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SITE OFFERED FOR NEW CITY HOSPITAL

F. J. Schofield Would Donate Three Acres on Emerald Heights for Erection of New Modern Hospital; Plans of Financing Suggested.

Three acres on Emerald Heights was offered free this week for hospital purposes by F. J. Schofield, of the Eugene Chemical works.

Several business men have discussed the erection of a modern hospital here during the past several weeks.

Methods of financing it without charging exorbitant rates have been under consideration.

LEGION CARD FAST SEEN HERE; MANY KNOCKOUTS

With only a minute to go, Eddie Hathaway, 144 pound Eugene fighter, knocked out Kansas Stevens of Wendling in the main bout of the Legion smoker Friday evening.

Carl Martin of Wendling and Jack O'Neil of Reedsport fought to a draw in the other six-round battle.

Floyd DeFigure of Eugene, who replaced Kid Smith of Mapleton, won a decision from Hugh Cowart, a local boy, after four rounds of fast fighting.

Teddy Blackwell and Kid Lewis, 56 and 56-pound local youngsters fought to a draw in a surprise curtain raiser.

Another smoker will be staged by the Legion September 4. Slow York of Eugene made a ringside challenge to the winner of the Martin-O'Neil fight.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hundly on Second street.

Returns from California.

Mrs. Will Clark returned Sunday from a six weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hinsdale of Los Angeles.

S. P. Official Through.

Division Superintendent E. L. King, with other Southern Pacific officials, made a trip up the new line as far as Rathhead Monday in a private train.

Return from Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers have returned to Springfield after several weeks spent at Klamath Falls for Mr. Powers health.

Visit in Town—Mr. and Mrs. George Drury and daughter of Coburg visited at the home of R. L. Drury in Springfield Friday.

Baby Boy Born—A ten-pound baby boy, named John Williams, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Vaughn Monday.

In from Thurston—Ed Whittaker of Thurston was in town Wednesday.

Here from Natron—Amy Love was a visitor here Tuesday from Natron.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Several Community Problems Will Be Discussed; Railroad Committee Report to be Made.

Several civic problems will be under consideration at the regular meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

Among questions to be considered are the overhead viaduct on Fourth street, park and street improvements, the Civic club "Try Springfield Merchant's First" campaign, and a producers public market.

The railroad committee will also make a report and outline plans for the future.

MRS. MCCREA, 76 YEARS OLD PASSES AT CAMP CREEK

Mrs. Matilda June McCrea, 76 years old, died at the home of her children at Camp creek Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McCrea was born in Ohio, the daughter of Lewis and Mary Sigler. She was married at the age of 14 to David McCrea and they had four children, two girls and two boys.

Little Boy Hurts Finger. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christopherson had the nail and tip of the third finger of his left hand smashed off Monday while his parents were away from their home a few miles east of Springfield to pick hops.

Springfield Girl to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following during the past week: Lee McKinney, Eugene, and Ona O. Mulligan, Springfield; Stanley R. Summers, Olympia, and Luella Johnson, Eugene; John J. Kaufman and Amelia Rogers, both of Eugene; William Gould and Frances McDonald, both of Nod; Leland Neely, and Mary Holman, both of Mapleton; Olive Warner and Marie Brink, both of Eugene; S. R. Willis and Edith L. Lunna, both of Eugene; and to G. B. Hixon and Margaret Corey, both of Junction City.

Shot in the Purse.

A key in his purse averted a revolver bullet which might have seriously wounded Lloyd Baker when he accidentally shot himself in the leg Tuesday. Baker was cleaning his gun, supposedly empty, when the accident occurred.

Picnic Being Held.

The annual Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held this afternoon and evening at the recreation grounds next to the church.

Seeks Divorce Decree.

C. S. Plaster has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Lillie L. Plaster. The couple were married in 1899. The husband claims the wife has a violent temper and is quarrelsome.

Church Makes Improvement.

A new croquet set and new lights are being installed at the public recreation grounds next to the Methodist church. New screen behind the tennis courts will be put in soon.

The Democracy of America



On the narrow front porch of his father's Vermont farmhouse, President Coolidge met one of the world's richest men—his Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon (right) for a conference and decision regarding the Belgian debt fund to the U. S.

TYPHOID FEVER CLAIMS BOY IN WEST SPRINGFIELD

Johnnie Gordon Wilmot, 12 years old, died yesterday in West Springfield following an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Honor Mrs. Ketels.

Honoring Mrs. John Ketels, who leaves shortly for the east to visit her parents, a no host picnic party was given at the C. O. Wilson home last evening.

Six Pay Fines.

Six fines were collected this week by City Recorder R. W. Smith for the same traffic violation.

Cut Hand Seriously—A fruit jar, which broke when she was canning fruit, inflicted a deep cut in the left hand of Mrs. Fannie Withers Wednesday morning.

Goes to Portland—Miss Ellen Tomseth left Tuesday for Portland to spend a week.

Here from Portland—Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton of Portland arrived here last evening for a short business trip.

Injures Eye—A hayseed lodged in the eye of Charles Thompson of Springfield route 1 as he was working on a hay baler Wednesday, causing painful injury.

Has Typhoid Fever—O. F. Goodykoontz of west Springfield is ill at the Pacific Christian hospital with typhoid fever.

Go to Portland—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan drove to Portland last evening. They will return today.

Visits from Astoria—Mrs. Lillian Allen of Astoria visited Mrs. M. B. Huntly Wednesday evening.

Here from Watterville—Earl Thines of Watterville was in town Wednesday.

Ill with Typhoid—Ben Skinner is ill at the Pacific Christian hospital with typhoid fever.

DELIVERY OF MAIL AFTER CARRIER IS CHOSEN

No definite date for the beginning of the city delivery service can be made until word is received from the department, and the results of the recent examinations are made known.

CHAPTER EASTERN STAR TO BE INSTITUTED HERE

Institution of a chapter of the Eastern Star lodge in Springfield will take place Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Several Families Move Here.

Several new residents have been added to Springfield's population this week.

Three Cars of Explosives Ordered.

Three carloads of Pyrotol, surplus war explosive, have been ordered by the county agent for farmers in Lane county.

Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain returned Wednesday evening from an extended vacation trip.

Cuts Lip in Fall from Slide—The two-year-old daughter of A. C. Petticoat cut her upper lip Tuesday evening when she fell from the top of the ladder leading to the slide on the public recreation grounds.

Warned of Well Water—Town people using well water during the hot weather are warned to be careful of typhoid germs.

Fall Creek Man Here—George Gibson of Fall Creek was in town Wednesday.

Down from Mabel—Harry Powers of Mabel visited Springfield Wednesday.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM PREPARED BY 4L'S

Wood Soprts, Exhibition, Band Concerts, Baseball and Other Events On Day Entertainment.

While full arrangements are not yet made, a suggested program for the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen celebration at Wendling on Labor day has been made up by the committee in charge.

Prizes will be given for many of the contests. Portland merchants have donated \$150 in money and merchandise, and many other prizes will be available.

The program, although incomplete, has been arranged in this way:

9:30—Woods sports on the bank of the mill pond.

Logbucking contest—open to all—prizes.

Eye splicing contest—open to all—prizes.

Line splicing contest—open to teams of four—prizes.

10:00—Eugene I. O. O. F. band concert begins at the amphitheater in Woodland park.

10:00—First tree topping exhibition.

11:00—Program begins at amphitheater. Singing by audience. Probably quartette or solist.

12:00—Picnic basket dinner. Free barbecue meat and coffee. Bring basket lunch or buy from stands.

1:00-2:30—Free show in 4L hall. "Kjvaline of Ice Lands."

1:00-2:00—Guided inspection trip through Wendling Booth-Kelly mill.

1:30-2:30—Concert by Portland orchestra.

1:00-4:30—Kindergarten in park for children aged 4-7.

2:30-4:00—Fun contest for those in park. prizes. Pop drinking contest for men. Hunker throwing contest for ladies. Shoe scramble for small girls.

2:00-2:30—Foot races for men, women and children. Prizes.

2:30-4:30—Championship ball game, Springfield vs. Wendling.

2:30—Tree topping exhibition.

3:00-4:00—Swimming contests, prizes for ten events.

3:00-5:30—Dance in 4L hall (may have Sobie's five piece orchestra from Portland.)

4:30-5:30—Supper.

5:30-6:00—Boxing in amphitheater of Woodland park. Bud Scott vs. Kid Powers, 150 pounds. Another match is being arranged.

6:00-8:00—Wrestling—Ralph Hand vs. Ray Castle, park amphitheater.

6:00-8:00—Free show in 4L hall. "Kjvaline of Ice Lands" and third dimension movies. "Lunacy."

8:00-12:00—Old time dance in cook house with Wendling's best music.

8:30-1:00—Jazz dance with five piece orchestra in 4L hall. Nursery in church from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. with trained nurse and assistant in charge. Stove for heating milk or water. Place for mothers to lie down.

6:00 to San Francisco—Mrs. R. P. Mortensen left here Monday with her brother and sister-in-law.

Children Ill—The two small children of Lloyd Williams are ill at their home in the Stewart addition.

Will Visit in East—Mrs. John Ketels will leave Sunday for Hebron, Nebraska for an extended visit. Her father is seriously ill there.

Visiting at Wilson Home—Mrs. W. H. Riddell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, from Detroit, Oregon.

Stops at Hotel Here—J. L. Richards of Portland was a visitor at the Spong hotel Wednesday.

In from Noti—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Noti were in town Wednesday.

2000 PICKERS WILL GATHER HOP CROP

Preparations Being Made for Opening of Season First Week in September; Crop is Good This Year; Pickers to Get \$1.

Approximately 2000 hop pickers will be employed in the large hop yards of this vicinity as soon as the picking on the late crop begins September 1.

The hops are generally plentiful this year. Most of them are being sold under contract and sent to England.

The Anderson Brothers hop yard, two miles north west of Springfield, near the Chase gardens, will employ 250 pickers.

The high crown will be cut out of Second street and the street leveled in a few days in an effort to make it better to travel over.

The grading of Tenth street from Main to G streets is being carried on rapidly. The street will probably be completed before school opens.

Many Going to Meeting. Many Springfield members of the lodge are expected to attend the annual district meeting of the Rebekahs at Creswell Saturday afternoon and evening.

Opens New Cleaning Works. A new cleaning and pressing establishment has been opened in the Montgomery building at 240 Main street by J. E. Lindsey.

Returns from Auto Trip—After visiting in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Baxter Young returned Wednesday evening from a long motor trip.

Dismissed from Hospital—Mrs. G. M. Plummer was dismissed from the Pacific Christian hospital Friday.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. Paul Brattain returned Tuesday from a short visit in Portland.

Here from Lowell—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hills and son, Raymond, of Lowell were in town Wednesday.

Ill at Home—Lloyd Aubrey is ill at his home in west Springfield.