

**MOUNTAINS ATTRACT MOTORISTS SUNDAY**

Traffic through Springfield on the McKenzie river highway set the season's record Sunday, when ideal weather attracted hundreds of motorists to the snowline in the Cascades. Motorists found the highway in first class condition, and were able to approach the summit to a point seven miles above Loet Creek ranch before forced to turn back by the deepening snow.

Among those who were at the snowline Sunday from Springfield were Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Neet, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurray, and Larsen Wright, and others.

**OPERATOR'S HOURS AT S. P. OFFICE LONGER**

Extension of telegraph operators' hours at the Southern Pacific office to 20 hours becomes effective today, Agent Carl Olson stated yesterday. Increasing number of trains using the line through here as a result of Natron cut-off work and the coming changes to a main line, have made it necessary to make the change to longer hours, he said.

Henceforth, an operator will start work at 4 o'clock in the morning, working until noon, Agent Olson, who has not been doing operators work, will then be at the instrument until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when another man will relieve him and work until midnight. Trains arriving during the night will thus be cleared without extra trouble as has been necessary during the past few days.

Scientists predict a legless age is coming. Considering the present styles why worry about it.

The absent minded employer to secretary: "Don't forget to remind me to give you a week's notice Friday."

Jones says I see in the paper where a man has an apple 52 years old! We'll now hear from the cold storage eggs!

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

Motors to Albany—Miss Clara Wyse motored to Albany Sunday.

Here from Natron—Grant Roberts, Natron resident, was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Family Moves—L. A. Smith and family moved this week from Eighth and B streets to the house at 994 E street.

Parks Here—W. A. Parks of Waltherville was a business visitor here Monday.

Drive to Marcola—R. W. Smith and W. H. Gantz motored to Marcola Sunday.

In from Marcola—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yorber of Marcola were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Millican Is Visitor—L. R. Millican of Waltherville was in town on business for a short time Monday.

Here from Jasper—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace were visitors here from Jasper Monday.

Move to Heights—Harold Brockman and family have moved from Third and B streets to Willamette Heights.

Wedding People Here—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garrett of Wendling were among out-of-town visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Emerys At Creek—Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery were visitors at the John Rossman home at Camp Creek Sunday.

Here from Portland—Fred Knecht of Portland was in Springfield Monday, having made the trip south to visit his ranch in the Hendricks district.

Mrs. Eggmann Recovers—Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, who last week suffered a relapse after recovering from an attack of the influenza, is again able to be about.

Mail Carrier Sick—John Nice, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, became ill with a gripe this week and his son, Paul, has been supplying for him on the route during his confinement.

Pollards Have Picnic—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and family, accompanied by Margaret Oederkirk, motored to Jasper Sunday, where they enjoyed a delightful picnic dinner under the trees.

Charlotte Lamberty Improves—Charlotte Lamberty, daughter of John Lamberty, former Springfield resident now living at Albany, is recovering from after a serious attack of scarlet fever, according to word received by her grandmother, Mrs. N. W. Rowe.

**FIRST SCOUT HIKE IS SUCCESS, LEADERS SAY**

An ideal day greeted the 14 Boy Scouts who, with four men leaders, too the first hike of Lion's club troop to Seavey's ferry on the Willamette river last Sunday. The trip took the form of an observation hike, and proved an unqualified success, the leaders reported.

H. J. Cox and H. E. Maxey, member of the club scout committee, Fred Louk, and Assistant Scoutmaster Clayton Barber, accompanied the scouts. The boys who went were Alonzo Manwarring, Clinton Sidwell, Thayer McMurray, Peyton Oederkirk, Vern Griffith Gene Walker, Harry Rathbun, Lloyd Mattison, Billy Wheeler, Earl Wheeler, Billy Knox and Dean Anderson.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.**

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: George C. Chamberlin and Faye Coleman, both of Eugene; John Harold Henry, Eugene, and Elma Fries, Junction City; Ervin B. Mates and Neta Wells, both of Roseburg.

**4-L Unit to Meet.**

A representative of the headquarters of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will speak before the meeting of the local organization to be held Monday evening. Secretary D. W. McKinnon announced this week. Four-L progress and general condition of the lumber industry will be the subject.

According to Mr. McKinnon, the largest attendance of the year is expected at this meeting.

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

**PNEUMONIA SEASON IN SPRING SAY DOCTORS**

Winter and spring are the pneumonia seasons. Pneumonia took six hundred and ten lives in Oregon during 1925 and seriously inconvenienced over five thousand of its citizens. The annual death rate of this disease is about 75 per 100,000 in this state, while the death rate for the United States is over 100. The number of deaths in Oregon fell from 648 in 1924 to 610 in 1925. Pneumonia is one of the most prevalent and fatal of all acute diseases. As a cause of death it rivals, and in this state, exceeds tuberculosis.

Pneumonia is a communicable disease which should be classified with the infectious fevers. It is an inflammatory consolidation of the lungs in which the air vesicles throw out a fibrous exudate which speedily becomes solid and obliterates the air vesicles of a portion of the lungs. The disease generally begins with a well marked chill, high fever, cough, pain and difficult breathing. It may follow the usual course and at the end of seven or eight days the fever will stop suddenly and the patient make a rapid recovery.

Pneumonia is a preventable disease and means should be taken for its prevention. The prevention of pneumonia is rapidly becoming more definite through a better understanding of the cause of the infection and the factors which contribute to its spread. Measures that will bring about a reduction of the number of cases of colds, gripe and influenza will lessen the number of cases of pneumonia. Cold, wetting and chilling are generally regarded as predisposing causes. But the chilling effects of cold moist air are not as conducive to a high death rate as a relatively low humidity. Pneumonia is spread

chiefly by close personal contact with persons having pneumonia or by carriers of this disease. Carrier may infect themselves by inspiration. Man is the source of infection and each case of pneumonia spreads the virulent infection. All cases of pneumonia should be isolated and the discharges from the nose and throat should be burned or disinfected.

Crowding favors the spread of the infection. Persons who sleep, work and play together, wash from the same bowl and eat with the same tableware, have every opportunity of spreading the infection. This accounts for the fact that we usually have epidemics in camps, schools, prisons, institutions, and industrial establishments. It is important to know that the infection is spread from man to man through the secretions of mouth and nose.

Prevent pneumonia: by keeping the mouth and teeth clean; by keeping objects and hands out of the mouth; and by avoiding infection and exposure.—State Board of Health.

**CLUB LEADERS VISIT AT BRATTAIN SCHOOL**

Miss Helen Cogill, extension specialist in domestic art of Oregon Agricultural college, and Arnold Collier, county club leader, visited the sewing club organized by Mrs. O. R. Hemenway at the Brattain school Tuesday. The work of the local club was inspected and highly praised by the visitors, who displayed work done by other clubs of the state and encouraged the local members to continue their efforts.

The local club has 30 members. They sew each Tuesday and Thursday morning under Mrs. Hemenway's directions. A general display of the work is to be made at some time

in this spring, and the work also will be entered in the displays at the county fair next fall.

**Cheaper.**

"I just saw a doctor and he said I should go to Europe for my health. What do you suggest?"  
"I suggest another doctor."

Illinois doesn't know what to do with 1,000,000 bushels of surplus corn. Why not let the bakers make whole wheat bread out of it as usual?

"K'n yoah old woman keep a secret?"  
"She shoah can!"  
"Dat shoah am good—cause I done tote her what I thinks 'o you!"

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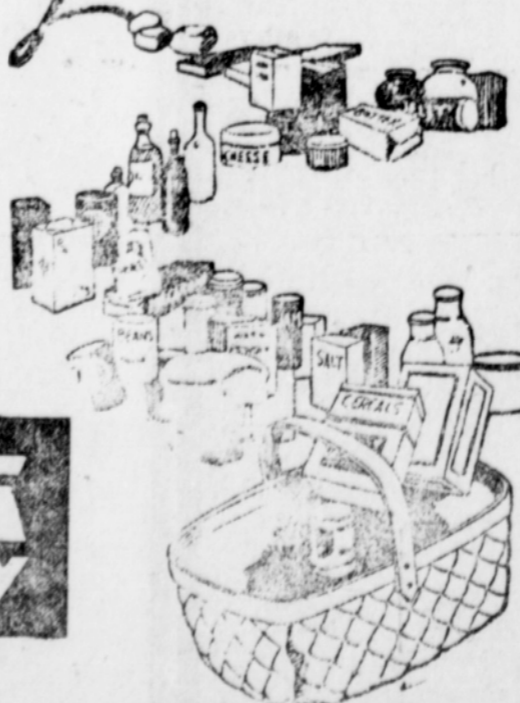
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