavitt, of Springfield. Both are experienced and clever boxers of the hard hitting variety.

Eddie Hathaway and Curly Watson will put up a tough scrap in the semi-finals. Every man appearing on the card is a fast fighter and fans will get more than their money's worth Legion officials declare.

- The card follows: Main Event, 6 Rounds Elza Cavitt, 155, Springfield, vs. Carl Martin, 150, Wendling. Semi-Final 6 Rounds Eddie Hathaway, 140, Eugene, vs. Kid Curly Watson, 140, Coburg. Fast Four Rounds Ike Beason, 135, Coburg, vs. Johnnie Tomsett, 135, Springfield. Another Fast Four Rounds Kid Wilson, 110, Westfir, vs. Kid Smith, 110, Eugene. Fast Local Boys in Four Rounds Hugh Cowart, 120, vs. Earl Stewart, 120. Also a hair raising curtain raiser.

MANY HEAR BAND CONCERT PROGRAM GIVEN FRIDAY

A large crowd attended the concert last Friday evening by the Springfield band. Following are the numbers played: March—"Lights Out" McCoy Overture—"Dawn to Twilight" Bennett Waltz—"Kiss of Spring" Raff Selection—"Humoresque" Dyorak March—"Resuloto" Moses Overture—"Bohemian Girl" Balf Serenade—"Mooning" King Star Spangled Banner

CHINESE LIFE SHOWN IN SLIDES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Slides illustrating the life of the Chinese were shown at the Baptist church Tuesday evening by W. H. Crofts, a retired missionary. While showing the pictures, Mr. Crofts spoke on the necessity of sending missionaries to that country, and of their work there.

Dressed in real Chinese costumes, the two sons of Mr. Crofts sang several Chinese vocal selections. Other entertainment was also provided.

Returns from Lakeview

Mr. and Mrs. Kar' Weber and children have returned from a visit to Lakeview. Mr. Weber says there are good crops in the Lakeview section this year but he is glad to be back in Springfield.

Here from Orland—H. E. Johnson of Orland, California arrived here Wednesday for a business visit in Springfield. He will stay several days.

Attend Flower Show

D. W. Roof, local jeweler, and Fred Montgomery attended the gladiol show at Vancouver over the weekend, where they reported seeing many remarkably beautiful blossoms. Mr. Montgomery left this morning for Kentfield, California, to visit a large gladiol farm there.

Here from Winbery—W. B. Scott of Winbery was in town today. His daughter, Mrs. Nathan Chaffee of Wendling will return home with him on a visit.

Drive to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins' sister, Miss Belle Headlee, drove to Medford Wednesday. Miss Headlee is returning home after a visit here, and Mrs. Perkins will remain with her for several weeks.

Painting School Roof—Vasby Brothers, local painters, are painting the roof of the new Brattain school, and the roof of the high school gymnasium.

MRS. JOY SPEAKS OUT

By A. B. CHAPIN

