NEW YEAR THE SPRINGFIELD ALLEY WS

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

MAN 'BUYS' FARM WITH BAD CHECK

Worthless Paper Strewn by No Funds Discovered.

who visited Springfield and Eugene Bryan of Springfield. last work and left a few worthless checks bohind.

At least \$55 in cash, merchandise, and services was obtained by the man able in the amount of \$50 to a Eugene dental firm, were drawn on the First National bank of Springfield.

early last week, spent several days joyable time. with a real estate dealer here through whom he "bought" a farm. then left in the afternoon of December 24, and has not been heard from since

Wakefield made a deal for the A M. McPherson farm containing 173 acres near here, paid a check of \$500 Angeles, as he told a reporter, "to sell some property he had there." Wednesday morning the bank received a telegram from the Danville, Illinois bank on which the check was drawn, stating that there were no funds in an account under the name of Wakefield with which to pay the sum.

The dealer here who handled the transaction, became suspicious of Mr. \$500 sent for collection, with instructions to wire confirmation of its authenticy.

A local reporter who knew the man by sight as Mr. Wakefield, (having supposedly on a business trip to Los school will be elected. A lunch will country, Angeles,

At that time Mr. Wakefield told full details of the deal, but had forgot-



Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strubin enter tained a number of guests at dinner Stranger Who Made Himself last Saturday. Those who enjoyed the "Big". Man in Community: Strubin hospitality were Mr. and Loaves for California Before Mrs. H. P. Clark from 'Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsey and son, Ar-

Lane county officers are looking Fawer and daughters, Gladys and for a man who said his name was, L. Grace, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Esther test this week, it is thought. Wakefield, from Danville, Illinois, Donahve, Eugene, and Mrs. Hallie

S. G. Moshier Give Dinner.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Moshler on Christmas in return for worthlows paper. It is day were Will Moshier, Mr. and Mrs. not definitely known how much more G. D. Moshler and son, Deloise, of the sum will amount to. The checks Portland, Georgia Griff's and daughthe largest of which was made pay- ters, Lela and Gladys, and son, Eth- Tenderfoot tests, before work with ser, and Benjy Endicott.

Mr. Wakefie'd came to Springfield the evening. Guests reported an en-

Mrs. Fannie C. Hoke.

vived by her husband, George S. Hoke scouts. and one son, J. E. Hoke, both of Mer-Morrow of Banks, Oregon.

ment was in the I. O. O. F. cometery at Marcola.

G. A. R. Ladies Visit Eugene

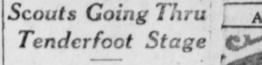
Mrs. Chages F. Eggimann, prest- will be gone. The American Legion is dent of the Springfield circle of the already taking over the G. A. R. work. Bert Doane, treasurer, attended the years, the legion will be in the pourday afternoon at the invitation of Rich Mountain circle of Eugene.

Annual Meeting to be Held,

precede the meeting at 6:30.

The Covered Dish club met Tues-

Louks Have Guests-Mr. and Mrs. are attempting in Springfield." Mr. ten the name of the man from whom Fred Louk entertained the following Tyson is striving to make the scout he "purchased" the farm. The consid- for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. organization a home of patriotic eneration was to have been \$17.300. J. P. Louk, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe, deavor, as well as a mould of good Wakefield further stated that he was Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howe and daugh- character and citizenship. buying the farm for a son in Illinois, ters, Thelma, Willoughby, Marjorie,



Springfield Troop Fast Rounding Out in Preliminary Work; Score of Applications for Membership,

Scoutmaster W. P. Tyson announces that a very successful meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday evening. The boys are preparing for the Tenderfoot test, and some will take the

Mr. Tyson is very much encouraged by the interest the boys are showing in the work. Eighteen or 20 applications are, now in for membership in the scout organization. These applications will be handled as rapidly as possible, but it will first be necessary to completely organize the present Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshier and any more can be undertaken. How-Miss Robin Levee came and spent diligently, according to the scoutmasever, the new applicants are working ter, and getting ready for the Tender-

foot test, so that when the time comes that they can be received, they will not need to do any preliminary work Mrs. Fannie C. Hoke passed away to pass the first tests. It is thought at the Marcola residence ear'y in the that in that way they will progress morning of December 27, 1925. Mrs. much more rapidly when they final y Hoke was 74 years of age. She is sur- do become recognized officially as

to bind the deal, and left for Los cola, and two daughters. Mrs. Fiattie it means to the boy, the leader, and In discussing scouting and all that Duncan of California, and Mra, G H. to the community, Mr. Tyson stated Rev. Norman Workman conducted hope that the Boy Scouts of America between Springfield and Jasper Tues. it was necessary to elect a new the services at 2:30 Tuesday from the will be the future leaders of the work day. There was also a gravel train vice-commander to fill the vacancy Christian church in Marcola. Later- now done by the American Legion.

said, "in patriotic work, was the G. A. proved roadbed between the two has moved from Springfield. R. But the organization has almost points. expired. In a few years at most, 't

tao more veterans of wars of any kind, which I sincerely hope we won't, then The annual business meeting of the it seems to me that it will of necessity] the "deal" was still pending.) was on Christian church will be held Friday be the Boy Scout organization that the same car when the man left evening, January 1. At that time of will take over the work of patriotic now and then, flowers still bloom will meet Wednesday evening. Jan-Springfield last Thursday morning. There's of the "church and Sunday instruction and duty throughout the in Springfield. C. Meecham has uary 6, in John Wills' shop. This is throughout the United States will be

show no affects of Jack Frost. the importance of the work that we



THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1925.

Opal Code, from Fort Worth, Texas, has plowed her Bell County farm for four years, making a liv-ing for six members of her family. Now that her young brothers and sisters are provided # for she is working her way thru Baylor College, serving as waitress.

Work Train Put On.

The Southern Pacific company had

Restaurant Now Moved.

Third and Main across the street J. M. Larson, finance officer; and Jess to the Spong hotel. It will, now be Meats, sergeant at arms. Major M. B. pans for world peace especially the operated as a dining room for the Huntly was the installing officer. hotel as well as a restaurant.

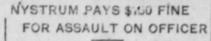
Flowers Bloom in Yard.

brought into the News office a bou- an important meeting, as plans and in effect the coming season. "And so, as a leader of boys, I feel quet of beautiful red Anemonae that the program for the entire year will be discussed at that time.

Couples Are Wed.

ceremony.

Charles A. Price and Thelma Ruth



Christmas "cheer" Andrew Nystrom, 235 west E street was senten ed in DENIED BY COUN the city recorder's court Monday afternoon to pay a fine of \$100 on a Mrs. Beck Refused Permission charge of assault and battery against an officer.

The charge, which was preferred by the City of Springfield, grew out of an alterdation between the defendant and Night Officer Fred Hinson. Nystrom, through his attorney, Frank A. to Mrs. H. L. Beck to operate a dance

vealed that Nystrom was drunk, and clal meeting held last night. Mrs. on this ground Recorder R. W. Smith Beck has operated the dance for the assessed a fine of \$50, which was withdrawn upon an objection on tech- clared that they were not satisfied nical grounds by the attorney for the defense. Incrediately after the case plication to be made under the new was concluded and Attorney De Pue dance hall ordinance. had left the court, another warrant and disorderly was sworn out

of both fines imposed.

LEGION INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The installation of officers for the coming year featured the meeting of Springfield Post of the American Legion held Monday night. Before the it as his opinion, or at least as his an extra work train distributing steel installation could proceed, however. "and a "ditcher" working in the same left by the resignation of the former "One of our earliest leaders," he district. The result wil be an im- vice-commander, Marlon Rewey, who

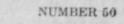
the vacancy. The new officers now be discussed at the next meeting of are: W. P. Tyson, commander; Verne the council whether this proposition Wakefield when he was asked to en-Ladles' of the G. A. R., and Mrs. and it seems to me but a few short has been moved from the corner of ler, adjutant; Oswald Olson, chaplain; primary election. The Spong and Thomas restaurant Wooley, vice-commander; W. N. Goss- will be put on the ballot at the May

> W. P. Tyson, commander of Springannounced a meeting of the executive

50 Packages Left.

Less than 50 packages, most of them Wakefield were married Thursday, Christmas gifts, remain undelivered thorized. December 24, 1925, at the Baptist in the Springfield post office, accord-

Judge Bushman on Bench.



"The People's Paper"

LIVE NEWSPAPER IN A LIVE TOWN



to Operate in Stevens Hall: License Granted to Read and Petticord; Bank Will Sell Building to City.

The city council denied a permit In the course of the trial it was re- hal in the Stevens building at a spelast two years but councilmen de-

The application of John Gates and charging Nystrom with being drunk A. C. Petticord to operate a dance hall in the same place was allowed served. Nystrom refused to plead un. although Welby Stevens, owner of the he could confer again with his at. the building said he had made no artorney. Later in the afternoon, Ny- rangement to rent them the place, strom came in, plead guilty to the The council was called together es ater charge, and paid \$150, the sum pecially to act on the applications as the new ordinance goes into effect January 1.

> The vote to deny Mrs. Beck a permit was three to one, Moshier, May and McKlin voting against granting "t and Cox voting "yes."

Bank Building Report Made. . R. W. Smith, city recorder, who was authorized to take up the proposition to purchase the old First National bank building for a city hall, reported that the directors of the bank were willing to open up negotiations for the sale of the building to the city for about \$7000. Councilmen said whether it was purchased depended Verne Woolley was elected to fill upon a vote of the people. It will

Reduced Fares On.

Announcemtn was made here last fied Post of the American Legion, week by John M. Scott, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pa-Although it may be below freezing committee and all officers of the post cific company, that low round-trip

According to Mr. Scott, the lewered rates are to stimulate travel, enabling many to visit far away homes or friends, who would be unable to do so if the special rates were not an-

Use of limited trains, stop-overs parsonage. Rev. Blom performed the ing to a statement by Postmaster and all first class privi eges attach Hamlin Tuesday. It is thought that many of these will eventually be de-



that he had recently sold a farm in Winifred, and son, Norman, and Mr. ICE ON MIDDLE SISTER Illinois for \$300 per acre, and that he John Nepper, by of Creswell. had business connections and inter-

ests in Portland.

Another statement, was to the ef. day evening at the Leland Eubanks fect that he contemplated buying a home, where the evening was spent home in Eugene for his wife, though playing cards. Members who were his ideas on this subject were rather present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. hazy. He told that he had driven a Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Farol Perkins, car through from I inols, and that Mr. and rMs. Paul Scalefe and Mr. it was then in a Eugene garage be- and Mrs. Eubanks.

repaired. This statement could not Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scalefe and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adrian dined Be verified. When interviewed by the reporter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William

he was wearing a dark gray suit, Dawson Tuesday.

black overcoat, gray felt hat. He was

apparently 55 or 60 years of age, and Christmas Guests-Mr. and Mrs. seemed to fit the description of a re- John Chrisman were the Christmas tired farmer. He wore an emblem guests of Mrs. W. S. Gates. Mr. and of the Moose lodge, and stated that Mrs. Chrisman were here from Reedshe was a Mason, though he had no port.

credentials on his persons.

In California-Mr. and Mrs. V. D. He also exhibitied a pass book issued by the Ashley, Rumlein bank of Bain are spending the holidays with afternoon. Much of the snow en-Portland, He was carrying at least relatives in California.

\$15 or \$20 on his person when last had more.

Mr. "Wakefield" stated his intention of returning about January 1. ledo spent a few days with Mr. Lin-If he does, which is though doubtfui, "go's mother, Mrs. James Laxton. he will be welcomed by several Springfield and Eugene business firms.

Two Pay \$25 Each.

') wo persons named John Dob, and fines of \$25 each in the office of the city recorder Saturday. The fines wel- assessed by Mayor G. G. Bushfor crunkeness.

Visits Pages-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stein of Eugene dined with Mr. and days, Mrs. L. K. Page Wednesday evening.

Buying Supplies Here-W. Lane was in town Wednesday purchasing supplies from a local mill for Walter Price, Marcola merchant,

Here from Yoncalla-Charles' Danford visited friends here Wednesday afternoon from Yoncalla.

seen, though it is supposed that he . "Bun" Rennie called in Springfield from Thurston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Lingo from To-Mr. and rMs. F. E. Louk of Creawell, entertained as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Louk, Mr. and Mrs.

Howe,

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Racquard year. said to be from Wendling, each paid came from Roseburg to visit his mother, Mrs. Racquard, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth visited relatives and friends here during the man in the absence of R. W. Smith, past week. The Ruths are from Wendling.

Mrs. Sadie Perkins from Marshfield visited relatives here during the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adrian were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth at Thurston. Mr and Mrs. Adrian reside in Portland.

Back from Portland-Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart returned Wednesday from Portland where they have been visiting their daughter and new

grandson. The grandson is a little more than a month old.

PREVENTS CLIMB TO TOP

Five Eugene men fal ed last weekend to reach the summit of the Middle Sister. The men-Alfred Skei, L. C. Paget, Wayne Reed, Glenn Bessonette and Ed Thurston-climbed within 300 feet of the top, but were prevented from going higher by "mushroom" ice which made the going too dangerous to be risked further. These ice formations, they say, resembled surface of the icy snow, and they were constantly breaking off and rolling down the mountain. The party left Eugene Saturday recorder.

morning and camped that night in two feet of snow at the head of White Branch, They left camp at 2 o'clock the next mornig and arrived within cific agent here, left Sunday to spend 30 feet of the summit at 1:30 in the

countered, they said, was hard packed and frozen, and for two and a half miles they had to cut steps in the ice to proceed. Skis were used from the point where their car was left, to the last hard climb where it became too icy. The return trip to the car was made quickly with the skis. Reed and Thurston' were the first to climb the mountain last spring, H. A. Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. and they claim the record of having theme, "The Third Message in the been the tast to make the ascent this Exposition of John 14." Special mu-

Baptist Church.

Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11. Topic: "Anchors for the New Year."

B. Y. P. U. and men's meeting at 6:30. Gospel service at 7:30, topic: "An Inventory."

Prayer service, Thursday at 7:30. New Year's day the church will business meeting.

Return from Idaho-Alden Klotz per, accompanied F. S. Jackson on Albany is at the American. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snook have re- a business visit to Springfield Wedturned from Weiser, Idaho, where nesday. they spent Christmas with relatives.

University of Oregon lives at the George Kendler and family were in return Sunday evening, and the moth- Episcopal church. Interment was home of his aunt, Mrs. L. K. Page. Springfield from Noti Tuesday.

In Springfield Few Days. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilispie of The Chrstmas rush was compara-

from the office of a local physician. | holders of lock boxes.

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bridge at Walterville.

gin Again."

Springfield Methodist Episcopal.

(Ebbert Memorial.)

son of Mr. Carl Olson, Southern Pa-

Lots Sold to Berg. a few days with friends in Portland.

livered.

Material Here for Bridge-The Unto Earnest Berg. The lots are Eleventh Cox, Goldson. ion Bridge company loaded bridge building materials in the local railroad and F streets. The deal was completed this week. • yards Tuesday for use on the county

Plans Improvement-R. R. Meyers, ier resident of the Springfield district, arrived here Wednesday morn-Morning worship at 11 o'clock, ing from Portland. Mr. Meyers, who owns two lots in the Midway neighborhood, is planning to improve them and make Springfield his permanent business since that time. Evening worship at 7:30, song fest home, he said. Mr. Meyers was forwith several short editorials on anmerly a rancher in the district north other word about Rabbi Wise Christof Spokane, settling there some years ago after having lost a farm in

S. P. Men Here-Mr. Clate Sprenger and family are registered at the 6:30. First quarterly conference, with Hotel American from Albany. Mc. Dr. S. J. Chaney, district superintend- Sprenger is employed on a Southern here and Jasper. Thomas Blower, al-

-Visit in Portland-Mrs. Alex Hrynchuk and daughter, Anna, left TuesMany Marry at Christmas.

During the past week marriage I Camp 34 above Wendling, have been tively short-lived, according to Mr. censes have been issued to the followvisiting in Springfield several days. Hamlin. Packages contined to come ing couples by the county clerk: They are now held here by the ill- for a day or two after the holiday, and Frank St. Sure and Florence Vohl, ness of their baby, who is suffering then ceased. No deliveries of mail both of San Diego, California: Louis with pneumonia, according to word were made Christmas day, except to Jensen and Esther Jensen, both of Eugene: Hobart Campbell and Vio's Foster, both of Eugene; Virgil W.

Coats and Doris Howard, both of ED Steve Privasky of West Fir paid a Eugene Hood and W. A. Coon of gene: Virgil Storer and Florence Wal huge mushrooms growing up from the fine of \$2 for leaving the engine of Wendling each paid fines of \$25 each ker, both of Eugene; Raymond C. his car running last Thursday even- before Mayor G. G. Bushman Satur- Stump and Marion Jensen, both of Eting, with no one in the car. The fine day, for being drunk and disorderly. gene; Lester Esther Huntington and was paid into the office of the city Mayor Bushman acted in the absence Katherine Clark, both of Cottage of City Recorder R. W. Smith who was Grove; Leonard Addington, Westfir, in Portland, The Wendling men were and Wilma Savage, Marcola; Charles Visits in Portland-Russel Olson, lodged in jail pending their hearing. A. Price, Wendling, and Thelma Ruth

Morefield, Springfield; Ernest Me Cullock. Eugene, and Mildred Steph-A local realty firm reports the sale ons. Veneta: Allen Huntington and

of two lots, Nos. 11 and 12, block 105, Lef'a Fullerton. Dexter; and to Rollie of Washburne addition, by Carl Fisher R. Syphers, Blachly, and Opal May

New Tire Shop to Open.

L. C. Bossman, a former resident of Springfield, is busy this week overformerly of Spokane, and a still earf- hauling and setting up materials preparatory to opening a tire vulcanizing shop some time next week. Mr. Bost man came here from a Washington town about two months ago, and has been looking for a location for his

> The new industry will be located in the building recently occupied as warehouse by the Danner Motor company. Mr. Bossman leased the bui'ding from the owners, Mrs. J. Winzerreid.

> > George Sanderson Passes.

George Sanderson, 68 years old. passed away a' his Camp Creek home December 26. So far as is know, only one relative. Fred Whitewait, a nept ew, survives the deceased, who had been a Camp Creek resident for twee ty years. He never married.

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Funeral services were conducted from the Walker chapel in Spring Laurel Hill cemetery.

league at 5 P. M. Epworth league at

have a basket dinner and quarterly ent, presiding Monday evening at 7:30 Pacific work train engaged between

Jasper Men In-W. F. Worel of Jas- so a Southern Pacific employee from

Mr. Klotz, who is a student at the Noti Visitors Here-Mr. and Mrs. day for Port and. Miss Hrynchuk will field by Rev. Fred G. Jennings of the er later in the week.

mas sermon; also the Popes late message to the world. Eevening serwestern Lane county. mon, "In What Manner We May Be-Church school at 9:45. Intermediate