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CHASE GARDENS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Grounds Will Be Open Over Friday and Saturday; Visitors Will View New Greenhouse, Largest in Northwest.

Open House at Chase Gardens, where the largest single greenhouse in the northwest has just been completed, will be held tomorrow. Final plans for the event, which marks the thirty-sixth anniversary of Chase Gardens, are being completed today, and dozens of visitors are expected to respond to the invitation of the management to visit the grounds either tomorrow or Saturday.

The new greenhouse was constructed by the American Greenhouse company, of Chicago. The structure is 450 by 70 feet in size, and is said to rival in size any greenhouse on the pacific coast. The spacious steel frame building was designed by the Chicago firm with the thought of giving it the benefit of all modern developments in steel work, ventilating machinery, and heating methods. A colorful display of all varieties of flowers and vegetables grown at the gardens will greet the visitors. Hundreds of chrysanthemums will be on display in the flower houses, which also will be opened to the visitors. These flowers will be worn by the Homecoming girls with O. A. C. The management announced today that a buttonhole flower will be presented to every visitor. All day tomorrow and Saturday the grounds will be open, and visitors will be on hand to show visitors over the ground and give information.

BETHANY CLASS ENJOYS HALLOWEEN MASK PARTY

What was declared to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a Halloween masquerade party held by the Bethany class of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase at Chase Gardens, last Friday evening.

Thirty-seven guests, in as many varieties of costume, enjoyed the affair in the appropriately decorated rooms of the Chase home. Arriving at Chase Gardens, the guests found the front door blocked by a huge paper pumpkin. Wet sheets hanging over the rear entrance, and effusive ghosts inside added to the halloween atmosphere. The lights were shaded by yellow pumpkins, and black cats and witches adorned the walls. Minstrel songs and plays were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlton, costumed as negroes. Games and ghost stories were other entertainment features of the event.

Marvin Chase, who wore the low derby and other appurtenances of "kike, the Jew," took first prize for the cleverest costume. R. W. Carlton, dressed as a negro preacher, carried off second honors.

Interest centered around a pie-eating contest, which was won by a close margin by Marlon Chase over his brother, Harry Chase.

Flowing unmasking refreshments of pumpkin pie, candy favors, and party owls moulded out of cheese, were served.

The Bethany class of the young married people's class of the Baptist church, taught by Oscar Gladish.

BROTHERHOOD PLANS FOR FATHER AND SON SUPPER

Plans are being completed which promise to make the annual Father and Son supper of the Methodist church brotherhood to be held November 16, the best in the history of the organization.

Several entertainment features are being arranged for by Dr. W. H. Polard, head of the entertainment and supper committee. The supper will start at 6 o'clock in the church basement. President L. May of the brotherhood will preside.

STEEL SHIPMENTS FOR HENDRICKS BRIDGE HERE

Two carloads of steel bridge material, for use in the construction by the county of the Hendricks bridge, arrived in Springfield Tuesday. County employees immediately started unloading the steel, and hauled it to the bridge below Waltherville. This is the final shipment of steel for the Waltherville span, which is practically finished.

Society

Halloween Party.

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Posey were entertained at a delightful Halloween affair at the Posey home a mile north of town last Saturday evening. The house was appropriately decorated in Halloween colors.

Cards and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, apples, nuts and cider were served by the hostess.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corum, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jack, Miss Rhoda Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Posey and Maxine and Verlin Posey.

Pricilla Club Meets.

The Pricilla club met October 23 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Eubanks. Halloween decorations added to the spirit of the occasion, and refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Mrs. Howard Freeland, Mrs. John Sheavey, Mrs. C. A. Swartz, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. William Stearns, Mrs. N. L. Howard, Mrs. L. D. Larimer, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. Paul Barford and Mrs. J. M. Larson. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. G. W. Hobson, Mrs. G. Lyons of Eugene, Mrs. Harry Anthony and Mrs. Trimm, mother of Mrs. Paul Barford, of Washington.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, November 6, with Mrs. Howard Freeland, in Eugene.

Attend Auxiliary Meeting.

The banquet held by the Spanish War Veterans auxiliary at the armory in Eugene Monday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mrs. Charles Eggmann and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, of Springfield. Mrs. Wilson is president of the auxiliary.

Following the banquet, which honored the veterans, the regular meeting of the auxiliary was held. Six new members were initiated.

Ladies Aid Has Party.

Eighteen members of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church, dressed in Halloween costumes, held a Halloween party last Friday night. Several homes were visited during the evening, and an especial effort was made to visit old people and shut-ins.

Genefield Club Met.

The Genefield club had a very pleasant meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Stewart. The next meeting will be November 12 when Mrs. W. C. Rebban will be hostess to the club members.

To Hold Bazaar.

The women of the First Methodist church will conduct their annual bazaar and supper in the church basement November 18. Aprons and other articles will be on sale at this time.

Business Meeting Held.

The Pricilla club held a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. N. L. Howard October 27.

Circle Meets—The Mission Circle

enjoyed a helpful meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chase Tuesday.

CITY REDEEMS \$15,000 BONDS OF 1910 ISSUE

Payment of \$15,000 for redemption of the first 15 City of Springfield bonds issued in the 1910 series took place on November 1, City Treasurer W. M. Hughes announced today. Treasurer Hughes sent the funds to New York in time to make the payment on the fifteenth anniversary of the issuance of the series, November 1.

The total issue was \$50,000, voted for improvement purposes.

Inspect Timber Shipment—W. T. Wendt, inspector for the Nevada Consolidated Copper company, was in town today inspecting a consignment of bridge timbers purchased by his company from the Booth-Kelly mill.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS HAVE 3-DAY VACATION

Armistice day and teachers institute necessitate dismissal of Springfield elementary and high schools Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, school authorities announced today.

The institute will be held in Eugene, November 12 and 13, the two days following Armistice day. All teachers in the county will attend. Principal V. D. Bain of the Springfield high school has been named on the committee on resolutions, and Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school, is on the Oregon State Teachers association committee.

Armistice Day 1925



Child holding flowers for Armistice Day.



Group of men at a meeting or presentation.

LEGION OFFERS PRIZES TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Gold, silver and bronze awards to those rating highest in athletic proficiency scholarship and conduct, have been offered for competition among Springfield high school boys by the Springfield post, No. 40, of the American Legion, Principal V. D. Bain announced today.

The basis on which the prizes will be awarded has been determined by the Legionnaires and school authorities as follows: Football 25 per cent, Basketball 25 per cent, Baseball 25 per cent, Conduct and scholarship, 25 per cent.

In the case of the athletic divisions, each 25 per cent will be divided as follows: team work, 5 per cent; training and faithfulness, 5 per cent; progress, 5 per cent; value to team, 5 per cent; sportsmanship, 5 per cent. In the fourth division of the percentage, 10 per cent will be allowed for scholarship and 15 per cent for citizenship.

A wholesome competition with good results is expected to result from the offer by the Legionnaires, Principal Bain said. The prizes will be awarded at the end of the present school year, and it is likely that the offer will be made again to students next year.

S. P. WILL NOT BUILD UNLESS ROAD CLOSED

The Southern Pacific company will not build shops in Eugene unless the Blair street crossing of the Pacific highway is closed for traffic. A. A. Hampson, attorney for the company, and Frank Chambers, chairman of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Railroad committee, told the Public Service Commission at its hearing in Eugene Tuesday.

A protest against closing the crossing has been filed by property owners in west Eugene and farmers living along the Eltnair road and prairie district west of the city. The railroad company promised to build the largest shops in Oregon if the crossing was closed otherwise the officials said the project would not be completed. The protestors question the sincerity of these remarks.

Skipworth New Regent.

Judge G. F. Skipworth of the Lane county circuit court has been appointed by Governor Pierce as regent of the University of Oregon to fill the place of C. E. Woodson, deceased. The appointment was made Tuesday and gives Lane county two members on the board. Fred Fisk, of Eugene, was appointed following the death of Charles Fisher, editor of the Guard. Judge Skipworth is a democrat and has been a resident of Lane county for 30 years.

Hold Picnic on River.

Picnic supper was enjoyed by a group of Springfield people at a camping place below the Wald dam on the McKenna river Sunday evening.

Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, and Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc Murray and Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Diplock.



Scene from a play or performance.

Tribute to America's world-war dead in solemn ceremonies will mark Armistice Day—November 11 throughout the land. Upper-flowers the perfect tribute; center, Secy of War, Davis; Pres. Coolidge and Secy of Navy Webber at grave of known soldier at Arlington, W. Va. cemetery. Lower—Guard at flower-bank crypt of War-President Wilson at St. Albans Cathedral, Washington.

SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY SHEDD ARMISTICE DAY

Determined to hook the visitors in their attempts to avenge a 12 to 0 defeat of last Friday the Springfield high school football squad will meet the Shedd high-school outfit at the Fifth street grounds here at 2:30 o'clock Armistice day. The Springfield team, strengthened in spirit by its victory over Shedd on the latter's territory a week ago, will go into the game in better condition than at any time this year, Coach V. D. Bain said today.

A hard tussle is expected by the coach, who is giving his squad heavy work-outs in preparation for the game. Despite the favorable score, the Springfield team did not show great superiority over the Shedd squad in point of yardage at last Friday's game, Coach Bain said, and the Armistice day game is not likely to be a walk-away for Springfield.

Moon who has been out of the game nursing an infected foot, will probably be back at tackle by Wednesday, and Wilfred and Kennel Goelger and Edgar Louck will all be back in form by that time. During Moon's absence from the squad, Coach Bain has been working Polard at tackle, and Lombard at center, a combination that has shown advantages which will prove effective if Moon is unable to get back by Wednesday.

Last Friday's game was won by Springfield in the last two quarters, Cowart carrying the ball over for both touchdowns. The way for the first score was made by Hastings, who recovered the ball on Shedd's fumble in the Springfield two yard line. The second touchdown was made when Thompson recovered a fumbled punt.

Dr. Oliver to Speak.

Dr. G. O. Oliver, vice-president of Willamette University, will speak both morning and evening at the Methodist church services Sunday.

LEGION PLANS SPECIAL FEATURES FOR MEETING

A night in the rest area behind the fighting lines in France will be vividly reproduced as the principal feature of the American Legion meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Springfield post on Armistice day evening.

The committee in charge of the event is making every effort to arrange features in imitation of those arranged for the soldiers during the war. "French" waiters will serve French dishes to the veterans.

Trubert Henderson is in charge of the entertainment features, and M. B. Huntly is making the arrangements for the "casts." The committee invites

all ex-soldiers, whether members of the Legion or not, to attend the meeting.

Adjutant General George A. White, State Senator Jay H. Upton, and State Senator Jack Magdary will be special guests of the post, and will give talks during the evening.

Possible methods of raising the Legion's quota of the community chest subscriptions will be a business feature of the evening.

DISHES AND BULLETS SENT FLYING BY COOK

A goodly quantity of extract, allegedly imbibed by the Chinese cook of the Southern Pacific bridge crew located here, early this morning started dishes and bullets flying in the cook shack and eventually landed the cook in the city jail.

Bridge crew employes were awakened this morning by shouts from the cookhouse, exceptionally indicative of the cackling of a China peasant rooster, they said. Going to the shack, they discovered the cook hurling dishes across the little room. He obtained a loaded revolver from a shelf, and the crew withdrew and called Marshall George Veller.

The officer found the Chinaman on the floor of the shack, dead drunk, he said. The revolver had been emptied into the cookhouse floor. According to the officer, the extract in several large bottles which had just arrived had been considerably decreased, and it is to this that the cook's condition was attributed. He was unable to give his name at the jail.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER IN GOOD GAIN

A 4 per cent gain in October postal receipts over the corresponding month of 1924 was reported today by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. He said that the steady gain over corresponding periods of a year ago indicates that 1925 receipts will show a substantial increase over the more than \$8000 total of 1924.

The receipts for last month were \$594.64; for a year ago, \$569.43. Business of the office is heavier in all departments, the postmaster said.

Springfield Bread Used—Broad

made by the Springfield Bakery from the Featherlake flour of the Springfield Mill and Grain company, was a highly edible part of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce luncheon held today noon. Ninety loaves of bread were sent from the local bakery to supply the tables at the chamber luncheon.

Funeral for Infant—Funeral services for Betty, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clark of Oakridge, were held at the Walker chapel Monday. The burial was at Marcola cemetery.

Erect Steel Towers—Erection of steel towers to replace the poles supporting the heavy Oregon line at the Mountain States Power company's local plant was started yesterday.

Missionaries Here—Kenneth A. Tobias and D. D. Randa, American Sunday School Union missionaries, were in Springfield last Sunday. Mr. Tobias conducted the services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

CITY SCHOOL BUDGET ESTIMATE \$47,255

School Needs Greater This Year Committee Finds; District Indebtedness Nearly \$118,000; Meeting Called November 27.

Estimating the Springfield schools expenses for 1926 as \$47,255.50 or an increase of \$1800 over last year the budget board for district No. 19 met last Monday. The total expense budgeted last year was \$45,442.50. According to the budget the district is \$117,920.07 in debt. Of this amount \$73,000 is in bonds and \$43,920 in warrant indebtedness.

The budget shows an increase in teachers and janitor hire of nearly \$5,000. The estimated receipts for the year is placed at \$18,200 making the next amount to be raised by taxation \$29,055. This does not include the \$12,500 voted by the people for the Brattain school.

No sinking fund for bonds is shown in the 1926 budget while \$2000 was supposed to have been raised for this fund last year.

The itemized budget is shown in other columns of this paper. A taxpayers meeting to pass on the budget has been called for Friday, November 27.

POWER DEAL MAY HAVE EFFECT ON LOCAL PLANT

Reported consolidation of the California-Oregon Power company and Pacific Coast operatives controlled by the H. M. Byllesby and Company of Chicago, owners of the Mountain States Power company, may result in the resumption of operation to full capacity of the Springfield plant of the latter concern, it was said here today.

With both companies controlled by the Byllesby interests, it was pointed out, it is likely that California-Oregon power may be shifted to other districts. Generation of power at the local plant was cut down at the time of the line connection making possible the purchase by the Mountain States company of the California-Oregon power, and it is pointed out that it would naturally follow that full-capacity generation at Springfield would be resumed if this California-Oregon power is taken elsewhere after the consolidation.

While no announcement concerning changes in distribution has as yet been made, those interested in local industrial developments are watching with interest for possible moves that may effect the company's operations here.

It is understood that the California-Oregon company will be consolidated with a new company to be organized and controlled by the Byllesby interests, on the basis of an exchange of stock of the California-Oregon company for securities in the new company.

HALLOWEEN DRUNK RESULTS IN FINES

Fines of \$25 each, imposed by Recorder R. L. Smith on Clare Jennings, 19, and Will Hardesty, 21, arrested here Saturday night for drunkenness, marked the only serious result of Halloween in Springfield.

Jennings and Hardesty, both of whom are employed in Eugene, were arrested at dance here by Marshall George Vallier. Hardesty, according to the evidence, was "fighting drunk" and was jailed only after a hard struggle. The two were allowed to return to Eugene, but their car was kept by the authorities here to insure their appearance at police court Monday.

Recorder Smith named both fines at \$50, and suspended half in each case, due to the youth of the offenders.

Albany Men Here—Electric Superintendent G. McClellan, Distributor Walter Smith, and Engineer Wells of the Mountain States Power company, were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

Visit at Dr. DeWitt's Home—V. Finko and wife of Siletz were visitors this week at the Frank A. DePue home here. Mrs. Finko is a niece of Mrs. DePue.

Z. T. Kintzley—Z. T. Kintzley was confined to his home by illness this week.