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CASCADE PLANT TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

Expanded Lumber Materials Factory Starts Work In Ten Days; Machinery Arrives As Two New Buildings Are Completed By Reorganized Concern.

The expanded lumber materials plant of the Cascade Manufacturing company, which has been shut down while new buildings were being built and additional machinery added as a part of the enlargement program, will be in operation within 10 days, according to announcement by O. P. Anderson, general manager.

New machinery for the plant has not all arrived, but operations will start with what is now installed, the manager said. A rip saw and a universal grinding machine arrived and were installed in the new machinery building last week, and today work is being rushed on the installation of electrical equipment and the completion of the blowpipe system.

Construction of the new buildings for the Cascade company is practically complete, and as a result the floor space of the plant is greatly enlarged. One of the new structures is to be used for housing machinery, while the other will serve for storage purposes. Despite the enlarged space resulting, the officials of the company believe there will be none too much space as soon as operations get under way.

The Cascade Manufacturing company was organized recently to operate the expanded plant, with the following officers: T. E. Pugh, president, of Ashland, Wisconsin; C. L. Fandrem, vice-president; R. W. Rundlett, secretary-treasurer, and O. P. Anderson, general manager. Mr. Rundlett arrived from the east last Thursday to take over the duties of secretary-treasurer. Mr. Pugh will not come until next fall.

MARKET PATRONAGE IS URGED BY T. V. OGDEN

Patronage by Springfield people of the public market during the spring gardening season is urged by T. V. Ogdén, market master, who says that local people must start using the market if farmers are to keep bringing their produce there. During the winter months, little produce was on hand for market exchange, but with the approach of spring, he says, fresh vegetables and other produce will be found there at fair prices.

Mrs. Art Neet of Springfield and Mrs. Mary Neet of Coburg are two of the most faithful visitors at the market, coming every Saturday with farm and garden produce. Mr. Ogdén says. On the patronage of these and others who use the market depends its success, he says.

TROOP 1 HIKES SUNDAY; LEGION SCOUTS IN MEET

Lions club troop of Boy Scouts will participate in a hike Sunday to the Myers and Tyson park on the McKenzie river. The boys will leave Fifth and C streets at 9 o'clock, taking their lunches with them. At 11 o'clock Sunday school services will be held at the park. A part of the time will be spent in trying out in various scout tests.

Richard Harpole was named senior patrol leader at a meeting of the American legion troop held Tuesday night. William Cox was elected leader of the Eagle patrol.

BUS SERVICE BY S. P. IS TO START FRIDAY

Bus service between Springfield Junction and Springfield is to be started tomorrow morning by the Southern Pacific company, following the same time schedule as the regular street car service. Bridge work has advanced to a place where operation of cars over the span is impossible.

A 29-passenger bus has arrived for use on the run.

Scouts Study Bandaging.

Bandaging was taken up by the Lions club scout troop at a meeting held in the office of Dr. W. C. Rehban Monday evening. The instruction was given by Dr. Rehban.

C. R. Clark, county scout executive, paid the troop a visit Monday, bringing their official red kneckerchiefs with him from Eugene.

Society

VELTIE FRUITT WILL GIVE PROGRAM HERE

A program of music and readings is to be given at the Christian church Friday evening by Veltie Pruitt, of Eugene. Mr. Pruitt is a tenor singer of considerable ability, and an enjoyable program is promised. The event is given as a benefit for the Christian church Christian Endeavor.

Dinner Honors Visitors.

A dinner honoring Mrs. Snelsinger and Mrs. Owens, of Toronto, Canada, was given at the home of their brother, William Donaldson, of Springfield, last evening. The visitors will leave for their home Friday, going by way of Vancouver and Banff. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McKlin, Howard Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thom of Eugene, Mrs. M. Wagner of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, and Mrs. Snelsinger and Mrs. Owens.

Card Party Planned.

A public card party is to be given under the auspices of the Springfield Civic club at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night, bridge and Five Hundred will be played at the same time. The party will start at 8 o'clock, and refreshments will be served by the Civic club women.

Miss Blom Honored.

A shower in honor of Miss Helen Blom, whose wedding is expected to take place this spring, was given at the home of Mrs. Jack Chase last Thursday. Many useful articles were given Miss Blom by thoughtful friends who crowded the rooms at the Chase home during the event.

To Give Social

The Junior Women's class at the Methodist church will give an old fashioned social at the church parlors next Wednesday evening, April 14. A free program is to be given, and refreshments will be sold.

Kill Kare to Meet.

The Kill Kare club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Poindexter in Eugene this afternoon. Local members of the club plan to make the trip.

Miss Blom to Wed.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Blom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Blom of the Baptist church, to Ruel March, of McMinnville. The happy event will be held in the Baptist church here on April 21, according to the announcement.

Clubs Holds Meeting.

The 500 club enjoyed an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson Friday night. Present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mrs. Mary Gallier, Welby Stevens, Elza Sutton, and Fred Clingan.

GUARD COMPANY HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEETING

One-hundred per cent attendance marked the first meeting of the Springfield company, Oregon National Guard, which was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Further details of the organization were worked out, and the following non-commissioned officers were named: Daniel Taylor, staff sergeant; Charles F. Scott, first sergeant; Ben Davidson, duty sergeant.

Thursday was chosen as drill night for the company, the meetings to be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Plans were made for the organization of a baseball team by the company, which probably will be in shape to participate in camp activities during summer encampment at Camp Jackson.

Major W. G. White of Eugene was present at the meeting and expressed his appreciation of the interest shown by the new company.

Thurston Teachers Get Offers.

Principal A. H. Pengra and Miss Flora E. Campbell, instructor, have been offered contracts for another year's work by the directors of the Thurston high school.

To Give Operetta 'Sylvia' April 16

High School Plans For First Presentation of Kind In Springfield

"Sylvia," the first operetta ever to be presented in Springfield is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. Friday, April 16 at the high school auditorium.

The plot of the play centers around Sylvia, a court lady, and Betty, a farmer girl who grow tired of their lovers, and apply the old proverb, "Fair exchange is no robbery." Many amusing even ludicrous situations are created when girls trade lovers. More delightful comedy is furnished by the self-possessed "Man of Consequence" when he strays out in the hayfields. The play has a fitting climax, especially satisfying because of beauty of closing chorus rendered by the two high school glee clubs.

"Sylvia" has been produced in many high schools in Oregon where it was received well by the public, according to Miss Sapulding, coach of the play, who has seen the operetta several times and has helped to produce it before.

Cast.

De Lacy, tenor, court poet—Charles Nadvornik, better known as a violinist, takes this part in his first appearance as a vocal soloist.

Tobytum, baritone, a man of consequence—William Pollard, from Methodist church choir, represents this royal personage.

William, baritone, an honest farmer—Frank Lombard, song leader in Christian church Sunday school portrays the honest farmer lad.

Sylvia, soprano, engaged to De Lacy—Dorene Larimer, who has appeared in American legion programs, will show her ability to portray a court lady.

Betty, alto, engaged to William—Maxine Snodgrass, glee club soloist, is one of the conspirators in the lover changing episode.

Arabella, mezzo soprano—Naomi Carlton.

Arminta, mezzo soprano—Iowa Carlton.

Polly, Myrtle Harvey—Friends of Betty.

Molly—Constance Rehban.

Dolly—Shirley Hemenway.

Chorus.

Combined Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs.

HIGH SCHOOL NINE TO PLAY COBURG FRIDAY

Flushed with a victory which they won over Mohawk here last week, the players of the Springfield high school baseball team will attempt to repeat the performance in an argument with Coburg on the local field tomorrow afternoon.

Coach V. D. Bain's nine has developed a likely fielding ability that promises to make it a strong opponent to any team in the district. The coach is now centering attention on developing batting ability, the phase in which the team fell down in the Mohawk game. Mohawk was defeated however, 10 to 6.

The probable line-up to start tomorrow's game is:

Beeson, catch; Harper, pitch; Lewis, 1st; Roof, 2nd; B. Cowart, 3rd; Hastings short; Pollard, Palmer and Redding, fielders.

Buy's 2-Acre Tract.

C. W. Anderson of Springfield this week purchased a 2-acre tract in Douglas Gardens from John Gates. Mr. Anderson is moving immediately.

4L District Meet.

D. W. McKinnon, local 4L secretary, will attend a district meeting of that organization, to be held at Wendling April 13 at 1 o'clock.

Plan Food Sale.

A food sale to be held on April 17 at the Long and Cross store was planned by the Springfield library board at a meeting Tuesday night. The proceeds will be used as a benefit for the local library. The board met Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. N. W. Emery.

It was decided that the library will be closed on Mondays until fall.

Guest at Male Home—Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Bonbright of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male Saturday. Mrs. Male and Mrs. Bonbright are cousins.

Goes to Monmouth—Mrs. Mary Magill spent part of this week at Monmouth visiting her niece, Mrs. Willie Riddle.

Future Champ?



Jack Kearns who piloted Dempsey to the heavyweight throne claims he has found a new sensation in Jack Dorsal of Los Angeles. Kearns' protégée stands six feet two and weighs 200 pounds. He has knocked out every opponent so far and hopes to get a crack at Dempsey soon.

BRIDGE CREWS START WORK ON STRUCTURE

The proverbial beehive has nothing on the Springfield railroads yards as work is getting underway for the construction of the new Southern Pacific railroad bridge across the Willamette river here. A pile driver in charge of S. J. Brown arrived Sunday from Portland, indicating the approach of actual work on the bridge structure itself and the finish of the preliminary activity that has been under way for some time.

More than two score men already are at work on various phases of the bridge construction and preliminaries. Tuesday a temporary sidetrack was constructed to the north of the main tracks, and five house cars housing crews for bridge work were parked there. This sidetrack probably is on the bed of what will be a permanent siding in the future.

Most of the bridge work is centered on this end of the structure. False work is being put in, and huge timbers are being prepared for use in this way. Preparations are being made for carrying the steel, which has been here all winter, to the scene of activity.

In addition to the bridge work, another activity has been under way for some time in the railroads yards. A half dozen new house cars, for use in housing work crews, have been constructed here, mounted on trucks, and sent up and down the Natron cut-off section for use.

WHEATON MENTIONED AS MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

Approach of the June school election is beginning to stir interest in Springfield, the latest development being the statement by friends of Clark E. Wheaton that they will support him as a candidate for membership on the school board. While a petition has yet been circulated, it is expected that such action will be taken by Mr. Wheaton's supporters shortly. Mr. Wheaton is a well-known business man here, and is known to be thoroughly conversant with school problems and affairs, his supporters point out. He has lived in Springfield for many years.

Mrs. Paul Brattain, who previously has sought election to the school board, is also mentioned as a possible candidate for this year's election.

With the election of term of Chairman C. A. Swarts expires. Mr. Swarts has been quoted as stating that he will not seek reelection to the position.

Mrs. Busman Passes.

Friends of Mrs. John Bushman, formerly Miss Ruth Price, were saddened to learn of her death last Friday at Ashland. Funeral services were held in Eugene Sunday at the Veatch parlors.

Mrs. Bushman was a former University of Oregon student and had many friends on the campus. Mr. Bushman is connected with the Springfield Mill and Grain company.

Wrist Broken In Fall.

Falling from a wagon last Thursday, Mrs. E. W. Matthews of Pleasant Hill fractured both bones in her right wrist. She was brought to Springfield for treatment.

Leaves for California—D. S. Hall of Coburg left this week for California where he will visit his brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Form Committee for Memorial Day

To Ask Churches to Dispense With Morning Service For Observance

Representatives of 19 organizations met at the chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and formed the Springfield Memorial day committee, to have charge of what promises to be the most impressive observance of Memorial day in the history of the city. Owing to the fact that Memorial day occurs on Sunday this year, and that it has been the custom to hold an all-day service, the committee voted to confer with pastors of the local churches to ask them to dispense with the services of their churches Sunday morning to make way for the Memorial observance. Until the decision on this matter is reached, further plans for the observance will be held in abeyance, it was stated.

Major M. B. Huntly was elected president of the organization, and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was named secretary. Z. T. Kintzley, commander of Iuka post, No. 78, G. A. R., was named grand marshal of the day.

The following is a list of the cooperating organizations and their representatives on the Memorial day committee:

Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Sam Richmond; G. A. R., Z. T. Kintzley; Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. C. F. Eggmann; Neighbors of Woodcraft, Mrs. M. B. Huntly; 4L unit, Sam Richmond; W. O. W., George Cox; high school, Gertrude Mustoe; Methodist Brotherhood, Dr. N. W. Emery.

Baptist church, Fred Frese; Masons Harry Stewart; Christian church, Roland Mosher; I. O. O. F., Fred Walker; Spanish War veterans, F. B. Hamlin; Veterans of Foreign Wars, M. B. Huntly; Boy Scouts, No. 2, Orson Vaughn.

Before adjournment, F. B. Hamlin, in behalf of Commander Kintzley of the G. A. R. post, presented to the Ladies of the G. A. R. a warranty deed to the G. A. R. plot in Laurel Grove cemetery. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, in behalf of Iuka circle, accepted the deed. The next meeting will be called by the president, at which time the church committees will report.

EASTER SERVICES AT CHURCHES SUCCESSFUL

Springfield's churches were well filled Easter Sunday, when inspiring programs and services commemorating Christ's rising from the tomb were given.

At the Methodist church in the evening, the choir, directed by Mrs. S. S. Potter, presented the cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life." The presentation was well received by a large audience.

With 533 present, a new Easter attendance record was marked up at the Christian church Sunday morning. Members of the school gave a special program.

Special music and special sermons marked the observance at the Baptist church, which also was well filled during the services.

OILING OF STREETS IS ENDORSED BY LIONS CLUB

Proposed oiling of the macadamized streets in the city was endorsed by the Lions club at its Friday meeting. The plan has been considered by the council as a means of keeping the streets in good shape and with a minimum of dust during the summer months.

The club considered the attendance of a Springfield delegate at the convention of Lions International at San Francisco, but left the matter over to further consideration.

Mrs. H. J. Cox gave several highly appreciated piano selections.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY PLAN MONTHLY PICNICS

During the summer months, monthly outdoor picnics are to be held by the American legion and auxiliary, according to plans made by the legion executive committee. The legion will hold two meetings, one a business session and the other a joint affair with the auxiliary, each month.

The drum corps of the Eugene post will give the program at the American legion night at the Bell theatre for April, it is planned. Dates and further details are to be announced soon.

For the legion night in May, a 5-act vaudeville program is to be given, with no picture.

TEACHERS NAMED BY SCHOOL BOARD

A. J. Morgan Is Elected Principal of High School At \$1800; Twenty-nine Contracts Awarded With Payroll Total For Year of \$33,012.50

The entire teaching staff of the Springfield public schools for 1926-27 was elected at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night. Twenty-nine contracts, representing a total payroll of approximately \$33,012.50, were awarded.

A. J. Morgan, who has served as manual training instructor during the past year, was elected principal of the high school at a salary of \$1800, an advance of \$100 over his salary of last year. This action was taken to fill the place left vacant by Principal V. D. Bain, who leaves the principalship for the superintendency of the public schools. Mr. Morgan has not yet accepted the offer, which gives him the principalship and the manual training work together.

The vote with regard to Mr. Morgan's offer was divided. Trustees Look and Hughes voting for and Chairman Swarts voting against the action. Mr. Swarts' action, he said, was not against the election of Mr. Morgan, but against a salary of \$1800, the chairman explaining that he favored a \$1900 salary for Mr. Morgan.

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway appeared before the board asking for consideration of her salary as principal of the Brattain school, which the trustees had placed at \$1200, a decrease of \$200 from last year. The board explained that the election of a superintendent reduced the responsibility of principals, and that the imperative economical program which must be followed made it necessary to cut salaries wherever justifiable and possible. Mrs. Hemenway's salary, however, was raised \$50 a year in consideration of her work.

New Coach Named.

Superintendent Bain's new duties do not include athletic coaching, and the board met the problem with the election of Walter Fenwick, University of Oregon student, as coach at a salary of \$65 a month. The matter of athletic instructor for the schools was left to Superintendent Bain, with instructions that he keep within \$50 in employing such an instructor. This is the only job left unfilled by the board.

The official teaching roster of the Springfield schools, with monthly salaries, follows:

High Schools.

V. D. Bain, superintendent, \$266.66.

A. J. Morgan, principal H. S., manual training, \$200.

Miss Sylvia Veatch, mathematics, \$130.

Fred Whittaker, Latin and English, \$125.

Francis Hodge, science, \$125.

Fay Spaulding, music, \$125.

Don Taylor, history, \$130.

Mrs. Virginia Rice, commercial and dean of girls, \$140.

Walter Fenwick, athletic coach, \$65.

Miss Georgina Bendler, domestic science and art, \$125.

Physical instructor, unfilled, limited at \$130.

Junior High School.

J. O. Burcham, principal, \$150.

Katherine Duncan, \$115.

Marjorie Tracy, \$115.

Mary E. Walker, \$115.

Jessamine Nelson, \$115.

Ella Lombard, \$115.

Elizabeth Jones, \$115.

Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal Brattain school, \$139.

Mrs. Elizabeth Page, \$115.

Mrs. Crystal Male, \$112.50.

Mrs. Opal Roberts, \$112.50.

Miss Nina Boeson, \$112.50.

Mrs. Eula Montgomery, \$112.50.

Miss Alta Manning, \$112.50.

Miss Anna Gorrie, \$112.50.

Miss Hazel Stephens, \$112.50.

Miss Mary Voria, \$112.50.

The grand total of the salaries, \$33,012.50, is \$762.50 smaller than the total for last year, which was \$33,775.

Hotel Registration.

The following parties were registered at the Elite hotel over the Easter week-end: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brewer of Fall Creek; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blew and daughter of Portland; J. Howard of Fall Creek; E. S. Boserman and family of Oakridge; Walter Pedersdorf of Wendling; D. Clank of Walker; Carl Farrier of Westfir and W. R. Cochran of Cottage Grove.