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IMPROVEMENT FROM MAIN TO G. STREET

Council Passes Ordinance for Seven Blocks of Macadam; Briggs and Doty Given Sidewalk Contract After Forfeiture.

Tenth street will be graded and macadamized from Main to G street, seven blocks, according to a decision of the city council at a special meeting Monday night.

On application of the American Legion the license fee for a carnival to be held next month in Springfield was remitted.

A discussion on the viaduct proposed for Fourth street resulted in turning the matter over to the city attorney with instructions to inform

open up and improving Fourth street. The city attorney was also given a list of delinquent property liens and instructed to take action toward collection.

SPRINGFIELD BEATS S. P. TEAM IN FAST INNINGS

A whirlwind finish in the ninth inning won the baseball game for Springfield Sunday from the Eugene Southern Pacific team. The game was played at the 5th street diamond.

The locals will play Cottage Grove at Calapooya Springs Sunday, and on Labor day they will meet the Wendling team at their celebration game there.

Lineup for Sunday's game were: Springfield S. P. Delps, p. Lee Carter, p. Black, c. Orr, O. Mulligan, 1b. Randle, H. Cowart, 2b. McCormick, Snyder, 3b. Dutton, C. Mulligan, s. s. Ridings, Sankey, l. f. Van Duyn, Mensa, c. f. Tasset, Hardesty, r. f. Gould.

Buy Ford this Week—Glen Sumner of West Springfield bought a Ford roadster, Roy Salisbury, of Marcola a truck, R. S. Annette of Springfield, a coupe and Frank Jones of Cottage Grove a two-door sedan this week.

Go to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark left Wednesday for Portland where they will spend the rest of Mr. Clark's vacation.

Visit at Turner Home—A. S. Newman, with his son, LaVerne, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner Wednesday. Their home is in Roseburg.

Goes to Bandon—W. A. Turner left Wednesday for Bandon, where he will spend a week or two.

Walterville Man Here—Harry Theines of Walterville visited Springfield today.

Fast Bouts Ready For Legion Card

Second Smoker in Open Air Arena to be Fr'day Night With Hard Fighters.

Three six round challenge fights will feature the American Legion smoker at the Legion pavillion Friday evening. Eddie Hathaway, who won from Carly Watson after an exciting bout at the last smoker, has been challenged by Kansas Stevens, 144 pounds of Wendling.

Carl Martin, whose fight with Slim Cavitt at the last smoker resulted in a draw, will face Jack O'Neil of Reedsport, a 148-pounder. Slim Cavitt will fight Battling Blackwell of Eugene.

Two four round bouts will be included on the card, besides two surprise curtain raisers. Hugh Cowar, who won his bout from K'd Jones at the last smoker, will fight K'd Smith of Mapleton. They both weigh 122 pounds. Jonnie Tomseth, winner from Ray Casteel last Friday, will meet Young Jacobson of Eugene.

The preliminaries will start at 8:15 at the pavillion at 2nd and Main streets.

WALKER FUNERAL HELD LAST SATURDAY

Funeral services for Erastus Daniel Walker, who died Thursday evening at his home at 233 E. street, were held Saturday at 2:30 from the Walker chapel, Rev. F. L. Moore officiating. Burial was at Laurel Hill.

Mr. Walker was a retired farmer and came here a month and a half ago from Fayette, Iowa. He was 73 years of age and is survived by a wife, Caroline Walker, three sons, Willis W. Walker of Springfield; Delbert D. Walker of Patton, California; and Lasade L. Walker of Fresno, California; one brother, D. J. Walker of Waterloo, Iowa; and three sisters, Mrs. Albert L. Colegrove of Minneapolis; Mrs. Maritta Porter of Fayette, Iowa; and Miss Amelia Walker of Waterloo, Iowa.

MRS. EMERY HOSTESS TO AENEAS SOCIETY

Mrs. N. W. Emery entertained members and guests of the Aeneas club at her home on Second street Wednesday afternoon. A large number of Springfield and out of town women were invited to the affair.

The party was held on the spacious porch at the Emery home, which was decorated in mountain blues and golden glows. The color scheme was carried out in the two course luncheon served in the afternoon. Mrs. William Lightfoot of Eugene and Edna Swarts of Springfield assisted in serving.

Members of the club present at the party were Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. O. F. Williams, Mrs. A. Lombard and Mrs. Ed Browning of Eugene. Guests of the club were Edna Swarts, Mrs. Ada Wilson of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Will Peterson of Eugene, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. John Ketels, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. O. B. Kenney, Mrs. John Henderer and Mrs. William Lightfoot of Eugene.

Guests at Hotel—Guests at the Spong hotel Wednesday were D. Rintoul of San Francisco, O. V. Chesney of Portland, J. C. Nestle of Boniar, C. H. Peterson of Caldwell Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Slusse and Russ White of San Francisco.

Visits Mother Here—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rychar and children of Yoncalla are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Letha Rychar.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school, 10, morning service, 11 O'clock. Subject "The Key of Tomorrow." Young people's services 7:00 and gospel service 8:00. This is men's night and they will conduct the opening services and furnish special singing. The pastor will preach on "Jehoshaphat, His Steps to Victory." The interest and attendance are growing in this series of evening services.

Bible study and prayer service Thursday at 8 O'clock. A special invitation to you. Chas H. Blom.

Springfield Not Whipped

Springfield may feel that she has been "struck below the belt" in the first round but this town is not whipped yet. Now that she has shaken off the yoke of the S. P. Springfield may look for bigger and better things. She can go into the field, unlike her sister city, with a clear conscience. There are many things in store for Springfield that will make her a large and important city in the Willamette valley. It is only necessary for her people to continue to show the same cooperative spirit that has been manifested in the last several weeks, to accomplish many things worth while for this community.

Springfield has more industry than any small town in the Willamette valley, with the possible exception of Cottage Grove.

This city is one of the leading sawmilling centers.

This city is the leading grain milling center.

This city is the electrical power center. Around these industries can be developed many more.

Another railroad is seriously considering entering this field. That it will meet 100 per cent support, goes without saying.

There is sufficient business here to warrant a town of twice the size of Springfield. We have to but go after it with determination to develop our city.

From now on Springfield ceases to be a suburb of Eugene. Springfield is a live, wide awake prosperous city, inhabited by hard working, honest people who pay their debts and never take unfair advantages of their neighbors.

We may have been "fouled" in the first round but we will win yet.

HONOR BRIDE-ELECT AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Honoring Miss Ola Mulligan, a bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Elliott at 935 5th street Friday evening with Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. J. Manwaring and Mrs. F. M. Mulligan joint hostesses.

Sweet peas, gladfoll and baby breath decorated the rooms. Refreshments were served by the hostesses late in the evening.

Guests for the shower were Miss Ola Mulligan, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Loretta Simonsen, Mrs. T. A. Rath bun, Mrs. T. V. Ogden and daughter, Rose, Mrs. Charles Palngren, Mrs. Jess Smitsen, Mrs. S. Jacobson, Mrs. E. G. Perkins, Mrs. Vernon May, Mrs. John Lenhart, Mrs. Will Morris of Snokane, and the Misses Esther and Dorothy Lenhart, Lela and Frances Frizell, and Vera Perkins.

BRIDGE NOT TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR OVER RIVER

The piling and poles for false work for the bridge over the Willamette river to replace the present structure on the Southern Pacific railroad will not be built this year as first planned. The piling is being hauled away this week.

Reports are that a double track in stead of a single track bridge is to be erected next year. Engineers of the railroad here to confer with city officials this week said that the bridge would not be constructed this year. The original plans for shops and terminals in Springfield called for a double track bridge but when a start was made to replace the structure a few weeks ago it was said a single track bridge was to be erected.

Have Picnic.

The Live Wires, a high school class from the Christian Sunday school, enjoyed a swimming party and picnic on the Coast Fork Wednesday evening.

Burns Fingers on Switch—Mike Hrychuk burned three fingers of his right hand seriously Saturday as he was turning on an electric switch at the Springfield Lumber company.

Visit from Lewiston—James Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potech stopped here Friday for a short visit with J. M. Swenson before going on to Hollywood. They are from Lewiston, Idaho.

Go to Oakridge—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Senseny of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Massing of Eugene went to Oakridge Saturday evening, where they spent the week-end.

Goes to Portland—W. F. Walker left this morning for a short business trip to Portland.

Here from Winberry—Mrs. W. B. Scott of Winberry was in town Wednesday.

In from Walterville—J. W. Fountain of Walterville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

STUCCO BEING PLACED ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Stucco work on the Brattain school will begin this week, and the second coat will be applied two weeks later. Carpenters are now working on the inside finishing, and it is estimated that it will be finished by September 10.

The first coat of stucco is being applied to the new Stevens-Perkins building on the corner of 4th and Main this week. This work will be finished completely next week. The building will be finished inside and ready for occupancy in sixty days, George Perkins, contractor, states.

PUBLIC MARKET UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LIONS

With a view of establishing a public market in Springfield where farmers and other producers may sell their produce a committee has been appointed by H. E. Maxey, president of the Springfield Lions club. The committee is composed of Julius Fulop, John Ketels and Harry Stewart. Farmers are being interviewed to see what is desired in the way of market facilities. It is likely a building will be erected with a dozen or more stalls to start with.

Miss Smith Weds.

Miss Doris Eleanor Smith, daughter of Recorder R. W. Smith, and a former Springfield resident, was married Tuesday evening to Edwin G. McElroy. The wedding was at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. L. Kaiser, at 785 Wasco avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy will make their home at 53rd and Everett streets in Portland.

Fractures Arm.

LaVerna Belle Vallier, four years old sustained a fractured right arm in an accident at the Methodist playground several days ago. She fell from the slide.

Buys Farm.

E. S. Taylor of Springfield has bought the farm of C. B. Ryckman near Junction City. It is a 160 acre dairy farm.

Fined on Liquor Charge

Rose Dayton, an Oakridge woman, was fined \$250 in Eugene Justice Court Monday, on a liquor charge. George Riency was also fined the same amount and sentenced to three months in jail. They were arrested at Oakridge at midnight Saturday.

Leaves After Visit Here—Mrs. Sarah Hughes, who has been visiting her son, Thomas Thomas, for the past month, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles to visit another son, Iver Owen Thomas. After two months spent in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hughes will return to her home in Wales.

Portland Men Here—Harry W. Alberts and Jack G. Alberts, both of Portland, stopped at the Spong hotel Monday.

Here from Natron—Glen Tryon of Natron visited Springfield Tuesday.

Pres. Campbell of University Passes

After 23 Years of Service at State Institution Oregon University Head Dies.

After serving as president of the University of Oregon for twenty-three years, Prince L. Campbell died at his home on the campus Friday morning after a long illness. President Campbell was 63 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Woman building, on the



campus and private services were at the Hope Abbey Mausoleum.

President Campbell was one of the very few presidents of large universities not holding a Ph. D. degree. His undergraduate work was taken at Christian college, later the Oregon Normal school, of which his father was president, after which he attended Harvard two years. He spent one year reporting on the Kansas City "Star" between his two years at Harvard. He returned to academic work at Christian college and became president of that institution. Twenty-three years ago he became the University president.

It was largely due to President Campbell's efforts that the University has achieved its present status as an efficient and democratic state University. It was he who saw the gift campaign for the school success fully launched, and it was while he was touring the state for this work last year that he developed his illness.

President Campbell was popular with the students of his University, because he was always ready to meet and advise them, and did not make himself remote behind an academic exterior.

Streets Being Improved.

The street department is causing the holes in Main street and other pavements to be repaired this week. Hot asphalt is being rolled into the holes.

Buy Chevrolet—A. A. Anderson, of the Anderson barber shop, has purchased a Chevrolet touring car. After pondering the question for several years, during which time he drove a flivver, Mr. Anderson has determined with the aid of his new speedometer, that his home is 4.1 miles from the shop.

Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowles returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Bandon and up the McKenzie. They reported very cold foggy weather on the coast. Mr. Bowles left today on a fishing trip. He will be back at the Morris Barber shop after September 1.

Returns to Bend—Fredaura, small daughter of F. A. Clingan returned to her home in Bend Sunday after visiting here during most of the summer.

In from Natron—B. O. Smith of Natron is in town today on business.

Goes to Grass Valley—F. C. Westfield left today for Grass Valley, Oregon where he will visit his mother.

Paint House—Vasby Brothers have just finished painting the Palmer residence on north Fourth street.

Going on Vacation.

B. G. Sankey, carrier of route 2, will go on vacation in September. His son, Elmer Sankey, will carry the mail route.

Returns from Vacation—O. H. Jarrett of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, has returned from a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Ingram is recovering from an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital.

EUGENE VOTES FOR TERMINAL BONDS

City's \$175,000 Bond Issue Probably Unnecessary for Eugene Could Have Had Shops and Terminals Without It, Local Committee Believes.

The election to vote \$175,000 in bonds for terminal and shop sites at Blair street west of Eugene carried by a vote of 4026 for and 394 against. Thus did Eugene endorse the action of the chamber of commerce railroad committee in its effort to trade a site to be purchased in that city for the one in Springfield.

Whether this voting of \$175,000 to build the shops in Eugene was necessary will probably never be known without courts invalidate the bonds, as the assertions of the Eugene committee and the railroad officials do not agree.

General Manager Dyer was in Springfield the day following the announcement of Eugene's movement to change the shop location. He stated that the Southern Pacific company of its own accord had decided to build in Eugene as it was "unquestionably cheaper to operate from that city than from Springfield" with shops on the site purchased here 10 years ago. Th's statement was made to Mayor G. G. Bushman, O. B. Kessey and H. E. Maxey who boarded his special car in the local yards.

After the Springfield committee was elected to take charge of this city's efforts to prevent the moving of the shops and terminals, it was thought that the proper way to proceed was to find out from high officials of the railroad who had personal knowledge of the situation here, whether Eugene or Springfield was the best location for shops and terminals from the standpoint of operation. The committee decided to send its chairman, Welby Stevens, to California to see these men and also make an appointment with President Sproule for an interview with the Springfield committee.

While Mr. Stevens was in California he met E. E. Morrison, manager of the Farmers' Union warehouse. Both men were personally acquainted with President Sproule. When Mr. Stevens called Mr. Sproule on the telephone in San Francisco he insisted that both Mr. Stevens and Mr. Morrison come to see him at his offices.

An interview lasted for two hours during which time President Sproule told them that because of the injunction with the Coos Bay line the Southern Pacific had changed its plans and had decided to build west of Eugene. When he was asked if this depended on the outcome of the Eugene bond election he said that if it did "Springfield would probably see that the bonds failed." He had them to understand that the outcome of the bond election had nothing to do with it.

Whether his statement to the effect that the railroad was making the change on its own initiative or whether the Eugene committee is right in asserting that the S. P. will make the change only if the land is given to them is correct will probably never be known without Eugene is prohibited by court action from transferring the land. Then it will be the S. P. move or the move of Eugene individuals to buy the desired land. The Springfield committee is of the opinion Eugene might have had the shops and terminal without voting \$175,000 in bonds.

Injured Mill Man Recovering W. F. Palmer, who was injured at the Springfield Lumber company mill several weeks ago, will return to the hospital in a few days to have more skin grafted on his leg. He is recovering nicely and will not lose the leg, it is reported.

Springfield Methodist Church.

(Ebbe's Memorial) The pastor, F. L. Moore will be in his pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday. The theme at the 11 O'clock hour will take its setting in a scripture exposition, "What Did He Say?"

In the evening at 8 p. m., "A Life Story," "Stranger Than Fiction." The church school convenes at 9:45. Epworth League at 7 p. m. You will doubtless hear from the returning institute delegates.