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CASCADE COMPANY STARTS BUILDING

Two Structures Going Up While Machinery Shipments Are Coming; Business In Construction Material For Houses To Be Handled When Expansion Is Complete

Actual construction of new buildings and other activities in connection with the expansion of the Cascade Manufacturing company are under way at the company's plant at Third and G streets. New machinery has been ordered for the plant, and construction of a sidetrack will get under way shortly, Manager O. F. Anderson announced today.

Two buildings are going up. The warehouse, to be used for storage purposes, is practically completed and ready for use. The other building, just being started, is a continuation of the old structure and will house the new machinery which is now on its way to Springfield.

A full complement of frame machinery is to be installed in the expanded plant, Mr. Anderson said, and with the additional equipment the company will do business on a large scale in knocked down window and door frames and other interior house furnishings. Both wholesale and retail business will be done by the Cascade company, it was announced.

A complete exhaust system, a fire protection system, are other features of the improvement program under way. The development is the result of exhaustive experiments by Manager Anderson in connection with production of frame work, during the past two years.

One of the buildings is 40x80 feet and the other 60x100 feet in dimensions.

BOOTH-KELLY MILL WILL START OPERATION MONDAY

Operation of the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will be started Monday morning after a two-week's shut down, it was stated yesterday at the Eugene offices of the company.

The Wendling plant, which has been in operation during the shut-down of the Springfield mill, will continue to run although it was previously planned to alternate on shut-down of the two plants, it was stated. It was not announced whether the local plant would be shut down after another a fortnight or not.

P.-T. A. SOCIAL EVENT PROVES TO BE SUCCESS

One of the most successful community social events held here for some time was the Parent-Teachers association meeting held in the high school auditorium Monday evening. Recitations, songs by the Junior high and high school clubs, and a patriotic talk by County School Superintendent E. J. Moore, were features of the event.

Mr. Moore, in his talk, drew attention to the fact that America has had many great leaders, but that after all it has been a patriotic people behind those leaders that have been responsible for the progress and success of the American republic. He quoted from Wilson, Roosevelt, and other statesmen as to what they actually considered patriotism to be.

C. Street Home Sold.

Sale of the house belonging to Mrs. M. Klodahl, on C between Eighth and Ninth streets, to Dodd Miller, was announced today. Mr. Miller and his family will move into the place immediately.

Mrs. Klodahl, who has been living there, will move to Eugene.

Funeral Today.

The funeral for Mrs. M. J. Powell, former Springfield woman who died here at the Veatch chapel in Eugene this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mail Carrier III—B. G. Sankey, carrier on rural route No. 2, was unable to go to work yesterday on account of an attack of la grippe. His son, Elmer, is substituting for him.

Visits Parents Here—Miss Grace Male was home over the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male. She returned Monday night to Portland, where she is teaching.

Society

Legion Auxiliary Meets.

The local American Legion auxiliary will meet this evening in the Woodmen of the World hall. Important business matters will be considered, after which a social hour will be spent in conjunction with the American Legion post, which will meet at the same time.

A large attendance of members of the auxiliary is urged.

In the future, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month will be the meeting night of the auxiliary. Meeting place is the Woodmen of the World hall.

Endeavors Meet.

A jolly social was held at the Christian church last night when the church Endeavors with many Endeavors from the other churches of the city as guests, met to play games. The social hall was well filled. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening's events.

Five Hundred Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Larimer entertained the Five Hundred club Friday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Pue, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins, Welby Stevens, E. Za Sutton, Mrs. Grace Roberts. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rehban, Miss Crystal Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Salem.

Blom is Speaker.

Rev. Blom, pastor of the Baptist church, was the speaker at the Junior high school Washington program given at the Lincoln school. He gave an inspirational talk, dealing with the character of Washington and the ideal he sets for young America.

Various Junior high school pupils took part in the program which followed. Many visitors were present.

Primary Programs.

At the Brattain school, the various rooms gave programs which were attended by parents of the children. Both Washington and Lincoln's birthday program were given.

All the schools were closed during the afternoon, in observance of the national holiday.

Scouts Have Meeting.

Scoutmaster Patterson and Coe of Eugene Boy Scout troops visited the Springfield Lions troop in meeting Monday night and spoke on benefits from scout work. Assistant Scoutmasters Holt and Grimes of Eugene and McCrary of Albany also were present.

Eight boys were given their tenderfoot certificates and pins at the meeting.

Lions Hear Talk.

The Springfield Lions club in meeting Friday heard a talk by Frederick Steiwer, of Pendleton, republican candidate for nomination as United States senator. The eastern Oregonian told of conditions in this district when he was a student in the University of Oregon 20 years ago.

Other visitors were I. N. Patterson of Moro and Ben F. Dorris.

Neice is Married.

Postmaster F. B. Hamlin has received the announcement of the marriage of his neice, Miss Ruth Richards of Milwaukie, Oregon, to Mr. John A. Gustafson. The wedding took place at the family home at Milwaukie February 21.

Legion to Meet.

A joint social affair will be held by the American Legion and the legion auxiliary following brief business sessions at the W. O. W. hall tonight. Refreshments will be served. This will be the first of a number of such meetings planned.

4L Meeting Held.

Finance of the local organization was discussed at a meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen held Monday night. Routine business matters were discussed.

Club to Meet.

The Kill Kare club will meet with Mrs. Eugene Kester at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Visits Aunt Here—M. A. Nickerson, who is locating a railroad for the Fisher Logging company at Marcola, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Miss Mary Roberts, Sunday.

Makes Million



At seventeen Miss Gene Goldman left her parent's farm in Calgary, Canada, and took a salesgirl's position in Chicago, selling real estate on the side. Today she has her own company and has made a million for herself.

CHAMBER ROOMS ARE BEING REMODELED

A kitchenette and cloak room have been partitioned off of the Chamber of Commerce quarters in the upper story of the Commercial State bank building. A gas stove, sink, and other equipment have been installed in the kitchen.

The chamber is still seeking pictures and other things with which to decorate the walls of the room.

HONOR SYSTEM AWARDS ARE SOON TO BE MADE

Badges for the Torch Honor system awards have arrived at the Springfield high school and will be given out to the winners in the near future, Principal V. D. Bain announced yesterday. The system was recently instituted in the schools through the efforts of the local Lions club, which financed the purchasing of the badges.

The awards will be given this time on a basis of what was accomplished last year. To receive a pin, the freshmen must have 24 points, sophomores 50, juniors 80 and seniors 110. Eighteen students are to receive the awards this time.

Scholarship is the principal basis of the Torch honor system. Student activities, such as major and minor offices, athletic letters, debates, etc., also are recognized.

CARL MCKINNIS WINS CLASS ESSAY CONTEST

Carl McKinnis, a sophomore, won the inter-class essay contest on the subject, "Washington" it was announced at the Washington birthday program at the Springfield high school Monday afternoon. Elmer Greenwood, freshman, took second place, and De Etta Duryee, senior, third.

The prize essay was read at the program by Naomi Carlton. The essay contest results give credit in the inter-class rivalry contest on at the high school.

Oscar Gladish, graduate student at the University of Oregon, gave an interesting patriotic talk having to do with Washington and his attainments at Monday's program.

Several numbers were given by the primary grades, including songs and dells. A girls' quartet, composed of Myrtle Harvey, Naomi and Iowa Carlton, and Gladys Collins, sang, and Charles Nadvornik gave a violin solo.

Mary Elizabeth Corton.

Mary Elizabeth Corton died at her home at 549 each Ninth street on February 19, aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband, George Corton, a son, Ralph, of Cottage Grove; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Starr of Eugene, and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Rev. F. L. Moore of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Corton was born in Wisconsin. She has lived here for about six years.

Visits from Noti—Miss Lillie Schewe, school teacher of Noti, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Freese, over the week-end. She returned to Noti Sunday night, accompanied by Sam Montgomery of that district.

Sing for Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshier, Miss Hattie Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell, attended the funeral for Will Harp in Junction City Sunday afternoon. The local people contributed musical numbers to the services.

New Transformers Going in at Plant

Changes Made To Handle Additional Demands For Power

For the purpose of taking care of an increased "stand-by demand" for the city of Eugene's electric lighting system, three new 1250 kilowatt transformers are soon to be installed at the Springfield sub-station. Three 1000 kilowatt transformers are now going in at the Eugene end.

Steady growth of the Eugene and Springfield district has made the change in the local sub-station necessary, Engineer W. C. McLagan said. The new bank of transformers will increase the capacity to 3000 kilowatt from what it is at present, and thus will handle the heavy load that has been overtaxing the capacity of the equipment for some time.

These transformer are used for the purpose of "stepping down" the power from the big California-Oregon Power company's transmission line through here, for use on the Eugene and local system. The transformers at the Eugene end step it down again for use on the Eugene distributing system.

The schedule at present is for the local power plant to generate enough juice for operation of the Booth-Kelly Lumber plant only. Recently, however, the storms crippled the transmission lines and the local plant was carrying the entire load as best it could. The fact that the transformers now being replaced were not of sufficient capacity also added to the load of the Springfield plant.

HIGH WATER HALTS WORK ON NEW WATER SYSTEM

High water which was running in the tunnel at the rate of 80 gallons a minute yesterday morning halted work on the tunnel being bored under the McKenzie river at Hayden bridge for Eugene's new water system.

Workers attempted at first to bail the water out and keep at work on the tunnel, but the batters were unable to keep up with the inflow and work was stopped until the water level lowered. A let-up in the rain yesterday was expected to make possible resumption of the work immediately.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY IS TOMORROW NIGHT

Seat sales indicate that a good crowd will see the presentation by a Springfield high school cast of "All of a Sudden Peggy," a snappy three-act comedy to be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

A special stunt by high school students between acts is attracting considerable interest. Aspirants for the Boosters' club are selling the tickets in an effort to get a clug standing.

MAN'S HAND CAUGHT IN GEARS AT MARCOLA MILL

Ernest Steward sustained a painful injury Monday when his hand was caught in the gears of the machinery in the Fisher mill at Marcola. Steward's home is at Halsey.

The injured man was rushed to Springfield for treatment. From here he was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate two fingers of the mangled left hand.

HAS HOPE FOR LET-UP IN INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Hope for a let-up in the influenza epidemic that has confined large numbers of Springfield people to their beds during the last fortnight was expressed yesterday by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer. He said that there were indications that the number of cases was lessening. The return of wet weather was said by Dr. Pollard to be one reason for hope that the epidemic would let down. Cold, clear days, he said, were more conducive to the flu than wet days.

Blue River Visitors—Sanford Leach and J. H. Bones of Blue River were business visitors in Springfield Monday morning.

Miss Nelson III—Miss Pearl Nelson is convalescing after a severe attack of the influenza. She is not expected back at her work at the Springfield bakery until late in the week, at least.

Challenges Corbett



According to W. J. Rankin a farmer of Nampa, Idaho, James J. Corbett, former heavy weight champion said he would fight any man 60 years or older when he himself reached that age. Corbett is now 60 and Rankin, who is 73, and weighs 200 pounds wants to fight the ex-pugilist.

MRS. JAMES LAXTON IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Coming as a shock to her many friends here, Mrs. James Laxton, 55, died as a result of an attack of pneumonia at her home at Fifth and B streets, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Laxton has been in Seattle visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwina Adams, and arrived in Springfield last night. She became seriously ill, and all efforts to save her life were in vain.

Mrs. Laxton had a large circle of friends here, and was a member of the Springfield Christian church. She was a native of Oregon, and spent all her life in the state, living in Springfield for years.

She is survived by her husband, James Laxton, one of Springfield's prominent citizens, and two children, John Lingo of Toledo, Oregon, and Mrs. Adams of Seattle.

CHAMBER IS TO HOLD MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Many matters of community interest, including the developments in the highway bridge situation as a result of today's commission meeting in Portland, will be considered at a meeting of the members of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting place is the new room above the Commercial State bank, the first meeting to be held there since the chamber leased the new quarters. Chamber officers hope for a large attendance at the "house-warming," and an inspection will be made of the recent remodeling work which has been under way in the room.

Springfield's representatives at the highway commission meeting in Portland are expected back tomorrow night and will probably have reports to make on their appearance before the commission in the interests of the new Willamette river bridge.

The committee which has been considering the painting of all store fronts in Springfield in an effort to improve the city's appearance also will have a report to make, it is expected.

SPRINGFIELD WILL PLAY MOHAWK HIGH SATURDAY

Springfield high school's last game before the home crowd this season will be played Saturday night, when the local cage artists will match their skill against the speedy Mohawk Union high school quintet. The Springfield squad will try to retaliate for the 30 to 11 defeat they suffered a week ago.

The final game of the season will be played against Cottage Grove there on March 3. Last Friday night, the Springfield basketballers sent Monroe back across the Benton county line sorrowing over a 23 to 9 defeat.

Kill Klare Meets.

Present at the meeting of the Kill of Mrs. Eugene Kester will be Frank tura, according to plans of E. R. Dan-Kare club this afternoon at the home of Poindexter, Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mrs. M. M. Peery and Fred Chase and Mrs. Wilfred Beck of Eugene; Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mrs. Mrs. Eugene Kester of Springfield.

Visits Emery Home—Mrs. William Lightfoot of College Crest is visiting at the N. W. Emery home today.

OPERATION OF ICE PLANT IS PLANNED

Henry Wagner To Lease Property on Third Street Building To Be Electrically Equipped For Manufacturing Activity, Letter Indicates.

That the concrete ice plant building on Third street, formerly belonging to the Weinhard estate, is to be electrically equipped and operated for the production of ice in the near future was indicated in a letter received by A. Perkins from Henry Wagner, owner of the building and plant.

The building has been standing idle for some time, being used now and then for storage purposes, despite the fact that it is equipped with ice-manufacturing machinery. Formerly this building housed one of Springfield's busiest industries, and it is hoped that the new developments indicate a return to this condition.

Mr. Wagner in his letter stated that he had arranged to lease the building to certain parties, but that it would be arranged for operation by electricity before actual resumption of ice-manufacturing is started. In former years the plant was operated by steam.

Railroad men have said that Springfield will be the logical point for icing southbound refrigerator cars as soon as the Natron cut-off is opened up this summer. This, with other demands for ice in this district, gives promise of a prosperous future for the Springfield plant.

In pre-Volstead days, the plant was used as a brewery. At the time of the settling of the Weinhard Wagner, Henry Wagner, Sr., and Henry Wagner, Jr., came into possession of the plant. The parties to whom they have now leased have not yet been announced.

WOMEN TO MEET AT CHAMBER TOMORROW

Cooperation of the Civic club with the Parent-Teachers association in purchasing milk for undernourished kiddies at the Springfield public elementary school will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Beth Konkel, secretary of the Lane County Health association, will be present and will speak.

A large attendance of the women of the city is urged.

The Civic club held a meeting Tuesday night, and decided to buy a piano for use in the club rooms. Reports of the recent old-time dance were made. The University of Oregon has given three or four dozen rose cuttings for planting at the Brattain school grounds, it was reported.

The club decided to sponsor one patrol of Girl Scouts here.

PASSENGER DELAYED BY DE-RAILED CAR

Eastbound passenger train, No. 92, was delayed for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon by a derailed car-load of lumber just above Lowell on the Natron cut-off line. The train did not pass through here until late in the day.

The derailed freight car was gotten back on the tracks late in the afternoon.

Olsons Make Trip—An enjoyable trip was taken over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and son, Russell, Portland, Independence, and Gresham were visited, and Russell remained for a few days with friends before returning to the home here.

Visits Tillamook District—W. C. McLagan, Mountain States Power company engineer, made a routine inspection of his concern's Tillamook properties Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Margaret Hrynschuk.

Margaret Hrynschuk, six-year-old daughter of Alec Hrynschuk, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Chrysanthemum Club Meets

The Chrysanthemum club met at the home of Mrs. Will Dawson yesterday. Those present were Mrs. Frank DePue, Mrs. Jess Seavey, Mrs. Gus Washburne, Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mrs. John Ketels, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Adrian. Special guest was Mrs. Harry Stewart.