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### TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

# SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, "HURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1926.

"The People's Paper"

LIVE NEWSPAPER IN A LIVE TOWN

# CITY BONDS SOLD TO PORTLAND BANK

Council Receives Bids for \$13.-481 in Improvement Bonds and Awards Issue to Lumberman Trust Co.,; War on Dogs to Start in City.

The \$13,481 in city sidewalk and en Bicknell. cent.

Due to the fact that it was a small Mrs. Donald Roberts. Special guests er all the improvements made this Earl Roberts, and Mrs. Helen Bickne'l. summer under which property owners took the Boncroft act.

Dog Catcher to Work.

A dog catcher was order employed after February 1 to pick up all dogs were delightfully entertained at the not wearing a collar and license tag. home of Mrs. R. P. Mortensen Friday Councilmen estimated that there were over 100 dogs in th c'ty that licious refreshments combined to should be licensed. Only one license make the evening an enjoyable one. had been takn out at the time of the council meeting. Dogs will be Mildred Anthony, Mrs. 'Grace Landscaught, impounded and destroyed according to the ordinance. Notice has been published of the going into effect of the dog ordinance and counclimen said no lentency, should be shown.

#### Dogs are Nulsance.

Many people are complaining about dogs bothering their premises. Tuesday evening J. O. Smithh, living at 9th and F street, reports that some dog killed and partly devoured a purebred Rhode Island Red hen of his. He also says dogs have been taking the eggs from his chicken coops. He warns dog owners that he expects to destroy any dog found molesting his chickens in future.

### SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY U. HIGH HERE FEB. 3

Heartened by their strong showing against the Willamette university quintet last Friday evening, the Springfield high school basketball team is preparing for a hard game day evening. Numbers were given by with the University high team here a violin sextette composed of stud-February 3. The Eugene team beat ents of Buford Roach, of Eugene; Walthe locals by two points in an over- ter Lee, on the guitar; Christian time period in the first argument be | church quartette; a trio, consisting of tween the two aggregations.

Superior floor play by Springfield, and a sturdy defense by Willamette, chell. furnished plenty of thris for the



Mrs. Grace Roberts entertained the Five Hundred club at her home last Friday night.

Following an evening of cards, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. Monte Gay and Mrs. Hel-

street improvement bonds were order. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. ed sold to the Lumberman Trust com- A. J .Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. nay of Portland for \$1007.30 for each Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery. \$1000 at the meeting of the council Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Mr. and Monday evening. The only other bid Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs I. D. der bid par on the issue. The bonds Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, bear interest at the rate of six per Mrs. Maude Bryan, Welby Stevens. Fred Clingan, Elza Sutton, Mr. and

issue and the bonds may be redeemed were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, in two years the bid accepted was re- Mr. and Mrs. Monte Gay, Mr. and Mrs. garded as a fair offer. The bonds cov- Herbert Moore, Mrs. Crystal Brown,

### Mrs. Mortensen Entertains.

The Progressive Twenty-Twos, degree team of the local Rebekah lodge. evening. Games, radio music, and de-Present were Mrs. Fred Louk, Mrs. bury, Mrs. Blanche Daniels, Mrs. Cora Hensley, Mrs. Helen Donaldson, Mrs. C. Putnam, Mrs. Ada Bench, Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mrs. Jesse Lorah, Mrs. Carl Gerard, Mrs. Cal Barnes, Mrs. Alice Doane, Mrs. Leda the city recorder's office last Friday, Freeland and Mrs. Mortensen.

### Visit in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty drove to Portland last week and returned visiting Mrs. Doty's mother and two cousins in Woodburn enroute. They reported a good trip both ways. Mr. and Mrs. Van Bruggs and Mrs. Charles Doty motored up the McKenzie as far as Firm rock Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic lunch out doors. The weather there was wonderful and as warm as it usually is much later in

Musical Program Given.

A special music program was given at the Christian church last Sun-Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Murphy, and Miss Hattie Mitchell, and so os by Miss Mit-

George Signor of Eugene will sing



Miss Helen Wills, America's tennis queen, is now in Europe to study art but friends say she will battle Mile. Lengien for the world's net crown before returning to her native shores.

# NEW TAGS FOR FIDO:

field's canine populat'on arrived at and are being distributed this week as dog-owners call at the office for their 1926 licenses.

but only 20 were issued, in spite of News, which recently gave an ex-Last year, the city bought 50 tags canines of the city to number near ings here. 100. A license fee of \$2 is being general

the town of unlicensed curs," said \$500 to bind the deal, and left for the ed and unwanted."

1927.

An additional telegrapher ha

Banker Traps Bad Local Check Artist at Los Angeles

Within two hours after a warning from W. G. Hughes of the First National bank of Springfield had been received by the secretary of the Los Angeles 'odge, Loyal Order of Moose, Lon Wakefield, who "bought" a ranch in Springfield with a worthless check and left for California leaving a trail of fictitous paper, behind him, walked into the Los Angeles man's office. Wakefield was immediately arrested and a complaint charging him with passing fictitious checks was filed.

With word of Wakefield's arrest, it became known that he had cashed checks on the First National bank of Springfield throughout his journey south, despite the fact that bank officials declare he had no account here. The checks, according to Mr. Hughes, were usual y made out for \$10 or less, and were passed in various points ranging from Grants Pass, Oregon, to Modesto, California.

After noting that Wakefield had been visiting Moose lodge secretaries at various points for the purpose of getting checks cashed, Mr. Hughes sent a letter to the Los Angeles lodge secretary warning him. Wakefield, a short time later, walked into the man's office, only to meet the hands of the law instead of the customary check endorsement or cash.

Word from the secretary of the lodge, and from authorities of the southern city informing him of the arrest, has been received by Mr. Hughes. The local bank official, in warning the lodge secretary, mailed him a clipping from the Springfield

Wakefield came to Springfield late "What we need is a dog-catcher to purchase the A. M. McPherson farm sler, 102, 195, 227. Total, 2207.

ten, was returned unhonored.

year from January 1 to January 1, the First Nationa' bank of Springfield team. to a Eugene dental firm for \$50.

SPRINGFIELD PRINT SHOP

In order to handle with rapid serv-S. P. OFFICE HERE ice an increased business in Spring- FARM HOME COMMITTEE field and Eugene, the Willamette



Photo shows Farnam Parker, threen year old pilot of planes and the youngest qualified flier in the world, addressing his radio audience thru the microphone. Don't you envy him, boys?

## SPRINGFIELD BOWLERS BEAT EUGENE OUTFIT

Rolling 2625 pins, the highest score ever made in a match meet by the Springfield bowling team, the local

aggregation defeated the Eugene city team by 418 pins on the Springfield alley Tuesday night. A return meet will be staged at Eugene some night next week. Scores follow:

Springfield: Stevens, 179, 167, 169; the fact that authorities declare the clusive account of Wakefield's deal- L. Lepley, 145, 193, 164; Henderson, 169, 247, 188; Endicott, 179, 165, 137; W .Lepley, 158, 181, 184. Tota, 2625. charged this year, and an effort is in December. Stating that he was Eugene: Knight, 148, 135, 136; Ash- the longest single span bridge west to be made to make the tagging more from Danville, Illinois, he sought worthh 152, 146, 142; Shipman, 109, of the Mississippi river, and is too

Local League Formed. Four local bowling teams have been Recorder R. W. Smith. "There are south. The check, when sent to the formed, and will participate in match- way as a scenic route and its grow-

The licenses are now good for the Wakefield also wrote a check on Legion team, and business men's tion to the bridge problem more im-

The legion squad will meet for trytry are Larson, J. Meats, Henderson, publican ticket as United States sen-O. M. Olson, Scott, Swarts, Wills ator, spoke to the chamber members and W. Vasby.

# **COMMISSION WILL** HEAR BRIDGE PLAN

Springfield and Eugene to Send Representatives to Session of State Highway Body February 25; Situation Discussed At Meet of Springfield Chamber.

The next four weeks will see a oncentration of the efforts of Springfield and Eugene interests to bring about the early construction of the proposed new highway bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield. Attendance of representatives of the communities at a session of the state highway commission February 25 will mark a final effort to urge the state to approproiate its share of the cost of the span.

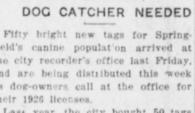
Members of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, meeting last Friday evening, discussed the bridge situation thoroughly, and decidedly definitely to send representatives to the commission meeting and make efforts in other directions to bring attention to the need of a new bridge. Arrangements for the appearance of representatives at the Salem session already are being made by committees appointed by President Herbert J. Cox of the chamber.

A joint meeting will be held at an early date by bridge committees of the Eugene and Springfield Chambers of Commerce to make further plans for the agitation of the matter. As it is planned that the county will pay haif the cost of the span, the issue is to be placed on the ballot at the May primaries.

It was pointed out at the chamber gathering Friday night that the need of a new bridge grows more urgent daily. The structure now in use is through a local real estate dealer to 148, 133; Simpson 118, 102 165, Hen-light for the heavy traffic which travels it continually. The growth of Springfield, and the increasing popularity of the McKenzie river highcompany team, town team, American fare, are factors which make attenperative.

J. W. Shumway of Milton, Oregon, outs Monday night. Those who-will candidate for nomination on the reat Friday's meeting. Mr. Shumway was endorsed by the Lane County Farmers' union here Friday.

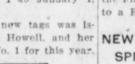
Announcement of the success of TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT the chamber membership drive was Pac'fic depot here as the result of the iMiler automatic feeder. The new Lane county building at the Women's News last week are C. W. Doty, P. home of which Mrs. W. F. Walker is Murphy, R. Vasby, W. O. Vasby, E.

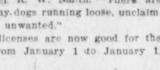


work for about two days and clean of 173 acres. He gave a check for too many dogs running loose, unclaim Illinois bank on which it was writges soon. They are the Danner Motor ing importance as a traffic thorough-

sued to Mrs. Sarah Howell, and her NEW PRESS IS BOUCHT BY dog will wear tag No. 1 for this year.

# NEW OPERATOR FOR





The first of the new tags was is-

kers at the game Friday, which ended 11 to 10 for the university yearlings. Neither team showed up good at basket shooting.

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

on an evening during the last week veterans of the Spanish war. in February. It is likely the play will be held on Friday evening, if changes in the basketball schedule can be arranged.

chosen, and is working under the di- clal Ctate bank building. rection of Miss Francis Hodge. The characters follow:

Peggy, Naomi Carlton. Millicent, Elizabeth Hughes. Lady Crackenthorpe, Lucille Stew-

Mrs. O'Mara, De Etta Duryee. Mrs. Colquhoun, Dorene Larimer. Jimmy, Albert Harper. Jack Menzies, John Howard. Anthony, William Pollard. Archie, Ward Collier. Pailsee, Lule Hastings. Lucas, Roy Nice.

# PITTS PLANING MILL BOUGHT BY SCHIEWE

at Fourth and C street has been con- will be announced soon. sumated by P. T. Schlewe, and already the new owner is operating the p'ant.

Mr. Schiewe moved his family here where he has been living. Temporar- Refreshments were served. ily they will live in the Walker house directly across from the mill. Schlewe is an experienced mill man.

Another Work Train On.

The Southern Pacific company started operation of a work train at night day time now in rushing preparations the cutoff is opened.

next Sunday evening.

the season.

War Vets Go South.

Hotel Rose, Roseburg, Saturday eve- cutoff about July 1.

"All-of-a-sudden Peggy" is the name ning. A turkey dinner will be enjoyed. "All-of-a-sudden Peggy" is the name ining. A turkey diffict A turkey diffi ents of the Springfield high school Hurtly and C. F. Eggimann are local ies make it impossible for Agent Carl

#### Civic Club to Meet.

The next meeting of the Civic club mal. will be held Tuesday. February 9, in

A paper bag lunch is planned, all bringing what they wish to eat. Club dues are now payabe.

Church Supper Held.

The Loyal Womens class entertain- in the organization. ed the Loyal Men's class at the Christion church last Friday evening with a chicken dinner. The affair gosed a T. Henderson and Charles Scott. Bible school contest in which the men proved the victors.

### To Hold Dance.

The Civic club ways and means dance at an early date. The commit- class programs are to be presented, ty. tee is working under the direction of

### Rebekahs Initiate.

Initiation of new members featured a meeting of the Rebekahs, held at yesterday from Molalla, Oregon, the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

### Woodcraft Meets.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met for served at the close of the meeting.

Visits Sister-Captain T. L. Stitt on the Natron cutoff work between of the Coast Guard service visited his Springfield and Oakridge, this week. sister, Mrs. F. E. Lenhart, and family, A quartet of trains are working in the Monday night. The captain was enroute to Florence, having been transfor heavy work over the line when ferred from Point Reys, California, is the gift of the Young Married Dec. fornia, more than a year, arrived at to the station hear Forence.

has purchased a new Chandler added to the force at the Southern and Price job press, equipped with The Springfield committee for the Members names not listed in The

Loca men belonging to the United increased work brought on by prepa- press will be installed in the local Christian Temperance Union Farm G. Woods, W. C. McLagan, Dallas Spanish War Veterans are planning rations for the operation of main line plant this week. Spanish war veteralis derge Starm-to attend a dinner of George Starm-to attend a dinner of George Starm-start with the opening of the Natron

> Several work trains are now being man will be able to operate the two today. Olson to handle telegraph work. The telegraph wire will be open at 4 A.

M. until the situation is back to nor-

# The cast of the play has been the new quarters above the Commer- LEGION LAUNCHES PLAN

A bowling team already has been ELITE APARTMENTS ARE officials announced this week that organized and a basketball team is being formed as a result of a decision of the local post of the American Legion to promote a sports program with

> President Percy Tyson has appointed as a sports committee: Jess Meats, Thanks to Springfie'd people for their support given to the American Legion night at the Bell theatre was

expressed this week by President Tyson. It is now possible, he said, to committee will hold an old-fashioned hold the vaudeville monthly, and first

# Purchase of the Pitts Planing mill Mrs. Carl Olson. The place and date REV. LAUGHLIN TO OPEN REVIVALS HERE SUNDAY

Rev. G. G. Laughlin, D. D., will open evangelistic services a tihe Spring, tions of the week was the trade of a field Baptist church Sunday morning, 27-acre tract on the McKenzle river and will continue the meetings until belonging to August Vitas for a large February 21.

At the Sunday morning service, to M. Murphy. Rev. Laugh/in will speak on "Creating an Atmosphere for a Revival." takes over is 66x160 feet in work last evening. Refreshments were "The Lost Art in Religion." is his size, located at Second and Lawrence topic for Sunday evening's preaching. streets. On it are two houses and an

bulletin boand has arrived and has been installed at the J. H. Ebbert Memorial Methodist church. The board Sneoks, who has been at Wood, Call.

ple's class of the Church Bible school, his home here Sunday evening.

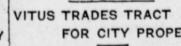
impressions an hour. The Miller unit who have been asked to be present doubles production over hand feeding, at the session:

and handles all grades of paper. The Willamette Press recently pur-

chased a iMller saw trimmer, and considerable new type, keeping up its FOR PROMOTING SPORTS standards of service and quality.

stalled.

Flowers, loca' real estate man. The Chrysanthemum club, Mrs. M. M.



FOR CITY PROPERTY Among local real estate transac-

lot and buildings in Eugene, belonging The Eugene lot which Mr. Vitus

automobile repart shop. The McKenzie river land traded for the Eugene

sideration. Arrives from Weed - Sylvester

Horseshoe club.

WILL CIVE PLAY SOON or post, No. 19, to be held at the start with the opening of the Natron on of the most modern devices for at the Springfield library Friday evespeeding up printing production, one ning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced last four are Southern Pacific offi-

press w11 work at the rate of 2400 organizations and representatives meeting.

Lions club, H. E. Maxey; Masonic, John F. Ketels; Eastern Star, Mrs. Paul Basford; Rebekahs, Mrs. R. E. Moshier; American Legion, C. A. Swarts; American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. M. B. Huntly; Methodist Aid, Mrs. R. E. Davidson; Baptist Aid, LEASED BY A. T. BREWER Mrs. Blom; Christian Aid, Mrs. Jas. Davis; Civic club, Mrs. Walter Scott; The Elite apartments, at Third I. O. O. F., W. F. Walker; W. O. W. and Main streets, have been leased Sam Richmond; M. W. A., Geo. Ditto; by A. T. Brewer of Camp Creek, who Neighbors Woodcraft, Mrs. Nina Mchas taken possession and is now mak- Pherson; Royal Neighbors, Mrs. W. ing numerous improvements of the H. Stearmer; Chamber of Commerce, building. The interior is being redec- Herbert Cox; Needlecraft club, Mrs. orated, and a new roof is being in- C. O. Wilson; Priscil'a club, Mrs. Ida Brewer bought the leaso from A. T. Knox; Aneas club, Mrs. N. W. Emery;

building is the property of W. J. Lich- Eggimann; P.-T.-A., Mrs. W. P. Tyson, period, Artisans, Mrs. Potter.

## BULLETIN PRICE RAISE FAVORED BY 4L UNIT istration by Monday.

The Springfield post of the Loyal GOVERNOR PIERCE WILL Legion of Loggers went on record in favor of the raise in the price of the 4L Bulletin from 10 to 15 cents a copy, at the meeting he'd Monday night. A majority of the locals in the

state have favored the change, and it will be made soon.

B. F. Gilkinson of the University of Oregon teaching staff, spoke to the members, urging that a public speak-The matter will be given further con-

tive. It was decided to buy two sets of horseshoes for the new Springeld

# NEW FRESHMAN CLASS AT

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNED An increase in enrollment pected when the Springfield high school second semester starts Monday morning, Principal V. D. Bain said today. In anticipation of the increase, a freshman cass is to be started, composed of those who graduate from the eighth grade in the Springfield Junior high school, and also for beginning high school who will come in from surrounding districts.

Examinations covering the work of the semester closing are being held Swarts; Kensington club, Mrs. Anna at the high school today and tomorrow. All students exempt from the tests are not in school during the

All expecting to attend during the second semester should register either today or tomorrow, Principal Bain said. It is hoped to complete the reg-

# SPEAK AT WENDLING MEET

Governor Walter Pierce will be the principal speaker at the second annual Thrift supper, to be held at the 4L hall at Wendling February 3, it was announced today.

The supper is sponsored by the Benjamin Franklin club of Wendling. Club committee mebers anticipate a ing class be organized in Springfield. large attendance at the supper, in ivew of the visit of the state execu-

> Here from Salem-Harry Jones was in town from Salem Sunday.

Bulletin Board Here. An attractive, electrically lighted land is a first class piece of property.

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