

**JACK CORRIGAN SOUGHT ON CHARGE OF FORGERY**

Authorities are looking for Jack Corrigan, alias F. I. Hibner, who left Springfield in a hurry early last Friday morning taking with him an overcoat and a sweater belonging to local persons, some \$38 in cash obtained through bad checks, and the ill-will of half a dozen Springfield people.

Corrigan worked around Springfield for about three weeks. Last Thursday he decided to leave town, apparently, and at midnight dropped into Fred Cline's restaurant and cashed a \$25 check, drawn on the Commercial State bank and signed by the name, M. Welch. Welch is a contractor here for whom Corrigan had worked.

Corrigan then left town in the wee hours of the morning, wearing an overcoat he had borrowed from J. Tibbets, and a sweater Tom Sharman had lent him. In his pocket was the \$25 from the check to Cline, and \$13 received through another check signed by himself and cashed here.

Mr. Cline's check was returned by the bank as a forgery on the name of Mr. Welch, who had no account with the Commercial State bank. The other check was returned for lack of an account for Corrigan in the bank.

Another angle on Corrigan's case was obtained when it was learned that he had left a roomrent bill unpaid. In the room was an old coat of his, on which was a state chauffeur's license. The license had been issued to F. I. Hibner of Mayville, Oregon. It was learned by checking with the state offices, and it is believed that Corrigan was living here under an alias. At any rate, his reappearance in town would be heralded with joy by half a dozen persons.

**SPRINGFIELD DRYING ITSELF AFTER RAINS**

Springfield is still drying itself after a thorough drenching it received late last week at the hands of Jupiter Plevius. Field and town in this district were flooded as a result of the heavy downpour of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, but no serious damage was done.

High water under the docks made it necessary to shut down operation of one of the planers at the Booth-Kelly plant for a while Saturday. Repairs on the electric high line of the Mountain States Power company, however, made it possible to start operation of the mill proper Saturday morning after a shut-down of several days.

Saturday morning water rushed down North Main street and overflowed the curbs, making pedestrian traffic impossible. Basements in Springfield, including that of the Methodist church, were partially flooded.

**CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD OLD TIMERS' DANCE**

Antiquated steps recently revived by Flyver's inventor will be the feature of an Old Time dance to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Civic club at Stevens hall February 17. The spirit of the affair will be carried out by old time dress worn by the dancers.

Old time fiddlers and Garrett's orchestra will furnish the music for the ancient steps.

Cox Recovers—Herbert J. Cox, counsellor and accountant at the Booth-Kelly plant, is back at work after a brief confinement due to illness.

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

**Jasper Man In**—S. C. Drury of Jasper was a visitor in town Monday.

**Goes to Leaburg**—Miss Clara Wyszynski motored to Leaburg for a visit Sunday.

**Mrs. Nelson Ill**—Mrs. N. Nelson is confined to her home with the influenza.

**Thurston Farmers In**—George and Walter Platt of Thurston were in town on business Monday.

**Returns from Portland**—Ronald Roberts is back from a visit to Portland.

**Leaburg Man Here**—A. A. Johnson of Leaburg transacted business in Springfield Monday.

**Awbrey In**—J. W. Awbrey of Creswell and wife were visitors in Springfield Monday.

**Here from Lowell**—Mrs. Thomas Sykes of Lowell was in town for a short time Monday.

**Visit at Comstock**—Mr. and Mrs. William Clark made a trip to Comstock Sunday.

**Visits Here**—Mrs. Druce Howard of Portland is here for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. George Barnes.

**Visit at Grove**—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw motored to Cottage Grove Sunday to visit Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell.

**Nettleton Here**—Norris O. Nettleton, returned to Curtain, Oregon, Monday, after spending a week with his mother here.

**Return to Portland**—Darrell and Herchel Sutton returned to Portland Saturday after a visit of several days with their father, Elza Sutton of Springfield.

**Drain People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Urbank of Drain and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw of Springfield attended the wrestling bouts in Eugene Monday night.

**Dittos Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ditto of Coquille visited George Ditto here recently. They are spending several days visiting in this district.

**Visit Freese Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ogden of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webber of Eugene called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese of Springfield Saturday evening.

**Mrs. Boesen Here**—Mrs. Ella Boesen, former resident of Springfield who has been nursing at a Medford hospital for several months, was a visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Boesen visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard while here.

**Mrs. Trotter Here**—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trotter were in Springfield Monday from Walterville. Mrs. Trotter and daughter, Mary, are staying over for a few days at the home of Mrs. May Craft, while Mrs. Trotter has dental work done.

**Mohawk Girl Burns Foot**—Miss Marjorie Conn, high school girl of Mohawk, was brought to the office of a local physician Sunday suffering from a badly burned foot, received several days ago when a pot of coffee was spilled on it. The injury is reported to be improving.

**Mable Man In**—S. A. Adams of Mable was a visitor here Saturday.

**Is Ill**—Mrs. H. M. Ebbe was ill at her home last weekend.

**Is Ill**—Mrs. Jess Seavey was on the sick list this week.

**Mrs. Potter Ill**—Mrs. C. E. Potter of Walterville was brought to Springfield for medical treatment Tuesday.

**Mrs. Goff Ill**—Mrs. E. W. Goff, who lives at the fish hatchery, is ill this week.

**Here from Thurston**—Ira Gray and C. F. Grant were Thurston men visiting in town Tuesday.

**Downing In**—John Downing of Wendling was a visitor in town for a short time Tuesday.

**Mrs. Richmond Ill**—Mrs. Sam Richmond is ill at her home. She is suffering from a case of the influenza.

**Operated On**—Thomas Yost underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Saturday.

**Here from Leaburg**—J. E. Kennarly of Leaburg was a visitor in town Friday.

**Hake Here**—William Hake of Eula was in town on business Saturday. Mrs. Hake is teaching at Eula.

**Craft Returns Home**—W. H. Craft returned to his home at Leaburg Monday after visiting for a day in Eugene.

**Out of Hospital**—G. V. Wright of Camp Creek who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is out of the hospital.

**Visits Huntlys**—J. W. Strait of Portland arrived here Thursday to visit several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

**Walterville Farmers In**—Frank Emmerich and Richard Easton, both of the Walterville district, paid Springfield a business visit Tuesday.

**Mrs. Carney Ill**—Mrs. Wallace Carney of E street, who has been confined to her home, for some time with the influenza, is now recovering.

**Motor to Leaburg**—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann and Mrs. Alice Doane motored to Leaburg Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery.

**Here from Camp Creek**—Camp Creek residents who were business visitors in Springfield Tuesday were A. E. Davis, Charles Hayden and Jess Gates.

**Stop Over Here**—Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Plowman, traveling north from Los Angeles, stopped over in Springfield Friday to visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

**BEN JONES, PRESIDENT OF LIONS, ENTERTAINED**

Ben Jones, president of Lions International, received an ovation in the entertainment given in his honor by Lions clubs of this district at the Eugene hotel Monday evening. One hundred fifty Lions and their wives were present to greet the international executive.

A dozen Springfield Lions were among the 150 present at the dinner, Coquille, Cottage Grove, Lebanon, Corvallis, Eugene and Springfield are the clubs in the district, and Medford was represented by a good delegation which accompanied President Jones on his trip north Monday. President Helm of the Portland club was present with a delegation, and President Jones was being conducted over the state by Mayor Glese of Salem.

Following the dinner President Jones made an outstanding talk, in which he declared that unselfishness was the only successful motive to sincere community service.

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attending the international convention at San Francisco. From here he went to Portland.

**Mrs. Laxton Away**—Mrs. James Laxton left Saturday for Seattle, where she will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Adams.

**Notice—Old Time Social.**

The young married people of the Methodist church will give a program and lunch on Friday evening, February 19 at 7:30 o'clock in the church rooms. The program will be free.

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