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## CONDITIONS HALT GRADE GRADUATION

**Eighth-Grade Pupils Must Pass All Subjects Before Entering High School Work, Is Decision; To Be Applied In Schools This Term; Fumigation Is Talked**

Hereafter eighth grade pupils in the Springfield Junior high school must clear their states of all conditions if they are to pass into the senior high school work. This is the substance of a ruling approved by the school board at its Tuesday night meeting, considered in the face of a situation involving more than half a dozen would-be high school students who would have entered ninth-grade work at the end of the semester had it not been for conditions in certain subjects.

Principal J. O. Burchum of the Junior high school appeared before the board and discussed the situation, asking the trustees to sustain the non-condition promotion ruling made by the teachers. The board's approval was unanimous.

Heretofore, if seemed pupils who have passed satisfactorily in all but perhaps one or two subjects, have been allowed to go into high school work on condition that they make up the eighth grade work in the deficit subjects later on. This practice, it is now believed, has not been conducive to best work on the part of the pupils, and has not made for higher standards.

When the school authorities attempted to enforce the new ruling in the case of eight or nine eighth-graders who were conditioned in certain subjects at the end of the last semester, they met with opposition. It was reported. As the rule stands, sustained by the board, the work must be taken over again in the Junior high school.

**Teachers Applying.**  
Already teachers are applying to the board for positions on the teaching staffs of the local schools for next year. It was reported at the meeting. The board ordered 100 application blanks and 100 recommendation blanks for the use of those applying.

The matter of fumigation of the school rooms at regular and short intervals as a means of preventing disease was considered, but action deferred to a future meeting.

A new lawn mower was ordered for the Springfield high school.

In the absence of C. A. Swarts, chairman of the board, F. Louk presided at the session.

## MANY PRESENT DURING TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

More than 50 farmers and others attended a Fordson tractor "clinic" held at the E. R. Danner Motor company garage yesterday. Men from as far south as Sutherlin were present to see the demonstration, during which experts took down and reassembled a Fordson.

Free lunch was served the visitors at noon. Chairs were furnished them, and they gathered in a circle in the shop of the new garage building while the demonstration proceeded under the direction of R. T. Crake, tractor expert from Portland. The machine was taken down in 45 minutes and reassembled in an hour and 15 minutes. The expert answered all questions put by the visitors.

## Go to Roseburg.

Postmaster F. B. Hamlin and Sam Richmond were Springfield residents accompanying a group of Lane county members of the United Spanish War Veterans, who attended the third annual turkey banquet of the Roseburg camp Saturday evening. The dinner was held in the new Rose hotel. Adjutant George White, Frank Godfrey, camp commander from Seaside, and others were present.

## Pine Needle Club Meets.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Adams on East Main street yesterday, the members of the Pine Needle club enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames Huntly, Manwaring, Williams, Larimer, McLagan, Hansen, Petticoat, Lites, Laxton, Doane, Hunter, Nelson, Eckmann, Parmenter, Rodenbaugh and McPherson.

In from Marcola—Mrs. Fred Jones of Marcola was a visitor here yesterday.

## Society

### WEEK-END BUSY IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Many delightful social affairs served to make the last week-end a busy one in Springfield society circles. Enjoyable parties were attended by members of the various clubs of the community, including one or two joint affairs.

Completion of the examinations for the first semester will make possible the resumption of social functions at the high school, none of which have been held for the past few weeks.

### Priscilla Club Entertains.

One of the most notable events of the week-end was the entertainment of the Needlecraft club by members of the Priscilla club, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Basford on the Mohawk road. It was an old-fashioned party, and both hostesses and guests wore dresses of an antiquated period.

A delicious dinner, of old-fashioned foods, was served the guests in a beautifully decorated upper room in the Basford home. Old-fashioned games were played in the afternoon.

Members of the Needlecraft club who enjoyed the affair were Mesdames D. W. Critter, S. R. Dippel, William Dawson, W. H. Pollard, J. W. Shaw, F. B. Flanery, Carl Olson, R. P. Mortensen, Floyd Thompson, L. May, Drury, Walter Scott, W. N. Long, Walter Gossier and C. O. Wilson.

Priscilla club members who were hostesses were Mesdames John Tomseth, Traubert Henderson, Jack Larson, Tom Swarts, W. H. Stearmer, William Curtis, John Parker, A. J. Macky, Ike Larimer, T. F. Basford, Norman Howard, John Seavey, Harry Freeland, Riley Snodgrass, L. E. Basford, Harry Anthony. Special guest was Mrs. Harriet Stewart, mother of Mrs. Seavey.

### Genefield Club Entertains.

Another delightful affair was the party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rehan, at which members of the Genefield bridge club entertained their husbands. This was an event of last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 24.

The single long table with the soft glow of candle light and the original placed cards and baskets were a compliment to the ingenuity and taste of the hostess. Following the dinner the party gathered in the parlors to vie for the large pink hat box and its mysterious contents, and its opposite, a miniature of the first prize.

High score and the first prize were won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson. The box being opened, revealed a pink angel food cake. Mrs. Cogswell Campbell and her partner, Mrs. Jean Wood, received the small box, which contained a small pink cake.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Olson on February 11.

### Bridge Club Meets.

The Kill Klare club met with Mrs. George Blair in Eugene last Friday. Present from Springfield were Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mrs. Eugene Kester, Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Adriaan, Eugene women present were Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. Fred Chess, Mrs. Frank Polindexter and Mrs. Wilfred Beck.

### Mrs. Roberts Honored.

Another week-end social event was the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Ronald Roberts, held at the Roberts home Sunday noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey and family, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Welby Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adriaan and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family.

### Attend Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshier were guests at the home of Mrs. Moshier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knott, at Eugene Sunday. The affair was in honor of Mr. Knott's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bean and son, also were present.

### Party is Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woolley were honored by a small group of friends Tuesday night at a surprise party at the Woolley home. Games centering around the valentine idea were played. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Emma Olson and Miss Chloe Woolley.

## SPRINGFIELD MAY ENTER LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES

A proposal that Springfield join the League of Oregon Cities, which held its second annual meeting in Portland last Saturday, will be made at the council meeting Monday evening by R. W. Smith, recorder. Mr. Smith represented the city at the meeting.

A fee of \$10 will be charged Springfield upon entrance to the league, an organization formed for the purpose of working out legislation and other problems of mutual benefit of all cities in the membership.

Sewage disposal in the Willamette river was talked at the Portland meeting. While it was agreed that the fact that practically all cities on the river dump in the stream does not work for the best sanitation, still satisfactory alternative was suggested. The problem is being considered by engineers.

Another meeting will be held in November because of the fact that this is a legislative year.

## LOUIS ALBERT BANKS TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, well-known minister and author, will conduct a series of meetings at the Methodist church in Springfield beginning February 28. Dr. Banks is a native of Oregon, but has spent many years in the east where he attained prominence as a divine.

Dr. Banks recently closed a 2-weeks series of meetings at the Grants Pass church, during which there were 113 accessions to the church.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERRED IN TWO REALTY DEALS

Two realty deals were announced by a local real estate dealer yesterday, each involving an acre tract near Springfield.

W. W. Weight, who purchased an acre east of town about two and a half miles from P. A. Johnson, plans to build a slaughterhouse on his new holding. Weight buys and sells livestock here.

Charles Wilson, recently from Colorado, bought an acre of land just out of town on the river road from R. E. Morris. Wilson will move his family to the new home about February 10.

## ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL MAKES RECORD

Twenty new students enrolled with the beginning of the semester at the high school Monday, boosting the total enrollment to more than 190, a record in the history of the school. Two hundred fourteen students have registered at the high school this year.

Two seniors, Ernest Nelson and Hazel Parmenter, finished their school work at the end of the semester, but will graduate next spring with the remainder of the class.

Enrollment at the grade and Junior high schools also increased with the opening of the new semester.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETS ON NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The Springfield post of the American Legion will meet next Thursday night for a discussion of activities and business matters. Adjutant Walter Gossler announced today.

Last Thursday night the veterans met and heard a talk by Fred E. Lemley, of Portland. Mr. Lemley was the first commander of the local post and told of the trials and hardships faced by the legionnaires in getting their organization started back in early post-war days.

## Occupies New Rooms.

The Chamber of Commerce this week occupied its new rooms in the second story of the Commercial State bank building. Previous to the removal to the new quarters, they were renovated and remodelled into attractive quarters.

## To Hold Social.

The monthly social night will be observed by members of the Christian church tomorrow night, with arrangements cared for by the Loyal Men's class of the church school. Refreshments are to be served.

Costello Here—A. J. Costello, freight representative of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was a visitor at the local Southern Pacific office yesterday.

Tonails Removed—Bill Theinls of Waverille had his tonails removed at a local physician's office yesterday.

## Pat Crowe's Ransom



Above is "Eddie" Cudahy, who when a youngster was kidnapped by the notorious "Pat" Crowe and held until a \$25,000 ransom was paid by Cudahy Sr. Edward, Jr., now 40, is president of the \$75,000,000 Cudahy Packing Co.—starting as billing clerk.

## NEW MACHINERY IN AT MILL AND GRAIN PLANT

New machinery has been installed this week at the plant of the Springfield Mill and Grain company. A corn scourer and polisher, and a barley bearder, were purchased in Portland by Manager G. G. Bushman on a recent trip to the metropolis.

A new sidewalk has been built in front of the company's office, and a private telephone line connecting the plant with the warehouse has been built recently.

## DOCK CONSTRUCTION TO START AT LUMBER PLANT

A new resaw has arrived and has been installed at the plant of the Springfield Lumber company. This addition is a part of the expansion program recently announced by the company.

Construction of new docks has been started, but is being held up until procedure closing the streets which cross the dock site is closed.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY SHOW INCREASE

Nineteen-twenty-six got off with a flying start so far as Springfield business is concerned, reports from business men about town indicate. Further proof is to be obtained from figures released by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin which show the first month of the year made a notable increase over the same period of previous years.

January postal receipts were \$556.79. Those of a year ago totaled \$494.91, and the aggregate for January of 1924 was \$505.

## PORTLAND MAN SPEAKS AT RED CROSS MEETING

Dr. Philip A. Parsons, director of the Portland School of Social Work, will talk at the annual meeting of the Lane County chapter, of the American Red Cross, being held at noon today at the Osburn hotel at Eugene.

Important business is also to be considered at the meeting, at which G. F. Shipworth, chairman of the chapter, will preside.

## To Attend Convention.

Walter Gossler, adjutant, and M. B. Huntly and C. A. Swarts, will go to Roseburg tomorrow to represent the Springfield post of the American Legion at a meeting of the fourth district to be held in the southern city tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The object of the meeting is to consider various matters which the district may bring up for consideration at the state convention to be held later in the year.

## Dislocates Shoulder.

Dislocation of his shoulder was sustained by Walter Wallace, Jasper farmer, when he slipped and fell while working on his ranch Sunday. Mr. Wallace was brought to the office of a local physician, where the injury was treated.

Kessey to visit Colorado—Dwight Kessey will leave Monday for Colorado for an enforced vacation of three months, the result of ill health. He will return to Springfield and his work at the Commercial State bank at the end of that time.

Go to West Fir—W. H. Adriaan made a trip to West Fir on business yesterday.

## Commercial Bank Owners Increased

### DAYLIGHT ROBBER HELPED, HINDERED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

By an odd coincidence, R. H. Parsons, local lumber man, played a part in the circumstances surrounding the attempted escape and arrest of P. J. Henderson, alleged daylight robber, Tuesday.

Henderson, Eugene officers assert, stole \$35 in cash and currency from the home of Mrs. Ada McDonald, in Eugene, Tuesday. Taking the purse, the man ran from the house and down the street.

F. C. England, of Walker who was in his car parked on the street, saw Mrs. McDonald waving her hand at the departing Henderson and called to the running man that some one wanted him.

"Oh, that's my wife. I know what she wants," Henderson replied and to prove his statement ran a little faster. Mrs. McDonald came up informed England of the robbery, and the Walker man called the police.

A little later England, driving through west Springfield, saw Henderson alight from an automobile and start walking down the highway. He telephoned the sheriff's office and informed them of the fact.

Now came Mr. Parsons in his automobile driving to Creswell. Halted by a man on the highway, he decided to give him a "lift," and again Henderson was making good speed in his efforts to leave Eugene far behind.

Soon, however, a sheriff's car passed the Parsons machine, stopped, and halted the Springfield man. Asking Mr. Parsons "who's your friend," the officers took Henderson into custody and whisked him back to Eugene and jail, where the prisoner said he was from San Francisco.

In the meantime, England, again on the road, caught up with Mr. Parsons, an old acquaintance of his, and the two had a laugh over their part in the affair.

## FARM HOME COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Springfield committee for the Lane county building at the W. C. T. U. farm home will meet for the second time tomorrow night at the library at 7:30 o'clock to compete definite plans for assisting in raising money for the building program. Subcommittees appointed at the meeting of last Friday night are expected to report.

It is likely that a program of some kind will be given to assist in raising the \$5000 still needed for Lane's \$15,000 building.

## GIRL SCOUT WORK IS PLANNED AT MEETING

Preliminary plans for the organization of Girl Scout work in Springfield were made at a meeting held in the Lincoln school Tuesday. Ninety children have responded, indicating that the work here will be a success.

Another meeting will be held next Monday at the same place at 4 o'clock. There is no local fee for joining the Girl Scouts, and a 50-cent national fee is charged. Permission of parents or guardians is required.

Members of the Lane County Girl Scouts association from Springfield are Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mrs. Paul Basford, and Mrs. Clayton Barber.

## Surprise Party Held.

Mrs. Emma Olson was honored at a delightful surprise party by members of the Royal Neighbors club Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. D. W. McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Fred Cline, Mrs. George Ditto, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Stearmer, Mrs. Harpool, Mrs. Morelock and Mrs. Olson.

## Bulletin Board Unveiled.

The new electrical sign board of the Methodist Episcopal church was unveiled at ceremonies held Sunday evening. The board is the gift to the church of the Young Married People's class. Many attended the ceremonies.

## McKinnon's Story Published

The Four-L Lumber News was of especial interest to Springfield members this week due to the fact that a story written by D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the local unit, was carried by the publication. The story presented the old logger's view point on life in an interesting and original style.

## More Stockholders Taken Into Institution Through Sale of Mrs. Kessey's and Other Holdings; C. E. Kenyon New Cashier.

An increase in the number of stockholders in the Commercial State bank of Springfield for the purpose of bringing together more closely the interests of the city and country is announced today by the directors of the bank. The enlargement of the ownership of the bank is accompanied with new management, C. E. Kenyon of Portland, coming to the institution in the capacity of cashier and administrative head of the bank. The board of directors will remain the same until an election is held and at that time the number of places on the board may be increased it is said.

## Mrs. Kessey Sells Shares.

The enlargement of the bank's ownership has come about through the desire of Mrs. O. B. Kessey, who owned the larger number of shares left her by the death of her husband, O. B. Kessey, to be relieved of the responsibility of the bank. The bulk of the shares sold were Mrs. Kessey's, although several of the other large stockholders have sold part of their stock.

## Clarke Work Praised.

Herbert F. Clarke, who has been cashier of the bank and manager since the death of Mr. Kessey has resigned from the bank. The directors praise Mr. Clarke's service to the bank very highly. Having the administration responsibility of the bank suddenly placed upon him through the death of its founder and executive head, Mr. Clarke has handled the affairs of the institution very ably, the directors say.

The officers and directors of the Commercial State bank are now Welby Stevens, president; M. M. Peery, vice-president; C. E. Kenyon, cashier, Dwight Kessey, assistant cashier, A. J. Perkins, Al Montgomery, and Mrs. Kessey, directors.

## City and Farmers Interests Served.

The officers say that in the enlargement of the bank the interests of the people of Springfield and the farmers were the foremost factors. They believe greater service to both town and country will result from the new organization and management.

The bank was started in 1911 by Mr. Kessey and the present stockholders. The Commercial State bank has become an important factor in the growth and development of Springfield and vicinity since it was organized and is regarded as one of the best small banks in Western Oregon.

## New Cashier Capable.

Mr. Kenyon comes to the bank highly recommended by prominent bankers and business men of the northwest. He was until recently connected with a bank in Weiser, Idaho, but has sold his interests there.

## Highly Recommended.

High recommendations of Mr. Kenyon for his excellent moral character, matured and safe judgment as a banker, and general standing have been received by the directors of the local bank.

These recommendations come from such well-known men as W. L. Thompson, vice-president of the First National bank of Portland; Phil Metsch-an, president of the Imperial hotel of Portland; Charles E. Walters, president of the Charles E. Walters bonding house of Portland; Charles H. Stewart, vice-president of the North-western National bank of Portland; W. H. Brooks, Eugene attorney; and Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene.

## THEATRE REDECORATED DURING PAST WEEK

The Bell theatre underwent an attractive redecoration program during the past week, and as a result a more pleasing lobby and interior greet patrons of the local playhouse. The interior was decorated in pink and blue, and an attractive coloring arrangement gave the lobby a much improved appearance.

Plans for working over the scenery for getting new seats for the playhouse are now being made. The opening of the theatre with the new decorations will be celebrated tomorrow night with the showing of a first class picture.