

## CITY BUYS PROPERTY PAYS BACK TAXES

Five Blocks in Sunnyside Addition and Lot at Corner of Fourth and B Bought at Sheriff's Sale to Protect City Liens.

Title to five blocks in Sunnyside addition north of Emerald Heights and to Lot 1, block 1, at the corner of Fourth and B streets was taken by the city this week when purchase was made at a sheriff's sale. The city bought the property for the state and county taxes in order to protect itself on about \$4000 of street improvement delinquent payments.

All of the John Kessley holdings which were in control of the First National bank, Eugene, were taken over. They consist of most of the property in blocks 6, 7, 9, 12, and 13. Taxes amounted to about \$1000 with over \$2000 in city liens. Taxes on the old residence at the corner of Fourth and B streets amounted to \$200 and there is street assessments of \$900 due. The city expects to be able to sell the property to protect at least in part the amount of liens against it.

The city council met in special session Tuesday evening and accepted some of the sidewalk laid by Briggs and Doty. Ordinance assessing the cost against the property were passed.

## BROWNSVILLE BEATS H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM 6 TO 0

Springfield's high school grid team lost the first game of the season Saturday on the local field to the Brownsville eleven by a score of 6-0. The game was fast and clean, and there were no injuries. Springfield lost one chance to make a touchdown in the first quarter when Hastings fumbled the ball near the Brownsville goal, and again in the last quarter after Hastings had caught a successful pass, a penalty for offside play lost the locals another opportunity.

The only score in the game came in the first quarter when Brownsville made a touchdown after making two successful passes. They failed to convert their goal.

Coach V. D. Bain does not consider that his team made a bad showing against the visitors, who had already played two games. The game showed up several weaknesses in the team which will probably be remedied before the Junction City game, to be played there next Saturday.

Hastings, who has been playing backfield, will be switched to end, taking the place of K. Geiger who has a game leg. Cox of the substitutes, will take the backfield position.

Springfield's lineup for Saturday's game was: Hastings, fullback; Lewis, and H. Cowart, halfbacks; McPherson, quarterback; C. Thompson, right end; K. Geiger, left end; Joe Thompson, left tackle; Moon, right tackle; W. Geiger, right guard; Frank Lombard, left guard; and Pollard, center. Substitutes: Springfield, Williams for W. Geiger, W. Geiger for Williams, Cox for Hastings, Hastings for K. Geiger.

## NEW BRIDGE MATERIAL IS UNLOADED IN SPRINGFIELD

Six carloads of steel bridge material, for the Springfield bridge when ever it is constructed, has arrived in Springfield and is being unloaded on special docks constructed for it. The building of the bridge here has been postponed and the piling hauled away. It is not likely anything will be done until the river is low again next year, say railroad men.

## Marriage Licenses for Week

During the last week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following persons: Smiley Paul Morris and Mildred May Hurley, both of Cottage Grove; Thomas Keenan and Myrtle Farrington, both of Eugene; Floyd Earl Mix, Nott, and Eris Macfarlane, McGlynn; Frank Wills and Mary Baker, both of Eugene; Carl T. Hunter and Helen E. Templeton, both of Eugene; and to Clyde V. Laffoon and Hester Head, both of Cottage Grove.

Legion to Meet—Further plans for observance of Armistice day will be made at a meeting of the Springfield American Legion this evening.

## Society

### Parent-Teachers Elect.

The Parent-Teachers association met at the Brattain school Friday, October 16, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah was elected delegate to the state convention of the P. T. A. to be held in Portland next week. Mrs. Pratt Holverson handed in her resignation as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Van Valzah was elected. Committees elected for the year are as follows: Membership, Mrs. R. C. Markee; reception, Mrs. Wm. Gantz; program, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, Mrs. Tyson; press correspondent, Mrs. Paul Brattain. Ways and means committee for October, chosen alphabetically, Mrs. Cliff Abrahams, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. C. E. Arches. Rest rooms for each school to be fitted by church address: Abrahams, Van Valzah, and McKinnon.

The membership drive is now on for new members. Discussion as to improving Brattain school grounds Mrs. Paul Brattain chairman, Mrs. D. J. Fischer, Mrs. W. P. Tyson to confer with other organizations for their cooperation.

### Hostesses to Kensington.

Mrs. Anna Knox and Mrs. W. F. Walker were hostesses to the Kensington club at a one o'clock luncheon at the Anchorage in Eugene Friday. At the meeting plans were made to entertain Needlecraft club members at a dinner soon, the date to be announced later.

Members of the Kensington club present at the luncheon were Mrs. Jack Henderer, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Jesse Wright, Mrs. C. E. Swartz, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. Alfred Morgan, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Mrs. Kareau, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Knox.

### Auxiliary to Give Party.

To raise money for the veteran hospital relief work, the auxiliary of the American Legion will sponsor a card party at the Woodman hall October 28. Halloween decorations will be used, and appropriate refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge of the affair is: Mrs. C. A. Swartz, chairman, Mrs. Jack Larson, Mrs. M. L. Rewey, Mrs. D. W. McKinnon, Miss Pearl Snok, Mrs. Walter Gossler, and Mrs. M. B. Huntley.

### Six Taken into Star.

Six Candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oglesby and Mrs. Dean Abrams of Wendling, and Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Jeannette Wright and Mrs. Emma Wright of Springfield were initiated into the Cascade chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at the meeting Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A light luncheon was served after the ceremony. Several visitors from the Evangeline chapter in Eugene were present.

### Junior Class Party.

Games provided the principal entertainment of the junior class of the high school at a party held at the high school gymnasium Friday evening. Potato salad, olives, crackers and chocolate were served later in the evening.

### Seniors to Have Halloween Party

A masquerade Halloween party will be given by the senior class of the high school at the home of Miss Stella Barker Friday evening.

On the same evening the sophomores will entertain themselves at a kid party at the gymnasium, and on Saturday the freshmen will have a party.

### Neighbor Club Meets.

The Royal Neighbor club met at the home of Mrs. Ina Scribner, October 14. Another meeting will be November 18 at the home of Mrs. Marlon Harpole. Those present at the last meeting were Mrs. J. H. Morelock, Mrs. Georgie Nettleton, Mrs. Helverson, Mrs. George Ditto, Mrs. W. N. Stearmer and Mrs. Newman.

Club Will Meet—The Pricilla club will meet with Mrs. Leland Eubanks tomorrow afternoon.

Genefield Club Meets Today—Members of the Genefield bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Harty Stewart this afternoon.

In from Jasper—Jessie Wallace of Jasper was in town Wednesday.

## Civic Club Drives For New Members

Home Products Dinner to be Held October 28 in Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

"Every member bring a new member" is to be the slogan from now until October 27 when the Civic Club meets in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. A home products program will be given and on the following day a home products cafeteria dinner will be served. The meeting and dinner is part of the Civic Club campaign on "Try Springfield Merchants First." The dinner on Wednesday, October 23, will also be in the Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner is being arranged by the ways and means committee of the Civic club consisting of Mrs. Paul Brattain, chairman, Mrs. George Catching and Mrs. William Donaldson. The dinner will be at 6:30 in the evening. A street parade will be held in conjunction with the home products dinner.

The program for the meeting on Tuesday, October 27, when each member is supposed to bring a new member, will be on the trade at home campaign. A paper on the Springfield Mill and Grain company will be read by Mrs. Maude Bryan.

## W. A. GESSMAN DIES AT HIS HOME SUNDAY

W. A. Gressman, Springfield attorney, died at his home here Sunday evening after an illness extending over many months. Mr. Gressman was a graduate of the Michigan law school, and had been in business here only a short time before his illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Branstetter chapel in Eugene, with interment at the Laurel Hill cemetery. Relatives surviving the deceased are his wife, Mrs. Bess Gressman, a son, Eugene; his father Henry Gressman and a sister Mrs. Thomas McKinnis, all of Springfield.

## NEBRASKA MAN BUYS ALL PACKAGE GROCERY

C. B. Millet, lately of Bridgeport, Nebraska, has purchased the All Package grocery from C. L. Teschner. Mr. Millet announces that he does not intend to make any changes in the arrangement or name of the store, and that it will be continued on the original serve-yourself basis.

## Car Is Smashed Up.

Ed L. Winters of Springfield R. F. D. 2 had the back of his Overland car smashed when W. A. Bates of 1178 High street, Eugene, ran into it Tuesday on the Pleasant Hill road, a mile east of Goshen.

Mr. Winters slowed his car down suddenly, and Mr. Bates, not observing him, ran into the front car before he could stop. The damage was settled between the owners.

## Moving from Wendling.

Mrs. George McVeigh of Wendling has rented the house belonging to S. T. Hammond of Portland, which is located on J and 9th streets. She is moving here this week.

## Mill Worker Hurt.

When he was caught between two logs Monday, Claude Pratt, an employe of the Fischer Lumber company of Marcola received a badly bruised right leg. He was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital, from which he was dismissed Tuesday.

## Rib Fractured.

Frank Sharman is suffering from a broken rib received Tuesday when he fell from a box, upon which he was standing while preparing to paint his garage.

An immense yellow pumpkin that would make any jack-o'-lantern lover jealous is adorning the N. W. Rowe real estate office. The pumpkin came from the farm of Charles Campbell, who lives on east Main street.

## Visitors from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Bassett, Nebraska, are visiting in Springfield. Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Mrs. Perry A. Woolley. He notes a great change in the roads in Oregon since he visited here many years ago.

Visit from Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Roseburg spent Tuesday evening at the W. A. Taylor home.

## "Buddie's" Head—Old and New



Strong feeling of comradeship was shown between Commander Drain (left) the retiring head, and "Go Get 'Em" John R. McQuigg, newly elected Commander of the American Legion. Commander McQuigg's overseas record made him the unanimous choice.

## NEW BRATTAIN SCHOOL DEDICATED ON FRIDAY

The formal dedication of the Brattain school was marked with a program at the school Friday afternoon. The school was presented to the district by F. B. Hamlin, taking the place of C. A. Swartz, chairman of the school board, in a short address. Mrs. Charles Scott, a Springfield pioneer, christened the school.

E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools, congratulated Springfield's school progress in his address. Rev. Charles Blom of the Baptist church gave the invocation.

A picture of Lincoln, a present to the school by the Springfield members of the Ladies' of the G. A. R., was presented by Mrs. C. F. Eggmann and accepted by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, the school principal.

## OFFICIALS ACT ON VIADUCT PETITION BY CIVIC CLUB

L. L. Graham, district superintendent of the Southern Pacific, conferred with Mayor G. G. Bushman Tuesday concerning the petition made to the railroad company to have a viaduct built from the end of 4th street over the tracks to C street on Williamette Heights. Mr. Bushman stated that he would place the petition before Portland officials of the company.

## METHODIST BROTHERHOOD AFTER NEW MEMBERS

Members of the Methodist Brotherhood were divided into two teams at the first fall meeting held Monday evening at the church basement, the teams being entered in a membership contest which will be finished January 1.

L. K. Page and R. W. Smith are captains of the two factions. The Brotherhood meets once a month for a dinner and discussion at the church.

## HALL STORE MOVING TO I. O. O. F. BUILDING

Hall's clothing store and Henderer's Electric shop are moving into the Oddfellows building on the corner of 4th and Main streets, formerly occupied by the Springfield News. The walls of the shop are being finished in French gray, and the room will be lighted by an indirect lighting system. The show windows have been remodeled and made six feet deep.

## The J. H. Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church.

Church school, Mrs. Ida Gantz, superintendent, meets at 9:45. Classes for all ages, with plans for recreational and social life.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme, "What Makes a Church a Community Asset?"

At 6:30 the Epworth league meets in their own room, with a live program.

At 7:30, the third message on the parables or likes of Jesus will be given, theme, "Farming with Dynamite." Special music has been provided for both services, all at the church of the warm heart, F. L. Moore, minister.

Cogill in Hospital—Theron Cogill, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia several weeks, was taken to the Mercy hospital Saturday, where he underwent an operation on his lungs Sunday. He is reported to be improved.

## JAMES McHENRY, AGE 68, DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

James A. McHenry, 68, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Harbert Wednesday morning after an illness of eight months. Funeral services will be from the Walker chapel Friday at 2:30, with interment at the old I. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene.

Mr. McHenry is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. J. K. Robson of Fresno, Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Mrs. George Watson of Portland, and two brothers, Dr. William McHenry of Portland; his stepmother, Mrs. May McHenry of Portland, and his children, Mrs. R. R. Harbert, Mrs. Charles Snelstrom of Nott, Paul McHenry of Eugene and Clair McHenry of Wendling; and three grandchildren, Wayne and Darrel, Harbert, and Richard McHenry.

## THURSTON FARMER DIES AT HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

George Thompson, 33, a farmer of Thurston, died at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Mount Vernon cemetery, Rev. F. L. Moore delivered the sermon. The Walker chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, and one son, George Jr., aged 15.

## MRS. LARSEN, AGE 77, PASSES AWAY IN CITY

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes G. Larsen, who died at the Charles Dority home yesterday morning, will be held from the Walker chapel this afternoon at 2:00. Rev. Earl Childers of the Christian church will have charge of the service, and burial will be at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Larson, who was 77 years of age, is survived by her husband, William Larson; two sons, Charles Haney of Thurston and John Larson of Dexter; and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Webb of Weston and Mrs. Clara Ward of Springfield.

## Buys Home Grocery.

J. S. McKay has purchased the Home Grocery on F street, between 7th and 8th, from A. Pierce. Mr. McKay will have immediate possession.

Attend Williams Funeral—F. B. Hamlin, M. B. Huntley and Ben Dorris attended the funeral of J. M. Williams in Eugene Wednesday.

Albany Mayor Visits—Mayor P. E. Young of Albany, and Joe Ralston and C. E. Sox, also of that city, were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Returns from California—Mrs. John Neher, accompanied by her small son, Leland, returned Tuesday from a visit to California. Mrs. Neher spent four weeks visiting relatives in Los Angeles and other California cities.

## Baptist Church.

Bible school, 10:00, morning worship, 11:00, Young people's service, 6:30, evening service, 7:30.

The subject for the evening service will be, "The Dispensations." This is one of the series of studies on dispensational truth that is being presented. Mid-week service, Thursday at 7:30. Special music will be a feature of the Sunday services.

Baby Boy Born—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiltse of Marcola Monday.

## NEW THEATRE PLANS NOW BEING DRAWN

Progress Made on New Garage and First National Bank Building Will be Turned Over by November 10 According to the Contractors.

Plans are being drawn and blue prints made for the new theatre building to be erected by Jesse Seavey and L. K. Page on Main street between the Commercial State bank and the Rivett building. As soon as the specifications are completed contractors will be asked to bid on the structure, according to Mr. Seavey. The Hellig theatre company of Portland and other coast towns will have charge of the management of the new house, according to present plans.

The new theatre when erected will be one of the best in the valley. The Hellig company expects to install a fine pipe organ and have beautiful decorations in the new show house, it is reported.

## New Garage Progresses.

Rapid progress is being made on the new Ford garage building being built by George Perkins and James Laxton at the corner of Fifth and A streets. Already concrete is being poured on the mammoth structure which is 120 by 132 feet in dimensions. Besides the garage two store rooms will be built next to the alley on Fifth street. The Springfield Bakery is negotiating for one store and a new business may go into the other.

## Bank to be Ready Soon.

The First National bank will be able to occupy their new building by November 10, according to L. J. Legley, one of the contractors. Drs. W. C. Rebhan and Ralph Dippel will have their offices upstairs.

The plate glass for the front windows has arrived, and most of it is already in. A supply of baseboards and mouldings from the planing mill is now slowing the work, but most of the other finishing is completed.

## ANNUAL LUMBER SALE NOW ON AT BOOTH-KELLY MILL

Affording an opportunity to people to buy lumber below cost the annual Booth-Kelly Lumber company sale is now on at the Springfield mill. People from all parts of Lane county are coming to buy lumber during the annual event which lasts the rest of October.

The local sale is held each year to reduce the stock in the storage sheds and yards. Following it there is generally a great deal of building and repair work both in the cities and country districts in Lane county.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS START DEBATE PRACTICE

Debating practice at the high school begins this week, with five students already signed up. A schedule for debate contests will be arranged soon.

The state-wide question to be studied this year is: Resolved that the system of federal subsidies to the states, accompanied by federal supervision, should be abandoned. Those turning out for practices are Orville Eaton, Esther Lynch, Evelyn Walker, Thelma Layson and Hazel Parmenter.

## Junior High eBaten.

Cottage Grove's junior high school football team defeated the Springfield junior high eleven by a score of 14-6 in a game played just before the high school game Saturday. While the playing was rather ragged, the game was not bad considering the lack of practice, and the youth of the contestants. Taylor of Springfield, refereed the game, Halstead was umpire, and Gordon of Cottage Grove was head linesman.

Has Major Operation—Mrs. Ivan Miller of Marcola underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday.

Visiting Brothers Here—Harry Sharman of Bellefield, North Dakota arrived here Saturday to visit with his brothers, Frank and Dick Sharman. He may make his home here.

Return from Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Seavey returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days with relatives at Blachly and Triangle lake.