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GRANTS PERMIT FOR BUSES ON STREETS

Council Gives 60-Day Permit to Southern Pacific During Work On Railroad Bridge; Mill Street Overhead Petition Turned Back To Company With Different Specifications

A permit to operate buses between Springfield and Eugene, for a period of 60 days, was granted the Southern Pacific company by the city council at a meeting held Monday night. Because of the railroad bridge construction now getting under way, the council declared an emergency and the ordinance granting the bus privilege was passed to go into effect immediately.

The permit granted is only temporary, inasmuch as the rail company asked for only a 60-day privilege. Whether that fact indicates that the company expects to return to the use of street cars for interurban transportation here after the bridge is built has not been stated by rail officials, but it is expected that either an extension of the time or a permanent permit will be asked by the company at the end of the period.

Discusses Mill Crossing.

On the same night, the council's street committee met in session with representatives of the Southern Pacific, including R. W. Putnam of Eugene, to discuss the lowering of the Springfield approach to the new bridge at the point where it crosses Mill street.

The councilmen insisted that the center pier, which now bisects Mill street traffic at this point, be removed and that any changes made be permanent. Their stand on this question is based on a proposal to make Mill street, with its undergrade crossing, the main highway out of the city toward Eugene, eliminating the dangerous second street crossing now in use. It is expected that Mill street will be paved.

The removal of the pier, and other changes in compliance with the city's wishes, will make a considerable delay in the work the railroad officials stated. Inasmuch as this line now becomes a main line, all specifications must be kept up to standard, and steel work will have to be used in changing the Mill street crossing, they said, with a large increase in cost.

But the council held to its plan, and it is probable that the rail company will make the changes as proposed.

PROFESSOR FINDS SCHOOL COSTS BEING CURTAILED

"School districts all over the country are finding it necessary to curtail expenses because the rising cost of education is outstripping the taxpayer's ability to pay," said Professor Rainey, of the University of Oregon school of education, in an address before the Springfield Lions club Friday noon. There is a tendency to retrench rather than expand at the present time he told the club members.

Professor Rainey declared the increased cost of school administration was due largely to increased attendance in the high schools. He said that the country had already reached the practicable limit in elementary school attendance but that it had far to go in the secondary schools and colleges. He said that European educators looked upon our free public schools as an experiment and declared that the real test of whether we could continue to carry on free education in its higher branches would probably come within the next 50 years.

In his work among school boards in Oregon he said he had found wonderful ignorance on the part of school board members in regard to educational finance. There were school boards, he said, that did not know how badly their districts were in debt.

Fire Hazard Grows.

The importance of complying with the city ordinance regarding burning permits grows as spring brings drier weather, city officials pointed out yesterday. The ordinance, No. 221, makes it necessary for every person burning trash, slashings, etc., within the city limits, to obtain a permit. During winter weather, enforcement of the ordinance is not strict, but officials urge that it be complied with closely from now to the end of summer. Permits may be obtained from the city hall.

Special Services Observe Easter

Appropriate Programs Planned By Baptists, Methodist and Christian Churches

Ira B. Wilson's well-known cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life," will be given by the choir at the J. H. Ebert Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening as a special feature of the Easter observance. The choir will be directed by Mrs. S. S. Potter.

A special Easter service will be held in the morning with Rev. F. L. Moore preaching. Reception of members will be held at the morning services. Mrs. J. T. Moore will sing an Easter solo at this service.

EASTER OBSERVANCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The fact of the Resurrection will be emphasized in all the services at the Baptist church Sunday. "Jesus Appears to His Disciples," will be the Bible school topic. At the church service, the choir will sing two anthems, "First Fruits of Them That Slept," (Lorenz) and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," (Wilson). The pastor will speak on "The Message of the Empty Tomb," and the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

At 7:30 in the evening the steropticon will be used to picture the principal events of Christ's life from Calvary to the Ascension. Wilford Cook will sing a solo, and the minister will speak on "The Victorious Christ."

PLANS ARE MADE FOR OBSERVANCE OF EASTER

Easter will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday by a special program, given at the morning church hour. The program follows:

- Song, primary.
- Welcome, Mrs. Etta Moon.
- Song, Mrs. Anderson's class.
- "He Is Risen," Billie Nesbitt, Besie Greenwood, LaVern McPherson.
- Solo, Jessie Manning.
- Recitation, Charles Cole.
- Song, primary.
- "If I Could," Oliver Adams, Geas Daniels, Roscoe Cole, Billie Burnett.
- Play, "Spring Is Here." Flowers, Joan Stratton, Verna Bell Vallier, Lois Masters, Billie Stratton, Byster files, Maxine Vallier, Bernice Barnes, Essel Adams, Irene Anderson, Lode-ma Hines, Caterpillars, Charles Cole, Ralph Hickman, Gene Daniels, Lloyd Harris, Billie Burnett, Birds, Lavern McPherson, Oliver Adams, Roscoe Cole.
- Song, Mrs. Adams' class.

S. P. DOES NOT NEED PERMIT FOR BUS USE

Reports from Salem today stated that the public service commission had decided that the Southern Pacific company will not be required by law to apply to the commission for a permit to operate buses instead of trolley cars between Springfield and Eugene. Should buses be installed, however, and dissatisfaction among patrons arise the commission would investigate the matter, it was stated.

The Southern Pacific, however, has not appeared before the commission to apply for such a permit, although it is expected that the rail company will do so before long.

SEASON'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

What is expected will be a hard-fought game with Mohawk Union high school here tomorrow will open the Springfield high school's baseball season. Coach V. D. Bain's men have been in steady practice for several weeks, and are now ready to enter a stiff season with a dozen games on schedule.

Development of an infield has been Coach Bain's principal trouble in preparation for the season. He has several good men now in trim, and the team is in pretty good shape from the swatting standpoint.

- The season's schedule was completed and announced today:
- April 2—Mohawk Union here.
 - April 9—Coburg here.
 - April 14—Mohawk there.
 - April 16—Eugene high here.
 - April 21—Cottage Grove there.
 - April 23—University high here.
 - April 27—University high here.
 - May 7—Coburg there.
 - May 11—University high here.
 - May 19—Harrisburg there.
 - May 21—Cottage Grove here.
 - May 25—Harrisburg there.

Society

SCHOOL TO PRESENT ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

Arbor day exercises will be held at the Brattain school this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a special program given by the children as the principal attraction. Parents and patrons are invited.

The program: Song, America. Exercise, "Historic Trees," Sixth grade.

Reading, "What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree?" Fifth grade.

Song, "Beautiful Oregon Rose," Fifth grade, chorus by school.

Recitation, "The Faithless Flower," Juanita Seamons.

Song, "Our Oregon," Sixth grade.

Recitation, "Wind," Fourth grade.

Song, "Peek-a-Boo," Third grade.

Exercise, "Arbor Day Trees," First and Second grades.

Recitation, "Trees," Joan Seavey.

Song, "Pussy Willow," First grade.

Recitation, "Dandelion," First grade.

Exercise, "Come Let Us Make a Garden," Second, Third grades.

Song, "America, the Beautiful."

LEGGION AUXILIARY HAS POPULAR CHICKEN DINNER

At least 200 were served by the members of the American Legion auxiliary at a chicken dinner given at the Woodmen of the World hall last night, resulting in good financial returns for carrying on the work of the auxiliary.

The dinner was given in connection with legion night at the Bell theatre, which also proved a popular event. The auxiliary was assisted by members of the Pine Needle circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, in serving the delicious chicken dinner. In general charge of the dinner was Mrs. M. B. Huntly president of the auxiliary.

The skit given by the high school senior class at the recent Laughteresque, which won first place at that event was presented at the legion night performance. "Doubtful Skepticism" given by the junior class, won second place at Laughteresque.

GRAND MATRON WILL VISIT EASTERN STAR

A dinner and reception at six o'clock, and a program of drills and other features, are planned by the members of Cascade chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for the visit of the grand matron, Mrs. Caroline Lewis of Portland, Mrs. Lewis comes here to pay the chapter an official visit Saturday night.

The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall. Preparations for an elaborate entertainment are being made by the chapter members, and a full attendance at the affair is expected.

Girl Scouts Meet.

Tenderfoot badges were given seven Girl Scout of the Springfield troop at an outing held at the camp grounds Monday evening. Girls receiving the pins were Dale Daniels, Adeline Perkins, Jewel Hiltbrand, Louella Williams, Audrey Danford, Audrey Smith and Anna Moskop. Mrs. Paul Basford and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan were in charge.

Another outing will be held next Saturday if the weather is pleasant.

Civic Club Plans Party.

The general public is invited to a card party, planned by the Woman's Civic club for Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Stearmer is the head of the committee planning the affair. Other members are Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Nina McPherson and Mrs. Walter J. Scott.

Carnegie Club Meets.

Members of the Carnegie club will be entertained at 1:30 o'clock at a bridge luncheon at the Anchorage in Eugene Friday. Mrs. Carl Fisher is hostess.

Grand Matron Coming.

All members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the reception to be given Mrs. Caroline Lewis of Seaside, grand matron for Oregon, at the Masonic hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Executive To Meet.

The executive committee of the American Legion will meet tonight at the shoe shop of J. H. Will to discuss important business.

REPORT STATE HELP ON BRIDGE READY

Committee Tells Chamber Highway Department Will Sign Agreement As Soon As Public Service Commission Will Report Findings; Vote In November Planned.

The State Highway commission is ready to make an agreement with the Lane county court to build a bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield and the preliminary plans are now underway, E. E. Morrison, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee, told the members at the regular meeting Friday evening. He said the state was ready to bear its share of the cost and that the public service commission would be asked to determine the fair share of cost for all parties benefitted.

The hearing cannot be held and the petition prepared in time for the county to vote on raising its share of the money in May but the question will be raised at the November general election. Members of the chamber believe that it will be comparatively easy to get the measure passed as the need of the bridge is generally understood.

The bridge the highway engineers have planned for Springfield is similar in type to the one just built at Albany. It is of steel, 27 feet wide for vehicles and with walks on the outside. Concrete approaches lead up to the structure. Engineers say they will probably use the old street car bridge piers in the building of the new bridge.

The chamber at its Friday meeting voted \$20 to match the money given by the Lions club to clear the park site on the old railroad grounds. With this money the underbrush will be cut on the five acres, on the mill race at the bridge in the Seavey lane. Plans of the park committee is to have a community park day in a few weeks when everybody will be asked to come to help for a few hours in a general cleanup. At that time the brush cutting will be complete and it will remain for the townspeople to burn it and pick up all trash on the land.

The paint up committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported that all resident property owners on Main street had agreed to paint their buildings during the spring months.

A general discussion was held by the chamber on the celebration at the time of the opening of the Natron cutoff. No action was taken. A further discussion of the matter will be held at the next meeting.

SCHOOL TAXATION TO BE TOPIC OF RAINEY TALK

School finance problems will be discussed tonight at a community meeting by H. P. Rainey, professor in the department of education at the University of Oregon and authority on educational finance. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce room at 7:30 o'clock, and the general public is invited.

"School Taxation" is Prof. Rainey's topic. At the last meeting of the Lions club, he spoke on a similar topic and was well received by the local club.

SCOUT TROOPS PLAN FOR HIKING TRIPS

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 2, the American Legion troop, met Tuesday night and made plans for a hike up the Willamette river Sunday. The troop will be accompanied by Scoutmaster Walter Gossler and Assistant Scoutmaster Orson Vaughn.

William Cox and Keith Kendall were received as members of the Eagles patrol, and Jesse Sumner is a new member of the troop. The scouts chose Assistant Scoutmaster Vaughn to represent their troop on the general memorial day committee which meets April 6.

Lions club troop No. 1, will go on a hike a week from this coming Saturday.

Bakery in A-1 Condition.

That the Springfield bakery is in A-1 condition and its bread up to the best standards was revealed in an inspection of the local plant made Tuesday by W. B. Duncan, state inspector for bakeries and restaurants. Inspector Duncan expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the modern new bakery and with the manner in which its equipment is being cared for by Manager Fred Fress.

Postal Receipts Jump 15 Per Cent

March Total Largest For That Month In History Of Postoffice

Convincing proof of Springfield's healthy business condition this year is given in the postal receipts for the first quarter of 1933, as announced yesterday by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin, which show the quarter to be 15.4 per cent ahead of the corresponding period of last year. Even greater proof of business activity is given in the fact that March, with a total of \$567.43, has a record for Marches in all Springfield's history.

The receipts for the first three months of the year total \$1944.39, while those of the same period of 1932 were \$1684.39. This quarter's aggregate has been beaten by only one first quarter, that of 1924.

To show the general upward trend of postal receipts during the past five years, as an indication of business conditions here, the following table is given:

Year	1st Quarter	March
1922	\$1343.13	\$420.77
1923	1583.92	487.50
1924	1984.65	513.81
1925	1684.84	440.10
1926	1944.39	527.43

ELECTION OF TEACHERS AT TUESDAY'S MEETING

Election of teachers for 1932-27 probably will be the chief business transacted at a meeting of the Springfield school board to be held next Tuesday evening at the city hall. While it is expected that most of the positions will be filled by reelection, there are a few vacancies and the school clerk has been flooded with applications for positions.

The recent election of superintendent and principals of the various schools will not be considered, it was stated, unless the positions offered are not accepted. In that event, new candidates for the jobs must be considered. Other school business is scheduled for consideration at next week's session.

STATE PRESIDENT IS AT MEETING OF WOMEN

A resume of the State Federation of Woman's club and its work from its time of inception, and also a discussion of public health work in all its phases in Oregon, was given before a group of Springfield women Monday night by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the federation and of state health work.

The Springfield unit of the Lane County Health association and the Women's Civic club held a joint meeting to hear Mrs. Dunbar. The state head spoke for an hour on matters of general interest.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Basford.

CASCADE RESORT OPENS FOR SEASON ON SUNDAY

Sunday, April 4, will be the opening day for the Cascade resort on the McKenzie highway, and a special feature will be an Easter egg hunt for children. All school children in Lane county are eligible to enter the hunt, and much interest is being shown in the event.

Chicken and fried rabbit dinner will be served at the resort Sunday by Kuhn and Sloan, managers. The hotel and cottages have been painted up during the winter, and a new power house has been installed. The resort's big swimming tank will be opened for Easter.

The Cascade resort has been open only two years, but has become popular in that time and a large crowd is expected there Sunday.

CITY WATER IS PURE IN SPITE OF TASTE, REPORT

Stagnation in the mill race as a result of low water in the Willamette river is responsible for the unpleasant taste in Springfield city water during the past few days, according to a statement issued today by Superintendent W. C. McLagan of the Mountain States Power company. At the intake of the race, a donkey engine is at work dredging, in an effort to correct the condition. A sample of the water was sent to the bacteriology department at O. A. C. Monday, and telephone reports from there this morning indicate the water to be absolutely free from disease forming bacteria and safe for drinking.

NATIONAL GUARD IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

Colonel A. W. Cleary, Portland, Will Muster In Springfield Company At City Hall Tonight; Swarts and Gossler Are Named Commissioned Officers

Sounding the first note of Oregon National Guard activity in Springfield, eighteen members of the headquarters company of the first battalion, 162nd Infantry, will be mustered in at a ceremony at the city hall tonight at about 8:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Cleary of Portland, instructor for the 162nd Infantry, will be mustering officer, and Major W. G. White of Eugene, in command of this battalion, and other officers, will be present.

Activity of the new company, which has a general staff authorization, is to begin immediately. C. A. Swarts, World war veteran with considerable military experience, has been recommended as battalion adjutant and company commander, with the rank of first lieutenant. Walter Gossler, also a veteran, is to be mustered in as second lieutenant.

When filled, the company will consist of 22 men, with the two commissioned officers, 10 non-commissioned officers, and 10 first class sergeants. This is minimum strength, and it is expected that in time the local company will be increased.

Personnel Given.

Eighteen men, including the officers, have taken their medical examinations for service in the company. There are four vacancies yet to be filled.

The personnel of the Springfield Oregon National Guard company, in addition to the two officers named, includes the following: Norman S. Louk, C. F. Scott, Delbert V. Whiteback, Lyndall F. Gardiner, Ben Davidson, Ethmer R. Griffin, Orval R. Easton, John M. Bench, Hugh D. Cowart, Austin J. McPherson, John H. Tomseth, Carl McKinnis, Kenneth Mulligan, Daniel Taylor and Charles Thompson.

The organization of the company here marks the end of much effort on the part of several local men, including Major M. B. Huntly, who took the matter up with the general staff. At first, it was proposed that a rifle company be organized in Springfield. This was later given up for a machine gun company. It was finally decided to transfer the headquarters company which has been operating at Eugene to Springfield, and organize the machine gun company at Eugene.

Is Specialty Company.

A headquarters company is primarily a specialty company. Communication maintenance is its principal duty, and its members are trained to be experts in radio, telephone, telegraphy, and messenger service. The instruction is in charge of the commissioned officers, with the assistance of regimental headquarters. The men are on regular pay, and from the payroll standpoint alone, it is pointed out, the new company is to be quite an asset to the community.

The Springfield company will go into encampment on June 4 to 29 at Camp Jackson at Medford, the regular Oregon National Guard encampment.

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce rooms have been given by that organization for the use of the company until January 1, 1927.

FRIENDS CLASS GIVES CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAM

The Christian church's last social night of the season will be given tomorrow night, with the Friends class, taught by Mrs. Ora Hemenway, in charge. The program follows:

- Introductory talk, by Friend Houk.
- Reading, Mrs. Kaufman.
- Stunt, Manning and Puckett.
- Piano, Mrs. Hemenway.
- Stunt, McPherson and Riddle.
- Reading, Friend Houk.
- Pantomime, "The Courtin."
- Band and chorus, Class.
- Special entertainment will be provided for children.

Months Fines \$10.

Only \$10 in fines were taken in by Recorder R. W. Smith for traffic violations during March. Those who paid were Wilbur Lloyd, Ralph Phillips, B. H. Coffman, J. W. Lewis and Otto Hauser. All paid \$2 fines during the last week.