

**COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER STORE FRONT PAINTING**

With the object of investigating a plan for painting all the store fronts in the Springfield business district, President H. J. Cox of the chamber of commerce has appointed a committee of nine. It is believed that a wholesale painting campaign would do much in making the old buildings harmonize in appearance with the new ones, and would benefit business and attract outsiders.

The committee will consider a plan suggested by A. C. Truax, who offered to paint all the fronts in town for a straight price, and then hold a drawing and give a lucky one out of every ten a free paint job.

Those on the committee are John Winsor, A. J. Perkins, Welby Stevens, M. M. Peery, Jess Seavey, E. E. Kepner, E. E. Morrison, G. G. Bushman and William Long.

**R. B. THOMPSON NAMED STOCK BREEDERS HEAD**

Members of the Lane County Purebred Livestock Breeders' association named R. B. Thompson of Eugene Motor Route A, president for the coming year, at a meeting held at the county seat yesterday.

E. A. McCornack was named secretary-treasurer, and representatives of breeders of various breeds of stock follow: Holstein, A. Benter of Creswell; Jersey, Owen Thompson; Short-horn, Mr. Hawley; Angora, H. C. Wheeler; Guernseys, R. A. Hard; Shropshire, E. A. McCornack; Oxford and Cotswold, R. Johnson; swine, W. Maxwell.

**PLAN SHUTDOWN BOOTH-KELLY'S LOCAL PLANT**

A two-weeks shut-down of the Springfield mill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company is expected in a fortnight as a result of the announcement by Manager A. C. Dixon that the Wendling mill and the company's camps are to cease working for two weeks, beginning Saturday. Dull markets are said to be responsible.

It is understood that it is likely that when the Wendling plant is operated again after two weeks, the Springfield plant will be shut down for a similar period, and that thereafter, for a while, the plants will be operated alternately in that way until conditions change for the better.

Mr. Dixon and Ralph Martin, sales manager, are to spend a few days in Seattle attending the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

**The J. A. Ebbert Memorial Methodist, Springfield.**

Unveiling and dedication of the new electric church bells will take place at 7:30 P. M. The Young Married People's class has been invited to participate in the ceremonies. Special music has been provided for the occasion.

"The Questions of Life and Jesus Answer" will be the pastors theme for the evening.

"A Full Gospel for This Generation" will be the theme for the 11 o'clock service.

Church school meets at 9:45. Intermediate league at 5 P. M. Epworth league at 8:30. Midweek service Thursday 7:30. Strangers welcome at "The Home-like Church," F. L. Moore, Minister.

Here from Leaburg—A Montgomery was in town from Leaburg Tuesday evening.

Smashes Finger—C. Smith of Fishers' camp, Marcola, called at a local physician's office Tuesday evening for treatment of a smashed finger.

**OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

**Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.**

A wide-spread epidemic of influenza is noted in the Brownsville section of Linn county.

The annual convention of the Oregon Beekeepers' association was held in The Dalles.

Lloyd T. Reynolds of Salem was elected president of the Marion County Community Federation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons of Springfield celebrated her 99th birthday at her home in that city Monday.

David W. James, 14, committed suicide at Roseburg by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

The State Holstein-Friesian association will hold its annual meeting at Oregon City Saturday, January 30.

Mrs. William Bell sold her 109-acre ranch, located a few miles south of Salem, to John J. Roberts, the consideration being \$40,000.

Sheep men from all sections of the state attended the 29th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association in Pendleton.

A flax growers' meeting was held at Aurora Tuesday night for the purpose of interesting farmers in the vicinity of the flax-growing industry.

The new state highway bridge over the McKenzie river a short distance below the old Hendricks bridge near Waterville was opened to traffic.

Mike Makahus, track walker for the Shevlin-Hixon company, was killed instantly when hit by the branches of a falling tree near the company's logging camp south of Bend.

The American Legion will hold a district meeting in Baker February 15. Included in this district are Burns, Canyon City, Prairie City, Baker, Huntington, Ontario and Vale.

The public service commission suspended, pending an investigation, the proposed new rates of the Kirkpatrick-Collins Water company, which operates in Multnomah county.

Dan P. Smythe, millionaire sheep man, died at a hospital in Pendleton. He was 43 years of age. Mr. Smythe was one of the largest sheep and farm operators in the northwest.

Harry S. Thienes, 25, of Deer Horn, who was accidentally shot by his brother, Earl, while the two were out on a trap line, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

With four cases of smallpox at Canby, one a new case, Dr. Frank Wallace, Clackamas county health physician, vaccinated 240 boys and girls at the high school and grammar school of that city.

C. McC. Johnson, spruce lumber mill operator of Reedsport, announced that he had purchased the Wade spruce tract of timber at the mouth of Smith river. The tract has 50,000,000 feet of spruce and fir.

More than 200 out of 2000 real estate operators in Oregon were penalized \$250 each for not obtaining their 1925 licenses before January 10 it was announced by Will Moore, state real estate commissioner.

Abolition of the state parole board, or a rigid restriction by law of its functions and powers, was recommended in resolutions adopted by the District Attorneys' association of Oregon at the annual meeting in Portland.

A Southern Pacific rail-laying crew putting down 90-pound steel rails between Natron and Springfield on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line has reached a point about a mile east of Springfield, having started the work at Natron.

Automobile owners of the state will be assessed another tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline, for country road purposes, if legislation proposed at the annual meeting of the state county judges and commissioners' association in Portland becomes effective.

The Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland and the Hartford Accident & Indemnity company, a corporation, are preferred claimants in the liquidation of the State Bank of Portland, defunct, according to two opinions handed down by the state supreme court.

Highway construction in Oregon this year will not be as extensive as it has been in the past decade, owing to the decreasing funds. There is much work under contract, but for new projects the highway commission is limited financially and intends proceeding cautiously, using available funds where the best results can be obtained.

Two contracts, the last needed to complete The Dalles-California highway from end to end, were ordered advertised for the February 25 meeting by the state highway commission. These jobs consist of surfacing the ten-mile section between Bend and Lava Butte and surfacing the approaches to the Crooked river bridge, the latter structure being now in process of being built.

Fred Springer, ex-convict, who was reported to have been killed while staging a hold-up in Canada a few months ago, has been arrested at McAllister, Okla., according to word received at the Oregon state penitentiary. A prison guard has left for Oklahoma in quest of the prisoner.

Responsive to a vigorous protest against closing of numerous trout streams for a period of ten years in all parts of Oregon, E. P. Averill, state game warden, has asked the state game commission to defer action in the matter until the next regular meeting of the commission February 3.

County Judges of a majority of the 18 land grant counties of the state affected by the withdrawal of the lands and consequent loss of taxes, met in Portland and went on record for united effort in a campaign to seek congressional reimbursement for loss of taxes amounting in all to about \$4,660,000.

Lewis Doolittle, proprietor of a restaurant in Tillamook, was arrested on a charge of stealing food from the Martin store at Garibaldi. Officials believe the alleged stolen food, found in Doolittle's automobile, was intended for use in his restaurant. He was said to have confessed to three burglaries.

The increased prestige of Oregon as a grain exporting state is reflected in the compilation of her total foreign export shipments for the third quarter of 1925, issued by the department of commerce. The departmental figures show that Oregon, in the three-month period, shipped merchandise overseas valued at \$12,359,121.

The Skamania Light & Power company, which operates at Cascade Locks, was ordered by the public service commission to repair its lines and reconstruct part of its equipment to comply with the standard regulations. Complaint against the company was filed by a large number of radio owners living in the vicinity of Cascade Locks.

**EDGAR LOUK NAMED AS SENIOR PATROL LEADER**

Springfield Boy Scouts, in meeting with the scoutmaster Monday evening, named Edgar Louk, former head of the Bob White patrol, as senior patrol leader for the Lions troop. Louk's place as leader of the Bob Whites is taken by Evan Hughes.

At the Scout meeting next Monday night it is planned to complete the organization of the third patrol. Four patrols are to be formed in the Lions troop.

**MAN INJURED BY AX IN WOODS AT MARCOLA**

Myron Craig of Marcola was severely injured when he slipped and fell on an ax while working for the Fisher Lumber company in the woods near Marcola, Monday afternoon.

The ax cut a deep gash in Craig's abdomen. He was rushed to the Mercy hospital at Eugene.

**S. P. Agents Meet.**

Carl Olson, local Southern Pacific agent, and Oswald Olson, express agent, attended a meeting of Southern Pacific agents of this district held in Eugene Saturday night. Guy Hill, of the Portland office, presided at the meeting.

**Mrs. Lyons Hurt.**

Only three days after she had celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons fell while getting out of a chair at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Grace May, and struck her head a painful blow. The head was cut badly, but Mrs. Lyons is not in a serious condition.

**Christian Church.**

Sunday Services.  
9:45 Sunday school. R. E. Mosher, Superintendent.  
11:00 "The Necessities of Life," by Rev. S. Earl Childers. The quartet will give a special number.  
6:30 Senior Endeavor.  
7:30 "Did Alexander Campbell Found a Church?" by Rev. Childers. George Signor will sing.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices of plate and other work.

Here from Wendling—Mrs. L. G. Crow and Mrs. Hiram Cook of Wendling were visitors in town yesterday.

In from Dexter—G. W. Matthews of Dexter was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

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- Pineapple—Broken sliced, No. 2 1/2 tins, 3 tins **55c**
- Tomatoes—Oregon Solid Pack No. 2 1/2 tins { 2 tins **25c**  
24 tins **\$2.95**
- Corn—Good grade standard corn **10c**  
(Case 24 tins, **\$2.35**)
- Syrup—A delicious blend of Cane and Maple { 2 1/2 lb. tin **49c**  
5 lb. tin **89c**  
10 lb. tin **\$1.69**
- Mother's Oats, large aluminum pkg. **33c**
- Brooms—Domestic, long life, each **69c**
- Crackers—Family size, 2 1/2 lb. Snowflakes **48c**
- Eggs—Fresh standards, 2 doz. **53c**
- Coffee—Skaggs White Wrap (the best), 3 lb. **\$1.47**
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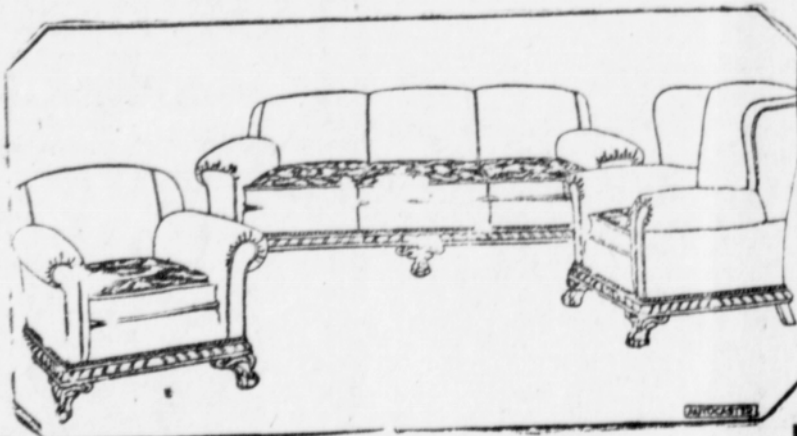
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