

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

COUNCIL ACCEPTS LEASE ON S.P. LAND

Old Railroad Property Taken Over for Industrial Purposes; Budget Committee for 1926 Chosen by Council.

Conforming to a plan to develop industries on the old Southern Pacific terminal site in Springfield, the city council accepted a lease on the ground from Eugene at its meeting Monday night. The Eugene proposal for a 49-year lease at \$10 per year has been examined by the city attorney and was recommended to the council. A. J. Perkins, who negotiated the deal with the Eugene Terminal committee, was present and explained it to the council. He was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

The land owned by Eugene consists of about 250 acres lying in or adjacent to the east city limits. It is to be leased to Springfield for municipal and park purposes, the idea is, with the aid of Eugene, to offer this land as industrial sites. It is hoped to locate several factories on it.

The council appointed a budget committee at Monday night's meeting to help make the estimate expenditures for the coming year. The committee chosen consists of Clark Wheaton, Herbert Clarke, George Perkins and Leonard Lenley. The budget committee meeting has been called for October 26.

A street light was ordered installed at the corner of C and D streets. The Bethlehem property at the corner of Second and Main streets was ordered cleaned up.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY BROWNSVILLE OCT. 17TH

The high school football team is practicing hard every night in preparation for the game with Brownsville to be played next Saturday at 2:30 at the Fifth street grounds.

Tactics used by the University of Oregon team are being taught the team under the direction of V. D. Bain.

Several men are still on the injured list. The probable line-up as announced Tuesday is: ends, Charles Thompson and K. Geiger; or Albert Harper; guards, two of the three following: Williams, Joe Thompson, center, Lombard or Lombard or Polard; quarterback, McPherson; halves, H. Cowart and Hastings; and full-back, Lewis.

The rooting will be directed by George Moon and his assistant, Orval Eaton. The new yell staff was elected at a meeting of the student body held last Friday evening.

Go to Junction

Mrs. B. A. Washburne and Mrs. Claude Washburne drove to Portland Sunday to meet Mrs. Helen W. Martin, a daughter of the former, who has just returned from a tour of Europe. They will return here in a day or two, and Mrs. Martin will motor to her home in San Francisco.

Frosh Have Team.

Freshmen of the Springfield high school organized a football team Tuesday evening, and are practicing after school. They plan to schedule a game with the junior high team, and possibly with some junior teams of Eugene.

Philomath Visitor Here—Mrs. J. F. Grant of Philomath visited Springfield Wednesday.

Marcola People Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts and small son, Harold, spent Wednesday in town.

Fall Creek Man In—Sherman Gibson of Fall Creek was in town Tuesday.

Move to Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Scott and baby son left Tuesday for Woodburn, where Mr. Scott will have the Methodist pastorate.

Goes to California—Mrs. L. J. Sinar left Tuesday for a visit at Encinitas, California.

Return from Eastern Trip—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites returned to Springfield Tuesday evening after an extended eastern trip. Canada and the New England states were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Crites, who returned by the southern route. They have been gone three months.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION IS WELL ATTENDED AT H. S.

A reception for teachers of the Springfield schools, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association and the Woman's Civic club, was largely attended Tuesday evening at the high school. An entertainment of vocal and instrumental selections, a reading, and a short talk, was followed by a social recess and refreshments in the domestic science room.

The Murphy-Moshler quartet, Charles Nadvornik, violinist, Mrs. Paul Bastford and Mrs. Roland Moshler, were among those on the program. Mrs. Cora Hemenway gave "The Bells" accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Male. Principal Bain of the high school gave an address.

BOOSTER CLUB TO SELL TICKETS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Student Council of Springfield high school has formerly approved of a new organization within the school to be known as the Booster's club. In order to become a member of the club each student must sell five dollars worth of tickets during any ticket sale and to remain a member in good standing he must sell at least \$1 worth of tickets during each succeeding ticket sale.

Those members who are in good standing at the end of the year will receive recognition from the student body in some manner not yet determined.

The class having the highest number of members on the club roster will receive a certain number of points for interclass activity.

Moves House to Lot

Vasby Brothers, paint dealers of this city, purchased three lots on the corner of B and 10th street from Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flowers Wednesday.

The red house formerly located on A street between 4th and 5th streets, which is being moved to make room for new Perkins and Laxton garage, will be moved to one of the lots, where it will be remodeled, repainted and made modern in every respect.

Leaving on Extended Trip South

C. M. Dority, an old time resident of Springfield, and his niece, Mrs. Frances Evenbeck, who has been living here for the past year, left today for San Diego to spend the winter there and perhaps remain there. Mrs. Evenbeck has large property interest there and came to Springfield for the change in climate. Mr. Dority was one of the men who helped plat the S. P. shop locations when they first entered this territory and intended locating offices here.

Circle Meets Tuesday.

Mission circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. A. Pengra, Tuesday afternoon.

Society

Card Party to be Held.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a hallowe'en card party Wednesday, October 22, the place to be announced later. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and all legion and auxiliary members are urged to turn out and bring some friends. This is the first card party the auxiliary has sponsored this season, and lets all be there and make it a success.

Needlecraft Entertained.

Five members of the Needlecraft club will be initiated this evening at a meeting of the ladies of the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on Emerald Heights. These to be initiated are Mrs. George Hobson, Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Westfield.

Husbands of the club members are invited in at 10:00 to partake of a Hallowe'en luncheon.

Kill Kare in Eugene.

Kill Kare Klub members of Springfield and Eugene were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Vincent in Eugene. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Fred Chess of Eugene taking high score, and Mrs. Vincent winning the consolation prize.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Carroll and Mrs. Knight, and Springfield members of the club attending wife Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. Eugene Keister, Mrs. W. H. Adrian, and Mrs. Maude Bryan.

New Club Meets.

The Justamere club met October 14 at the home of Mrs. Harry Anthony. Those present were: Mrs. Morris Berg, Mrs. Glay Lyons, Mrs. Wayne Clover, Mrs. Pat. Wood, Mrs. Leland Ewbank and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Berg, October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Glay Lyons and daughter, Helen, of Eugene were dinner guests Sunday at the Leland Ewbank home.

Class Party Friday.

The junior class of the high school will start the school festivities Friday evening, when they meet for a class party at the high school gym. Games and refreshments will take up the evening.

On the following Friday, October 23, the seniors will have a party at the home of Miss Stella Barker, and on the same evening the sophomores will have their entertainment at the gym. The freshmen affair will also be at the gymnasium, on Saturday, October 24.

FIRE BADLY DAMAGES WEIGHT HOME TODAY

Defective Wiring Believed Cause of Blaze Which Riddled Top of Residence.

Fire, probably caused by defective wiring, seriously damaged the home of W. W. Weight at 2nd and B streets this morning. The alarm was turned in at 9:30. The house is insured, but the furniture and personal belongings were not.

Nearly all of the clothes were burned, and 600 quarts of fruit stored upstairs were destroyed. The downstairs furniture was saved, but most of the things upstairs were burned, since the blaze started where the wiring fastens to the house near the roof.

The lights went out at the house last night, residents say, and they had not yet been repaired this morning. Prompt work from the volunteer fire department and many high school boys probably kept the house from burning to the ground, although the fire was too far under way when they arrived to be controlled.

HIGH SCHOOL IS AGAIN BROKEN INTO AT NIGHT

After gaining entrance to the high school building some time Friday night thieves forced their way into the office of the principal and into the library, evidently in the search of money. Nothing was taken from either place, though \$1.90 which had been collected for a book fund disappeared from another room.

The mounding on the door casing in both the office and the library was pried loose with some instrument which appeared, from the marks left to be either a screw driver or a small chisel. Since both locks were of the spring type, it was an easy matter to force the bolts back, and open the door. The culprits have not been caught.

Progress Made on Garage.

The houses are being moved today from the George Perkins and James Laxton property at Fifth and A streets and already excavation for the garage has been started. The new structure which will be 120 by 132 feet will greatly improve the appearance of that corner as well as afford a fine garage building. The Anderson Wing Motor company expect to occupy the building when finished.

Uniforms for Gymnasium.

Gymnasium uniforms consisting of white middiey trimmed in blue, black bloomers, black stockings, black bow ties and black tennis shoes, have been approved by the high school, and are now being ordered.

Several suits left by girls last year were washed and put on sale by members of the Girls' league of the high school, the proceeds from their sale going to the league treasury.

NEWS IN NEW BUILDING OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

The Springfield News moved Friday and Saturday into the new building erected especially for it opposite the post office on Fourth street. The room and office have abundant light building will be redecorated and occupied by the Holt Cash store and Hender Electric supply.

The Springfield News now has one of the best weekly newspaper plants in the valley. Both the mechanical room and office have abundant light and are especially constructed to the needs of publishing and commercial printing. The public is invited to inspect the new building.

VAUGHN IS SUCCESSFUL MAIL CARRIER CANDIDATE

Orson Vaughn passed the examination for mail carrier with the highest score made by those taking the test last August, according to word received at the post office Saturday. Mr. Vaughn will take up his work October 26th, relieving Eimer Sankey, temporary carrier.

Mrs. Howard Freeland passed the highest examination in the clerk's test, and holds first place on the waiting list in case of a vacancy in the post office. Twenty people took the examinations, only ten of them passing with a score over 70 per cent.

RESTAURANT TO MOVE TO SPONG HOTEL LOCATION

The Spong and Thomas restaurant, located on Main street between 3rd and 4th streets, will be moved October 20 to the Spong hotel at the corner of Main and 3rd. Thomas Thomas, one of the owners, has announced.

By this move, it is estimated that the overhead expense of the business will be greatly lowered, making it possible for better service to be maintained.

The restaurant has been in its present location about a year. Until three years ago, it was located at the hotel.

Mill Worker Injured.

Nels Peterson, an employee of the Fischer Lumber company at Marcola received a large gash in his scalp Saturday when a block of wood fell on his head from a conveyor.

Grey Landers, also of the Fischer mill, had his left thumb fractured on the same day when a log rolled on his hand.

Fined for Running Engine

A fine of \$2 was collected in justice court from E. W. Robbins for leaving his car with the engine running. Robbins paid the fine last Monday morning.

Visit from Salem—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and son, Verne of Salem, were guests at the W. H. Adrian home over the week-end. Miss Inez Tyler, a student at the University of Oregon, was also a guest there Sunday.

Washington People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rund of Seattle and Mrs. Allie Sheridan of Long Beach, Washington registered at the Spong hotel Monday.

Visits Portland—E. G. Sutton visited relatives in Portland Sunday and Monday.

Tonsils Removed—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mathews of Dexter had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Here from Goshen—Mrs. C. A. Cooper of Goshen visited Springfield Tuesday.

Visit at Leaburg—Mrs. C. F. Eggenmann and Miss Mary Roberts are visiting Mrs. Al Montgomery at Leaburg today.

Winberry Man In—W. B. Scott of Winberry was in town Wednesday.

Down from Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carney of Waltherville spent Wednesday in Springfield on business.

Visit Relative Here—Miss Linnie Craft and Miss Fannie Stephens of Leaburg visited relatives in Springfield Sunday.

From Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Putnam of Waltherville were business visitors here Wednesday.

Breaks Arm—Mrs. C. H. Roney of Goshen broke her arm this morning.

BRATTAIN SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

New Building to be Scene of Program in Which Members of City Schools and Townspeople Will Participate.

Dedication ceremonies for the new Brattain school building have been set for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A program in which several organizations of the city will take part and to which the citizens are invited to attend has been arranged.

C. A. Swartz, chairman of the school board, will present the building to the district in behalf of the board. The building will be christened by Mrs. Charles Scott, representing the pioneers. E. J. Moore, county school superintendent will be a speaker on the program also.

Following is the program arranged:

- Program, Flag Salute.
- Song America..... Audience
- Presentation of the Building..... Mr. Swartz
- Christening the Building..... Mrs. Chas. Scott
- Invocation..... Rev. Bion
- Song America the Beautiful, School Talk: The School and Citizenship..... H. O. Burcham
- Talk: The Elementary School and its Relation to H. S..... V. D. Bain
- Presentation of Picture..... Mrs. Eggmann of the Ladies' of the G. A. R.
- Acceptance of Bible, Flag, Picture and Building..... Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, Principal of schools.
- Congratulations..... Mr. Moore
- Song, Star Spangled Banner, School

LEGION TO HAVE STAG PARTY ON ARMISTICE

An exclusive stag party will be staged on the evening of Armistice day at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by members of the Springfield American Legion. A general social time is planned, and cats are promised in abundance.

The Legion will march in a body to the Oakland-Springfield high school football game, which will be played that afternoon on the local gridiron. The Springfield band will accompany them, and the Legion and national colors will be displayed. The national anthem will be played by the band immediately preceding the kickoff.

Judge Smith Officiates.

For the first time since he took the office of Justice of the Peace in Springfield last March, R. W. Smith performed a marriage service Tuesday evening at 5:30. Miss Myrtle Farrington and Thomas Keenan, both giving their residence as Lane county, being the principals in the ceremony.

Tailor Shop Moves.

The Nadvornik Tailor shop which has been in the Odd Fellows building for the last several months has moved into a new room in the Stevens-Perkins building. When the Stevens-Perkins building was remodeled the tailor shop was moved across the street. The shop now moves back but into a different room built for it on Fourth street.

Leaves for Canada.

A. J. Perkins left today for Calgary, Canada, where he has a ranch and other business interests to look after. He expects to be gone for two or three weeks.

Visits from California—Miss Lucile Wilson of Palo Alto, California, arrived here Friday to be the house guest of Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Returns from California—C. O. Wilson returned to Springfield Sunday after spending last week at San Francisco.

Attend Bank Meeting—B. A. Washburne attended the bank meeting at Junction City Tuesday morning.

Go to Portland—C. I. Anderson and Goes to Portland—John Winsen-reid spent Sunday in Portland.

Visit from Roseburg—Mrs. Frank Root and Mrs. Fred Jost of Roseburg were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor Monday and Tuesday.

Goes to Bend—Fred Clingan went to Bend Tuesday for a business trip. He plans to return in about four days.

THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN



THE TIME WHEN JIMMY'S MA ORDERED HIM OUT OF THE GAME JUST AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENT WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE WINNING TOUCH DOWN FOR HIS TEAM

YOU MARCH YOURSELF HOME INSTANTLY! DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN YOUR GOOD CLOTHES? HEAVENS—YOU'RE A SIGHT!

AW, MAW!