

## S. P. FAVORS VIADUCT IF 2ND ST. CLOSED

### Engineer Inspects Fourth Street Proposed Viaduct and Tells Mayor Railroad Would Like to See Second Street Closed.

The Southern Pacific would look with favor on the building of a viaduct over its tracks on Fourth avenue south provided Second street was closed, R. W. Putman, engineer from the Portland division office, told Mayor G. G. Bushman after inspecting the site here this week. He estimated the cost of a wooden structure to be about \$40,000 and said it would be a matter for the public service commission to divide the cost between the city and the railroad company.

On account of the dangerous crossing at Second street after the main line is opened up through Springfield the railroad company would likely favor the overhead on Fourth and the underneath crossing of the highway on Mill street the engineer told the mayor.

Since the residents on Second street are against paving and improving it as the main entrance to Springfield there is some sentiment locally in closing the street in favor of the other two. City officials will take the matter up more in detail with the railroad officials and public service commission later on according to the mayor. Action come on the viaduct as a result of a petition of the Civic club in circulating a petition asking the street be opened.

## SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN IN SPRINGFIELD

Present indications from the school census, which is being taken this week by R. W. Smith, clerk of the school district, indicate that there is not a great increase of children of school age in Springfield over last year. Mr. Smith intends to finish taking the census this week, and the figures will be compiled soon after.

Following the completion of the census, the heads of the schools will make a tally to see what children of school age are not attending school. The census is also used by the budget committee in planning expenditures.

## Exchange Properties.

Levis Pollock is the nw owner of a house and ten acre plot of land located north of town on the McKenzie river, which was formerly owned by Mrs. Stevens. The place is better known as the old John Smith property.

Mrs. Stevens took in exchange an acre of land on the county highway just north of town.

## McKennon At Convention.

D. W. McKennon, secretary of the local Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and Roy Carlton, a delegate from the Springfield group, returned from a district convention at Westport.

The resolution presented by the local asking that all employees who have worked for a firm for one year be given one week vacation with pay was taken up by a committee, and will be presented at the meeting of the district board in Eugene next May.

## Concrete Being Poured on Garage

Forms for the walls of the new garage being built by George Perkins at the corner of 5th and A streets are now finished, and the cement is being poured. This work will be finished this week, Mr. Perkins states.

## Six Fords Sold.

Six new Fords were sold by the Anderson Motor company this week. A. L. Goss and Claude Neely of Eugene bought coupes, D. A. Elkins and Mrs. Ed Day, also of Eugene, bought a Tudor sedan and a roadster respectively. Casper Group of Irving purchased a coupe and W. T. Drury of Jasper a touring car.

Visit at Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Male and Miss Grace Male motored to Corvallis Sunday where Ivan Male is a student at O. A. C. Miss Male went to Portland, where she is an instructor in the city schools, and the rest of the party returned to Springfield Sunday evening.

## WHITE AND UPTON WILL SPEAK ARMISTICE DAY

Adjutant-general George A. White of the State of Oregon, Senator J. Upton and Senator Jack Magladry may be speakers at the smoker given by Springfield Legion men on the evening of Armistice day for all ex-servicemen of the country. Several other notables may also appear on the program, M. B. Hurty, chairman of the committee in charge, announces.

The Legion men will march in a body to the Springfield-Oakland football game during the afternoon, where they will carry the national colors.

## KENNINGTON CLUB HAS BANQUET AND PROGRAM

A banquet, followed by a short play, games and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. T. Moore, was given by ladies of the Kennington club Wednesday evening for members of the needlecraft. About forty ladies attended the dinner, which was held in the Methodist church parlors.

Mrs. J. T. Moore was toastmistress for the evening, and Mrs. W. F. Walker gave the toast of welcome. Mrs. C. O. Wilson, president of the Needlecraft club, responded for her club, and Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. Harry Whitney gave responses for the Kennington club.

"A Needlecraft club meeting" was the name of a short skit presented by several Kennington ladies. Guessing games and conversation filled the evening. The church parlors were decorated with dahlias, marigolds and zinnias.

## HALL NOW LOCATED IN ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

Hall's Cash store, with Henderer's Electric Supply store, moved yesterday to a new location in the I. O. O. F. building at the corner of 4th and Main. The Springfield News formerly occupied this space.

Re-arrangement of the store stock is continuing today. The walls of the store have been kalsomined a pale green, and the fixtures are in French gray. The show windows have been remodeled and made deeper.

Has Operation—Ray McMurry underwent a minor operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday.

Home to Not—Mrs. Charles Snelstrom returned the first of the week to her home in Noti after caring for her father, the late J. A. McHenry, during his illness.

Here from South Dakota—J. W. Manning, recently of South Dakota, has rented the house of R. W. Smith on west D street, and will move his family there immediately.

Here from Globe—Miss Thelma Hoag of Globe visited Springfield Tuesday.

## Won't Wed "Goose"



Photo shows Miss Helen Sweeney, representing the Capitol in beauty pageant, who denies she is engaged to "Goose" Goslin, luminous baseball star. Rumor linked their names when they were seen frequently together at dances.

## PUBLIC MARKET GOING UP; COUNCIL GIVES \$50

Sixteen Stalls to be Erected on Pavement; Committee of Five to Conduct Market.

The building of a public market on the pavement at the south end of Sixth street has been started, and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy next week. Date for the first market day has not yet been set.

When the market building is completed it will be turned over to the city and be conducted by a market committee approved by the council. Ordinance and rules governing the market are now being drawn and will be submitted to the council at its next meeting. It is also planned to give farmers a voice in the operation of the market. The committee of five will have two farmers on it according to present plans.

The city council at its meeting Monday night gave \$50 toward the public market. About \$200 has been subscribed from the business men and Lions club.

Sixteen stalls, eight on a side, is planned for the street. They will be erected on the pavement near the curb so as not to block the street. The pavement and drainage will afford excellent sanitation in the market, the committee believes.

## JUNCTION BEATS LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM 6 TO 0

After intercepting a Springfield pass on his own ten yard line a Junction City player carried the ball 60 yards, paving the way for Junction touchdown, which made the score of Saturday's game stand 6-0. The game was played at Junction City.

The score was made in the third quarter, although at three other times during the game Junction took the ball to Springfield's five yard line, where they lost it on downs. Springfield's lineup was weakened when Cowart, playing at halfback, sprained his elbow and had to leave the game.

Springfield will face the Sheed team there next Saturday in a game that has only recently been scheduled. Several changes in the lineup are expected by coach V. D. Bain since several members of the team are being bothered with vaccinations. Hastings, W. Geiger and K. Geiger will probably be unable to play, and it is not yet sure whether Cowart will be able to enter the game.

Springfield's lineup against Junction City was: Pollard, center; Lombard, left guard; W. Geiger, right guard; Moon, right tackle; J. Thompson, left tackle; Charles Thompson, right end; Hastings, left end; McPherson, quarter; Lewis, full back; Cowart and Cox, halfbacks. Williams substituted for Geiger, Geiger for Cowart.

Ill with Flu—Mrs. Charles Meyers is seriously ill with influenza.

## Society

### Kill Kare Entertained at Bridge

Kill Kare Klub members were entertained with an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wheaton last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Blair of Eugene won the high scores for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Isaac Larimer was a special guest of the club for the afternoon, and members attending were Mrs. Fred Chess, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Frank Poindexter, Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. J. Dumphrey and Mrs. Wilfred Beck of Eugene and Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. Eugene Kester, Mrs. M. M. Poery Mrs. Sadie Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Adrian and Mrs. Wheaton of Springfield.

### Genefield Club at Mrs. Swarts

Bridge followed by a luncheon at 4:30, entertained the ladies of the Genefield bridge club at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Stewart last Thursday afternoon. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. B. A. Washburne of Springfield and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Martin of San Francisco. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rebban.

Members of the club at the meeting were Mrs. Rebban, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Ralph Dippel and Mrs. Stewart of Springfield, and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mrs. C. Campbell and Mrs. Smith of Eugene.

### Junior League Entertained.

Members of the Junior Epworth league were entertained at a party at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Halloween decorations and refreshments were much in evidence.

On Friday, Mrs. Davidson's class of girls will have a Halloween party at the church basement, and on the same evening the Epworth league will frolic at the parsonage.

### Club Entertains Another.

Needlework entertained the members of the Chrysanthemum club at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright Tuesday afternoon. A light luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. L. May and Mrs. J. T. Moore were visitors of the club, and members attending were Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. J. J. Browning, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Mrs. C. E. Swarts and Mrs. Wright.

### Sophomores Dress as Children.

Disguised as a group of small youngsters, the sophomore class of the high school invaded the high school gymnasium Friday evening. Confetti, balloons, toy horns, and other childish playthings were much in evidence.

Refreshments of animal cookies were served. Faculty members, patrons and patronesses attending were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain, Miss Fay Spaulding and Miss Florence Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Cowart.

### Seniors Have Party.

Costumes, masques, confetti, balloons, toy horns and an abundance of refreshments made the senior class party, held Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Barker at Mill and F streets, a decided success. Halloween decorations filled the rooms, and the students played games and danced.

Appropriate Halloween food, pumpkin pie, chocolate, sandwiches and salad was served.

### Auxiliary Party Postponed.

Because arrangements for the ball could not be made, the card party sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary which was to be this evening has been postponed one week. The committee in charge has announced. It will be at the Woodman hall. Halloween decorations will be used and proceeds of the party will be used for the veterans hospitals.

### Fresh Have Hard Time Party.

A hard-times party was celebrated Saturday at the high school gymnasium by the freshman class. Pumpkin pie, cider, doughnuts, sandwiches and candy were served during the evening. Patron and patronesses were Mr. Fred Whittaker, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and Mrs. W. H. Stearmer.

Dismissed from Hospital—Mrs. Thomas Thomas returned to her home Sunday from the Pacific Christian hospital.

## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR CITY \$25,924

### Committee Places Expenditures for 1926 Less than 1925; Bonded Indebtedness During Year Shows Decrease of \$15,000.

With estimated expenditures under that of last year the Springfield city budget committee met last Monday, framed the budget for 1926 and called a taxpayers meeting to hear arguments for or against the estimate on November 23. The total net estimated expenditures of the 1926 budget as drawn are \$25,924 while last year's budget was \$26,087.

The budget committee was composed this year of Mayor G. G. Bushman and Councilmen R. E. Moshier, L. May, M. J. McKlin, and H. J. Cox and the following citizens: George Perkins, L. J. Lepley, C. E. Wheaton and Herbert F. Clarke. Mayor Bushman was chosen chairman and Mr. Clarke, secretary of the meeting.

The principal items of the budget (this year are \$3415 for the street improvement, \$1630 for police, \$1280 for recorder, treasurer and city attorney salaries; \$3200 for light and water; \$325 for fire department, \$1080 for street cleaning, \$250 for the band; \$15634 is for interest and bond sinking fund and \$700 for the emergency fund. Anticipated revenues in the way of fees, fines, licenses and road money was placed at \$2500.

The budget this year shows that \$15,000 has been cut off the city's bonded indebtedness during the last year in the general improvement bonds, first issue. Nearly \$1000 less interest is required this year than last to take care of this issue.

The itemized statement of the budget is published in other columns of this paper.

## POLICE MATRON APPROVED BY COUNCIL AT MEETING

The appointment of Mrs. Paul Brattain by the mayor as police matron was ratified by the council at its meeting Monday evening following the budget committee meeting. The councilmen expressed themselves as desiring to back up the police matron in the enforcement of all the ordinances of the city.

The council also give permission to erect the public market building on the south end of Sixth street and donated \$50 toward the expense of the building.

A petition signed by citizens protesting the continuance of the Legion open air pavilion at the corner of Second and Main street was received and laid on the table until a conference could be had with officers of the Legion. It was pointed out that the petition was circulated without the circulators having tried to settle their difficulty with the officers of the Springfield post.

## Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by the county clerk: Carl Oscar Johnson and Verna Wahner, both of Mapleton; Melvin Edward Paul and Mary Frances Haight, both of Saginaw; William Permenter, Dexter, and Minnie Echoltz, Silver; Austin Fields and Gladys Joslyn, both of Eugene; Frank Lee Fountain and Luella Smith, both of Walton; George Perry Mullholen and Cora Mortimer, both of Eugene; Ray L. Cook and Bertha Cannon, both of Eugene; Chester Bowers, and Mary Ellen Neat, both of Eugene; and to Albert E. Marlow, and Myrtle Tracey, both of Portland.

## Returns from Eastern Trip.

Jack Larson, operator of the Bell theater, returned Saturday evening from a five week's visit in Caldwell, New Jersey. Mr. Larson went east by the southern route, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Universal studios, and El Paso. Before returning he visited at Ithica, New York, Syracuse and Chicago.

## Returns from Canada.

A. J. Perkins, who spent the last ten days in Alberta, Canada, returned to Springfield Monday evening. With Mrs. Perkins, he left Tuesday afternoon for Marshfield.

Power Crew Arrives—A crew of eight men working on the new Mountain States power line between here and Albany, arrived here Wednesday.

## A TRAINING COURSE FOR ASPIRING DUCK HUNTERS

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