

LEASE AUTHORIZED ON RAILROAD SITE

Council Creates Committee to Administer 247 Acres to Be Used for Industrial and Park Purposes; Ornamental Lights Asked in Petition.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to sign the lease on 247 acres of the old railroad shop site owned by the city of Eugene in Springfield was passed and the lease read at the council at its Monday night meeting. Simultaneously one was passed by the Eugene council and the land passes into the hands of the City of Springfield at a rental of \$1 a year for 49 years.

A park board and industrial committee was appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council to administer the land as industrial sites and a city park, the lease requiring five acres to be designated as a park. The board created consists of A. J. Perkins, W. G. Hughes, S. C. Wright, H. L. Clarke, and H. E. Maxey. This committee was given authority to sublease the land for industrial purposes with the approval of the council.

Ornamental Light Petition In.
A petition bearing over 60 names of all the business men and heavy property owners asking that ornamental street lights be installed on Main street from Second to Sixth street and that the old wooden poles be moved to the alleys was presented to the council. The petition was sponsored by a committee from the Springfield Lions club. The petition was referred to the light committee for investigation and recommendation.

Dance Hall Ordinance Up.
An ordinance regulating public dance halls in the city of Springfield was ordered drawn by the council after discussion. A fee of \$15 a quarter was the license decided upon. The ordinance will be drawn similar to the one now in force in Eugene, which is designed chiefly to regulate minors going to public dances.

Budget Passed by Council.
The Springfield City budget carrying estimated expenditures of \$25,924 as advertised was passed by the council and the recorder instructed to certify the same to the county assessor. No citizen was on hand to suggest any alterations in the budget.

FAST FOOTBALL GAME ON LOCAL GRIDIRON TODAY

A rip-roaring Turkey day battle is promised those who view the grid battle to be staged this afternoon between the Springfield High school football team and the highly-touted Cottage Grove eleven.

The Springfield team, while slightly crippled, goes into the game heartened by the victory defeat by Lebanon last Friday by a score of 14 to 0. Previous to that time, Cottage Grove had held herself undefeated by high school aggregations.

The line-up which starts today's game includes Pollard at center, Thompson and Lombard at guard, Moon and Louk at tackle, Hastings and C. Thompson at ends, McPherson at quarter, Cowart and Lewis at half, and Geiger at full-back.

"Wallop Cottage Grove" has been the week's slogan, printed on billboards and ribbons, at the high school. In this game it is the hope of the gridirers to make up for their defeat by Harrisburg last Friday, 14 to 6.

4-L FIELD MAN IS HEARD BY LOCAL ORGANIZATION

The need of more operators in the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen membership was emphasized by H. H. Dammon, field representative of that organization, in a talk given before the local unit in meeting Monday night.

Mr. Dammon showed on the screen scenes of various logging operations in the Northwest. Among the pictures were some of the recent celebrations at Wendling at which many local 4-L members were in attendance.

The manner in which the 4-L organization has promoted better feeling in the lumber industry between men and employers was told by the speaker.

Market Master Named.

William Donaldson, local business man, has been appointed master of the new producers market. The market opened with success last Saturday, and was used again Tuesday.

Sidewalk Work Gains Headway

Two Miles of Cement Walk is Laid During Summer; More To Go In In 1926

With two miles of sidewalk completed under a program just brought to a close, and another program of similar dimensions projected for next spring and summer, Springfield promises to lay claim to the distinction of being the "best sidewalked" town of its size in the Willamette valley.

Final payments to Briggs & Doty, contractors, for the big job just completed have been made by city authorities, according to announcement by Recorder R. W. Smith. The total figure in the contract was \$5,923.65, not including the engineer's fees of \$296.18, which bring the total to more than \$6000. Every \$3 of this sum built four running feet of cement sidewalk in Springfield.

The largest single job done under this contract was that along the Huntly property on Second street. Previous to the work done by Briggs & Doty, several jobs had been completed, increasing Springfield's cement sidewalk system to noteworthy dimensions.

According to Recorder Smith, it is likely that the city will proceed to build more sidewalks next spring and summer, to connect with those already in. The 1926 program likely will be as large, or larger, than that completed this year. It is planned to get busy on the proposition early in the spring.

These sidewalks, along with its unusually large amount of paving, give Springfield a distinctive place among cities its size in the valley. The only paving on the east side of the Willamette river in Lane county is within the limits of Springfield.

SCHOOL TAXPAYERS MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

The Springfield school budget, showing total expenditures for the coming year of \$47,255, will be voted on by taxpayers of school district No. 19 at an election meeting to be held in the city hall tomorrow evening. If the budget is adopted by the taxpayers, the schools will be operated this year at an increase of \$1800 over last year.

Adoption of the budget without change is anticipated by school officials. The expense schedule was drawn up by the district budget November 2, and at that time the meeting called for tomorrow night.

The budget shows an increase in teachers and janitor hire of nearly \$5000. This district is \$117,920.07 in debt. Of this amount, \$73,000 is in bonds, and \$43,920 in bonded indebtedness.

WILLAMETTE U. CLUB IS FORMED AT MEETING HERE

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Willamette University ex-students and graduates club, organized here last Friday, will be held January 8, probably in Eugene.

Twenty-two were present at the organization meeting held at the Dr. W. H. Pollard home here. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Ruth Schaefer, Eugene, president; Fay Spaulding, Springfield, vice-president; Lyle Bolton, Eugene, secretary, and V. D. Bain, Springfield, treasurer. Daniel Taylor of Springfield was chosen reporter.

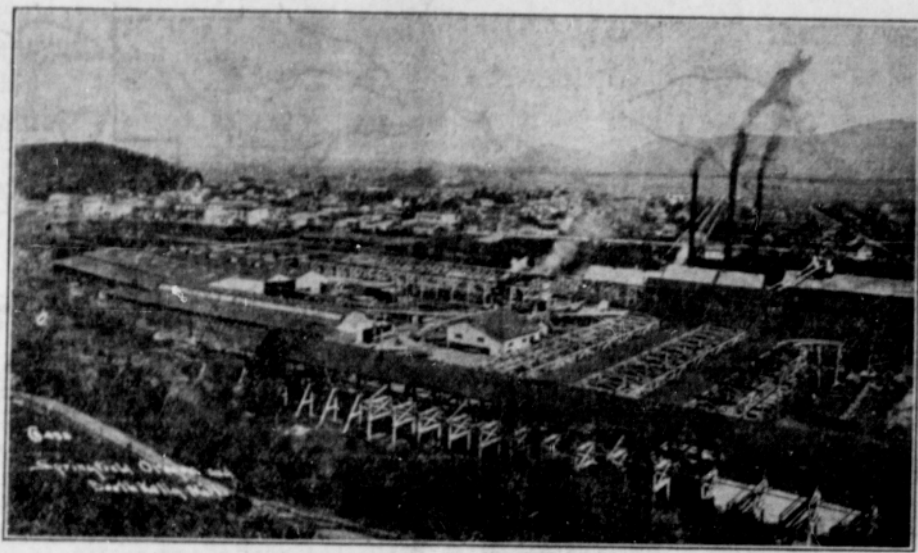
Any ex-Willamette students in this district are urged by the officers to communicate with Secretary Lyle Bolton, care of J. C. Penny company, Eugene, before the next meeting is held.

Cookie Campaign On.

Cookies for the Veterans hospital in Portland are being collected this week-end by members of the auxiliary of the American Legion. Word has been received by Mrs. M. B. Huntly that the Springfield quota of cookies must be in Portland not later than December 3, and for this reason all cookies contributed here must be ready for shipment Saturday. The cookies can be left at the Huntly flat or at the Springfield News office.

Kill Klare in Eugene.

The Kill Klare club of Springfield is to meet at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Becka in Eugene Monday afternoon. Many of the local club members are planning to attend the affair.



THANKSGIVING IS TOPIC LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

Special services at the Baptist and Methodist churches tonight will be features of Springfield's observance of Thanksgiving day. A special Thanksgiving service was held at the Christian church last Sunday, with a program by the Sunday school and a sermon on Thanksgiving themes by Rev. S. Earl Childers.

The Methodist mid-week services tonight will be given over to Thanksgiving topics, according to announcement by Rev. F. L. Moore.

The Baptist services will start at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Blom will give a Thanksgiving sermon.

OFFICERS NOMINATED BY LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY

Nominations of officers for 1926 and plans for a Christmas drive for the benefit of the Portland veterans hospital were important features of a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

The officers nominated will be voted on at the meeting to be held December 14. They are: president, Mrs. M. B. Huntly; vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Hamlin and Mrs. C. A. Swarts; secretary, Mrs. Rewey and Mrs. H. E. Maxey; treasurer, Pearl Snook; historian, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah and Mrs. Maxey.

Plans were made for solicitation of local business men in connection with the drive to be made for good things to fill the Christmas box to be sent to the Veterans hospital. It was pointed out that the cause is a worthy one, and much help from the business houses is expected in the effort.

Monday Mrs. Huntly shipped a Thanksgiving box to the hospital, including nine boxes of jellies, preserves and canned fruit, and three boxes of apples.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT FRIDAY NIGHT

That he will not accept re-election to the presidency of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce at tomorrow night's meeting was the announcement made today by W. F. Walker. Mr. Walker has served as head of the local civic body for five years.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be held at the chamber at 7:30 o'clock. The election of the officers for 1926 will be the principal business feature, although various civic problems are scheduled for discussion.

WOODMEN OF WORLD PLAN DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Plans for a campaign for 50 new members by January 1 were made at a meeting of the Springfield lodge of the Woodmen of the World held Tuesday evening. A membership campaign committee was named as follows: chairman, George Cox, O. H. Colburn, Dr. R. P. Mortensen, Sam Richmond, Mr. Cross, R. C. Markee and Ira Sankey.

Election of officers, and completion of the campaign plans, will be features of a meeting to be held on the evening of December 1. A large attendance is expected.

In from Cedar Flat—George Hart of Cedar Flat was in Springfield Tuesday.

Society

Thanksgiving festivities are almost universal in Springfield homes today. In many family reunions are being held, and in others company dinners with a huge turkey centering the table, are under way. Other local people are out of town, having dinner with relatives and friends in other communities.

Among these are Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Male, who are spending their Thanksgiving at Brownsville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dewson are spending Turkey day with friends at Albany.

Miss Eubank, of Stanfield, Oregon, is here for Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Leland Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton have as their guests today Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vincent of Eugene.

The C. E. and C. A. Swarts families are enjoying Thanksgiving together.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and children are at Oregon City, where they have dinner with Mrs. Pollard's sister, Mrs. Lottie Crawford. William Pollard, who remained here for today's football game, will go to Oregon City tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery are host and hostess today to a large number of relatives and friends. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddock and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and children, P. H. Emery and son, Lloyd, and others.

Mrs. May Craft is a guest at the C. F. Eggmann home today.

Wedding Announcements Made

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyr have received word of the marriage yesterday of Mr. Cyr's sister, (known to Springfield people as Mrs. Elmer Herbst) to George Robinson of Ashland. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cyr of Kelso, Washington.

The newly-weds left immediately after the wedding yesterday for points south, and are expected to stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyr for a short visit in a few days.

Benefit Card Party.

Spanish War Veterans auxiliary is giving a benefit card party at the armory in Eugene Friday night. Mrs. M. B. Huntly, of Springfield, is chairman of the committee arranging the event.

Dancing Club Formed.

Thirty-five couples met at Grange hall, at Thurston, last Thursday night, and organized a dancing club. The new club will meet every two weeks in the future. The first dance will be held at the Grange hall on December 3. The committee on arrangements is planning refreshments as a feature of the affair.

Portland Man Here—B. Sumner of the T. A. Riggs company of Portland was in Springfield on business Tuesday.

Here from Thurston—Mrs. L. Harrington of Thurston was here Tuesday.

LIONS CLUB HANDLING RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Success is attending the efforts of the members of the Springfield Lions club to dispose of five Red Cross memberships each in the current Red Cross drive in Springfield. Unofficial reports from various members indicate that they are selling their memberships rapidly.

Reports of the progress of the drive will be heard Friday noon when the club meets for its weekly luncheon.

In this manner, the Red Cross roll call in Springfield is being handled quietly and quickly, local business men believe.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES START HERE DECEMBER 1

Christmas seal sales campaign for the benefit of tuberculosis work will start here on December 1. The sales will be handled by school children, and will continue until Christmas.

The money raised through the sale of the seals in Lane county finds its way back to the community through service in the schools, clinics held in various communities, assistance to tuberculosis sufferers and their families.

Beth Konkel, executive secretary of the Lane County Public Health association, has spent the last two weeks in this district and has discovered nine cases of tuberculosis at Wendling.

Forty per cent of the money raised through the seals remains in Lane county, 5 per cent goes to the national association, and 55 per cent for work throughout the state.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Springfield High school honor roll, including all who have made grades of 90 or above in the first six weeks of school, was announced yesterday by Principal V. D. Bain.

The names follow:

Agatha Beals, Lucella Andrus, Iowa Carlton, Naomi Carlton, Alma Greenwood, Dale Griffith, Wilma Hock, Gertrude Haugan, Evan Hughes, Dorene Lorimer, Esther McPherson, Grade Morse, Gertrude Mustog, Margaret Oederkirk, Wilbur Peters, William Pollard, Paul Potter, Constance Rebhan, Lucille Richmond, Emma Rogers, Lucille Stewart, Margaret Swarts and Winnifred Tyson.

Agatha Beals, Margaret Oederkirk and Wilbur Peters top the list with a grade of 95 per cent each.

Unaffiliated Members Guests

Eastern Star members not yet affiliated with the Springfield chapter will be special guests at social night, to be held on the evening of December 1, by the Cascade chapter. A program, and refreshments, are features being arranged.

Tuesday evening, the Eastern Star members served refreshments to the members of the local Masonic lodge following lodge meeting.

Mother is ill—Mrs. William Pohl, of Astoria, mother of Mrs. M. H. Huntly of Springfield, is reported to be seriously ill.

PAVING PLAN FOR ALLEY PROPOSED

Building Growth in Business District Noted As Preparations are Made for Occupation of New Buildings and New Project is Pushed.

Removal of the First National bank and the E. R. Danner Motor company to Springfield's newest business buildings in the near future, and plans for the circulation of a petition to the city council asking the paving next spring of the alley in the block bounded by Main, Fourth, Fifth and A streets, are indications of continued progress in improvement of the city's business district.

The alley improvement project is being pushed by various property holders which would be effected by the paving. The alley passes along the rear of the business buildings on one of the most important blocks in the city, and along the side of the new garage being erected for the Danner Motor company's occupation by George Perkins and James Laxton.

While it is too late to attempt to pave the alley this fall, it is the plan of those behind the project to circulate the petition immediately, that it may be considered by the council this winter and preparations made for the work early next summer. Owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to the alley must sign the petition.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan and Dr. S. Ralph Dippel plan to move their offices into new quarters in the second story of the new First National bank building at Main and Fifth streets. D. W. Roof, local jeweler, also plans an immediate removal from his Fourth street location to the business room on the lower floor of the bank building.

Fixtures are being installed in the bank building this week, and it is the hope of bank officials to be able to open for business there early in December. It is probable that the bank will maintain temporary headquarters in the old building at Second and Main streets while the move is under way.

E. R. Danner of the Danner Garage company stated today that he expects to open for business in the Fifth and A streets by January 1. Removal of equipment to the new structure will start as soon as the doors and windows are completed. Workmen are now laying the cement floors of the building, which is owned by Laxton and Perkins.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL ATTEND Y. M. C. A. MEET

Half a dozen or more Springfield High school youths will leave Friday for McMinnville, where they will attend the annual Oregon Older Boys conference held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The boys going from here represent the Hi-Y, churches, and other organizations.

Among those who will attend the conference are Frank Lombard, John Bench, Ralph Cole, Lee Stratton, Lyle Hastings, and Charles Thompson. T. J. Whitaker of the high school faculty will accompany the local delegation. The conference will end Sunday night.

LEGION NAMES OFFICERS A MEET HELD TONIGHT

Election of officers will be the principal business to be taken care of at a meeting of the Springfield post of the American Legion, to be held this evening. The newly elected officials will be installed at a forthcoming meeting, and will serve for the coming year.

A feed is planned by the legionnaires, with M. B. Huntly in charge.

American Legion Auxiliary Cookie Drive.

The cookies drive of the American Legion auxiliary is now on and all who will give cookies may leave them with Mrs. Huntly at the store or with Mrs. Maxey at the Springfield News office. Any and all kinds of cookies are always appreciated by our boys in the hospital and should be left at either of the above mentioned places not later than Saturday of this week, November 28.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. W. H. Adrian will entertain the Chrysanthemum club of Springfield at her home December 2.