

MAYOR BREAKS TIE ON LOWERING 2ND

Sidewalks to be Laid on Established Grade Higher Than Property; Council Passes Resolution Buying Property.

Exercising his power in case of a tie Mayor G. G. Bushman voted "no" on lowering the grade on Second street at Monday night's council meeting. A motion to reduce the grade six inches was made by Council Cox with Meslier voting "yes" and McKlin and May voting "no." The lowering of the grade came on request of M. B. Huntly, who objects to having a sidewalk higher than his property. Lowering of the grade would be expensive to the city and would bring forth objections from property holders on the north side of the street said the mayor in voting.

Engineer Klovhahl said he did not establish the grade on Second street but that he thought that it had been intelligently established taking into consideration the whole community. The mayor had another engineer check up the street and he made the same report, Bushman said.

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to buy the property at Sheriff's sale in Sunnyside addition and at Fourth and B streets for delinquent taxes was passed by the council. There is \$119.10 taxes against the Fourth and B property and \$958.60 against the John Kesler property in Sunnyside. Both will be offered for sale by the city for the amount of taxes and liens.

Gilbert Tyson, public accountant, was employed at \$12.50 a month to keep the city books and furnish a monthly audit. It will not be necessary to spend the \$100 a year for auditing the city books by employing him, Councilman Cox, chairman of the finance committee said.

Commission Opposed to Second St.

The State Highway commission is committed to the building of a bridge over the Willamette river on the old P. P. piers and does not care to expend any money on Second street according to a letter received by Mayor G. G. Bushman and read to the council. The letter disposes of the petition circulated by C. M. Dority. It contains no new information on the routing of highway through Springfield but sustains what districts engineers have said heretofore.

The state and county expects to bring the McKenzie highway from Springfield to Thurston up to state specifications next year and have been making surveys on it during the last few weeks. On this work and the bridge is what the state prefers to spend its money on according to the letter written by State Highway Engineer Roy Kline.

CHURCH GYM ACTIVITIES WILL BE STARTED SOON

Athletic activities soon are to be started on the floor of the new gymnasium of the First Christian church. It was said today by committees in charge of the work. Nets and balls have been purchased for volleyball and basketball equipment also is on hand ready for a busy season under the auspices of the church.

Prior to obtaining a director to have charge of these activities, the various classes of the Sunday school will handle the work. A busy program is soon to be announced, it was said. "If I were 21" is the subject of the sermon to be given Sunday night as the second of a series delivered especially for the benefits of the young people by Prof. S. Earl Childress (the church pastor). The series started last week with a discourse on "Down But Not Out."

A new choir and a new orchestra have been formed at the church as a part of the musical program for the winter.

Improving Offices.

Re-painting of woodwork and re-decorating of the walls of the offices of Dr. N. W. Emery, dentist, and Dr. H. W. Pollard, city physician, is being completed today. Considerable improvement of the rooms is being brought about by the work.

House is Repaired—W. W. Weight and family are back in their house at Second and B streets, following repairing of damage done by a fire there a few weeks ago.

Society

Men Will Entertain.

Women of the Baptist church will be entertained by the men of the church in the church basement tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Music, games, and refreshments are being planned for by committees. Norton Pengra is in charge of the entertainment committee, and Harry Chase heads the refreshments committee.

At 40 and 8 Meeting.

A group of Springfield Legionnaires were in attendance at a meeting of the county Forty and Eight organization meeting held at Junction City Saturday night. Initiation of several new members was a feature of the meeting. Those present from Springfield were Tom Swarts, Oswald Olson, Walter Gosler, Carl Senseney, Howard Freeland, Walter Scott and M. B. Huntly.

Mrs. Adrian to Entertain.

Members of the Kill Klare club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Adrian this afternoon. Bridge will be the principal diversion of the afternoon, and after the game refreshments will be served by the hostess.

This evening, Mrs. Adrian will be hostess to the Five Hundred club at a similar affair.

Pricilla Club Meets.

The Pricilla club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Freeland, in Eugene, Friday.

Those present were Mrs. H. B. Freeland, Mrs. T. V. Henderson, Mrs. L. E. Banford, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. W. M. Stearmer, Mrs. J. M. Larson, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Leland Eubank, Mrs. I. Larimer, and Mrs. C. A. Swarts.

Four L To Meet.

Springfield local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will meet November 23. Secretary D. W. McKinnon announced today. Reports of the recent convention will be heard.

C. E. To Have Social.

Christian Endeavors of the Christian church will hold a social in the church gymnasium tomorrow evening. Games and stunts are planned for entertainment features by the social committee.

Plan Grounds Beautification.

Plans for beautifying the grounds at the Brattain school as soon as they are levelled were made at a meeting of the Civic club held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Tuesday evening. Money donations for removing the surplus earth from the school grounds will be solicited.

Plans were made for a cafeteria dinner to be served by the club at an early date. Mrs. Clark-Wheaton read a paper on "Swarts and Washburne, Wholesale and Retail," as a part of the industrial series being featured at civic club meetings.

CHARLES F. SCOTT DIES AT SPRINGFIELD HOME

Charles F. Scott, 81 years old, died at his Springfield home at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of two months. Mr. Scott was a native of London, Ontario. Coming to Oregon in 1907, he settled first at Roseburg. Later he went to Tacoma, where he worked as a carpenter, and returning to Oregon, located at Springfield. He also lived for a time in Eugene.

Mr. Scott is survived by his widow, Harriet M. Scott, and five children: Walter J. Scott, Mrs. D. W. McKinnon, and Charles F. Scott, Jr., all of Springfield; Mrs. A. S. Jellison of Portland and Mrs. Carl Pardue of Tacoma, Washington. He also leaves two brothers, James and Watson, of London, Ontario; two sisters, Miss Mary Scott and Mrs. Elizabeth Grieve, of Canada; 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be held at the Walker chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Here for Visit—Miss Dorothy Gerard is visiting at the home of her parents here during the teachers' institute at Eugene. She is teaching one of the county schools.

Market Opens on Nov. 21st

Springfield's new public market is to be opened Saturday, November 21, to market commission announced today.

Plans for the operation of the market will be completed by the commission during the intervening time, and a market master will be named. It was stated. On the opening day, the stalls at the south end of Market street will be thrown open to the use of producers of this district, or of producing associations. The market is to be used exclusively by actual producers.

Control of the market is to be in the hands of the recently appointed market commission and the market master. Members of the commission are John Ketels, Sr., C. F. Eggmann, W. F. Walker, M. L. Wallace of Jasper and H. C. Jackson of Springfield, Route No. 2.

The stalls are now practically complete and ready for use. A charge of 25 cents per day shall be collected by the market master from each producer for each space or stall, and 50 cents will be charged associations.

The Lane County Farmers' union, and the Springfield Lions club are backing the project, and two members from each of these organizations are named on the market commission.

MAGLADRY SPEAKS AT ARMISTICE DAY PARTY

Senator J. S. Maglady, of Lane county, told the ex-service men how the Spanish American War veterans were recognized in the last legislature after they had waited 27 years and he stressed the value of the American Legion work in his speech before Springfield post last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Jay Upton, president of the senate, and adjutant General White were unable to appear on the program on account of them dedicating armories at Bend and Silverton. Both replied by letter and telegram.

A general get-together and stag party featured the evenings entertainment of the ex-service men after a quiet Armistice day. About 40 ex-service men were present at the party.

LOCAL BIRDS TAKE MANY PRIZES AT STOCK SHOW

A nestful of prizes and honors were brought back from the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland by Robert Nelson, Springfield poultryman, and his six first-class white leghorn chickens.

Entering competition for the first time, Mr. Nelson carried off first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place—a prize for each of his five cockerels. And the pullet he took, a single cone white leghorn, won first prize in her class.

In addition to this, Mr. Nelson's birds took the West Coast National bank prize for the best showing in Mediterranean varieties, the Isaac E. Staples cup for the best display at the exposition, and three special prizes from the National Single Cone White Leghorn club.

Due to the fact that the judges were late in getting to his pen (Mr. Nelson's best cockerel lost the grand champion prize for the best showing. The bird was dumpy late in the exposition when it was viewed by the judges.

CHAMBER IS TO ELECT AT ITS NOVEMBER MEETING

Election of officers will be the principal feature of a meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the chamber rooms on the night of November 27, according to announcement by the officers of the organization.

Various civic improvements will be discussed by the chamber members at the meeting.

Clear School Quickly.

Record time of 50 seconds was made by the more than 200 children attending the new Brattain school in clearing the house during fire drill. To the convenient arrangement of doors and the fact that the school is of only one story is attributed this fast time. School authorities point out that the drills prove that there is practically no danger from fire to the children attending this school.

Inherits Riches



Little 12 year old Doris Duke is now the world's richest heiress. The will of her father, multimillionaire, tobacco magnate, gives her the bulk of his immense estate, estimated to be \$150,000,000.

SCHOOL VACATION DATES ARE DECIDED BY BOARD

Vacation dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas have been decided by local school authorities. The schools are closed today and tomorrow in order that the teachers may attend the Lane County teachers institute being held in Eugene.

The schools will be closed on Thanksgiving day, November 26, and the following day. Christmas vacation will start Thursday, December 24, and will continue until January 4. These dates will be observed by all the public schools of Springfield.

LOADING HOPPER BEING BUILT AT LOCAL MILL

Construction of a loading hopper for fuel delivered by truck is being rushed at the Booth-Kelly Lumber mill here. The hopper is going up on the east side of the mill, and will soon be ready for use.

In preparation for using the device, an approach for trucks has been built along the wall of the Mountain States Power plant.

HIGH SCHOOL ROLL-ROOM WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

First roll-room competition honors for the year at the Springfield High school went to the Commercial room, of which Mrs. Virginia Rice is advisor and William Pollard is leader.

The Commercial room won the pennants both for scholarship and attendance. The room will hold these pennants for six weeks, when new winners will be announced.

BRIDGE CREW MOVES ON; MORE STEEL IS COMING

Unloading of the steel shipped here by the Southern Pacific company for the Springfield railroad bridge has been completed by the S. J. Brown extra bridge gang, and the outfit has moved to a new point on the Coos Bay line.

More steel for the bridge here, however, is yet to arrive, and railroad men are expecting it within the next few weeks. Special docks have been prepared for the material.

SCHEDULE FOR BOWLING SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

Schedules will soon be announced for the winter matches sponsored by the Upper Willamette Bowling league, according to Trubert Henderson, local bowling alley proprietor.

According to plans made by those arranging the games, Springfield, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Wendling will have teams in the games this year. Games will be played once a week by each team. Springfield's chances, according to local fans, are good.

At Junction City—E. C. Stuart and family visited A. J. Kizer in Junction City Sunday.

PROPOSED SHOWHOUSE IS OF METROPOLITAN STYLE

Architectural drawing for the new theatre proposed for the Main street property of J. A. Seavey and L. K. Page are practically complete, and show a handsome, up-to-date show-house equalling anything to be found in towns the size of Springfield in Oregon, Mr. Seavey reported today.

Due to the fact that the Portland theatre operator with whom negotiations for the operation of the proposed local show are underway has been in Seattle for the past week, few new developments in the plans for the building have been made. As the architectural drawings are now practically ready for the consideration of contractors, however, it is not likely that the work will be delayed as soon as negotiations are completed.

The proposed building will have a large, well-lighted lobby. On either side will be two small, glass-front shops, a metropolitan feature. According to Mr. Seavey, the plans call for a structure that will seat 1000 persons. Specifications call for a first class organ.

The property on which it is proposed to erect this building is located between the Commercial State bank and Sneed Department store.

LOCAL MASONS HEAR OF FOREIGN LODGE ACTIVITY

Masonic activities in Canada, England and Scotland were described to Springfield Masons at their Tuesday evening meeting by "Spark Plug" Smith, visiting Mason whose home is in Canada. Mr. Smith has travelled over Canada, England, and Scotland, attending lodges in each. He told the local lodges of his visit to the oldest Masonic lodge in Scotland, at Edinburgh.

One candidate was given the master's degree work at the meeting. Following the session, the Ladies' of the Eastern Star served a banquet.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS IN WEST SPRINGFIELD

Three Marshfield residents narrowly escaped injury Monday noon when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the Pacific highway at West Springfield and toppled into the ditch under the street car trestle.

Side-curtains which were on the machine prevented the occupants from falling out as the car turned turtle. Dr. W. C. Rebhan was called, and treated the occupants for slight injuries. An elderly man was operating the auto, accompanied by two women.

The car was badly wrecked.

SERVICES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. SARAH DENNEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Denney, who died at her Second street home here Monday morning of heart trouble at the age of 72 years, are being held at the Walker chapel this afternoon. Rev. Cheders of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Denney was a faithful member, is in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Denney was well-known here, having lived in this city for many years. Her death Monday resulted from an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Denney is survived by a son, W. R. Denney, and a daughter, Edith Denney, both of Springfield.

J. T. WALLACE DIES AT JASPER, AGED 46 YEARS

In the death of John Thomas Wallace, last Sunday, the Jasper community lost one its most respected citizens. Mr. Wallace died at the age of 46, after living in Lane county throughout his life. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. F. L. Moore of the Springfield Methodist church officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Walker Undertaking establishment.

Mr. Jasper was born at Fall Creek, April 15, 1879. On July 14, 1920, he married Mrs. Pearl Rich of Eugene. He is survived by his widow, and two children and three step-children, Laura, Essie, Roy, Charles and Margaret, as well as four brothers and four sisters. They are Mrs. Rena Sebring, Mrs. Caroline Aubrey, Mrs. Nora Harvey, all of Jasper; Mrs. Mollie Sears, of Woods, Robert, Chester and Fred Wallace of Jasper, and Charles Wallace of Fairfax, Washington.

E. R. DANNER BUYS LOCAL FORD GARAGE

Anderson-Wing Motor Company Is Purchased by Eugene Man, Who Will Take Over the Business Monday;

The Anderson-Wing Motor company has sold the Ford agency and garage and equipment in Springfield to E. R. Danner, of Eugene, who takes charge next Monday. E. R. Wing and Ivan Anderson, who have been partners in the enterprise for the last several months, will retire from the local field.

Mr. Danner, who is a member of the Danner-Robertson Sporting goods firm in Eugene, is well-known here as an experienced automobile salesman. He plans to operate a first class service garage under the name of the E. R. Danner Motor company, and will retain the Ford agency. Within a few weeks the business will be moved to the new garage building now going up at Fifth and A streets, and there Mr. Danner will combine repair service and sales.

The Ford garage here has changed hands several times within the past two years. It was originally operated by the E. C. Simmons company, Ford agents in Eugene. Two years ago they sold it to Mr. Wing. After operating the business for a few months, Mr. Wing disposed of the garage to Ivan Anderson.

Mr. Wing returned to Springfield several months ago and purchased a half interest in the business. In the negotiations completed this week, both Wing and Anderson disposed of their interests, making Mr. Danner the sole owner.

Mr. Danner formerly worked for the Simmons company in Eugene. Later he operated the Klamath Falls Ford agency, but due to his health he disposed of his business there and returned to Eugene, where he went into the sporting goods business. He is known as an able business man, and well acquainted with all phases of the garage business. The Ford agency here has developed into one of the best businesses in town. Scores of sales have been made throughout Lane county.

HOLIDAY HELP PLANNED BY POSTMASTER HAMLIN

To care for the expected holiday season rush, special help will be added to the Springfield post office force beginning December 10 and continuing until after Christmas, according to announcement by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin. Postmaster Hamlin said he hoped to be able to repeat the successful holiday mail service given by the office last year.

Several new service features have been arranged by the government for this year's holiday mailing, the postmaster said. For a 25 cent fee any package of third or fourth class parcels post will be handled with the same speed and care as first class (letter) mail. In order to expedite delivery during the holiday period, any letter package weighing up to two pounds, if accompanied by a 10 cent fee, will be delivered to the party addressed by messenger immediately upon arrival at the destination. This service will be maintained until 10 o'clock at night at larger postoffices, and during business offices at smaller offices.

The same service may be obtained on larger packages at proportionate rates. Insurance of the mail through the government service was advised by Postmaster Hamlin to holiday mailers. Careful wrapping also is important. He made a special plea to all Springfield people to do all their Christmas mailing as early as possible in order to insure early delivery, good service, and elimination of congestion in the postoffices.

EIGHTEEN INCHES SNOW ON MCKENZIE PASS NOW

Eighteen inches of snow on the McKenzie pass was reported by travelers who passed through that district yesterday. It was expected that more snow would fall last night.

The new snow packer to be used in keeping the pass clear for travel is in Eugene ready for use. Heavy snows later in the winter are expected.

Entertained at Home—John Rosman and family were entertained at the Dr. N. W. Emery home Wednesday evening.