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SCHOOL FINANCES SHOWN BY REPORT

Detailed Survey Submitted To Board By Superintendent V. D. Bain; Uncovered Warranted Indebtedness is \$11,000, Figures Indicate

A complete financial survey of Springfield school district No. 12, showing that the district on July 1 will have a warranted indebtedness not covered by taxes of approximately \$11,066.95, and that the district's indebtedness at that date will probably exceed the legal limitation on its present valuation by \$6,756.35, was submitted to the school board at its meeting on Tuesday night.

The survey was made by V. D. Bain, principal of the high school and superintendent-elect for the coming year.

FURTHER PLANS MADE FOR MEMORIAL PARADE

Following reports that the churches of the city would cooperate with the general committee in observance of Memorial day here May 30, the committee in session last Thursday night furthered plans for the ceremonies and appointed sub-committees to handle various phases of the preparations.

As decided on at the meeting, the parade will form at 10:30 o'clock on Memorial day morning, the main column on Sixth street. The Methodist church division of the parade will form on Second street, and the Christian church will follow as a second unit. Captain F. B. Hamlin and John Willis were named aides to Grand Marshall Z. T. Kintzley.

The wreaths for decoration of the graves are to be prepared by the Ladies of the G. A. R. The Boy Scout Troop No. 1 will get fir bows for decoration, and Troop No. 2 will get flowers. Cleaning the cemetery in preparation is left to the L. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Rebekahs will obtain flowers, the Lions club and chamber of commerce will arrange for conveyances, and the Legion auxiliary will place flags on the graves in Pleasant Hill, Mt. Vernon and Laurel Hill cemeteries.

SCOUT FINANCING WILL BE TOPIC OF MEETING

Springfield's membership in the Lane County Council of Boy Scouts will be the topic of a meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce next Wednesday evening, which will be attended by the Lane county council finance committee, committees of both local troops, members of the court of honor, and Deputy Commissioner A. J. Moran.

Three hundred fifty dollars are to be raised in this community for Lane county council activities. Most of this money is used for administration and organization work within the county, and a small percentage is sent out of the county to national headquarters.

The Lane county council was organized a year ago, and results of its work have proven that scouting cannot function smoothly, properly and permanently unless there is an administrative head over the county work, scout leaders say. In a state-wide gathering of scouts held recently, Lane county was the only one whose entrants took eight Eagle scout awards. This work has been accomplished in the past year but has cost both money and effort on the part of a very small part of the people of the county.

The movement has grown beyond the expectancy of the organizers. Springfield found that one troop would not accommodate the applicants. The council has found it necessary to ask for financial aid from both Springfield and Eugene to carry on the work.

APRIL'S RECORD BROKEN BY POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

Continued activity in Springfield business is indicated in the announcement by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin that April postal receipts again set an all-time record. The month's total was \$638.51, as against \$550.37 for April, 1925, a gain of 16 per cent.

The year's total now stands at \$2582.90, while the aggregate at the close of the April books in 1925 was but \$2264.21. April figures also out-classed those of March of this year, which were \$440.10.

Society

LADIES CIVIC CLUB GIVES CARD PARTY

The Ladies Civic club gave a benefit card party at the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon, which was well attended by Springfield people. The proceeds of the party go toward paying for the piano which was recently purchased for the chamber rooms.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in young flowers. Bridge and Five-Hundred were played until 4:30 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Floyd D. Thompson gave two vocal solos.

The prizes were arranged openly on a table, each woman being permitted to choose her own. Winners were Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Levi Neet, Miss Edna Swartz, Mrs. S. A. Balch, Mrs. F. D. Thompson. Visitors present were Mrs. S. A. Balch, Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Mrs. M. S. Wallace, Mrs. C. P. McKinnie, Mrs. S. W. Calkins, Mrs. R. A. Brodie, D. W. Crites, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Klemmer.

Members of the club yesterday expressed appreciation to the Springfield and Eugene women for their support.

NORTON PENGRA GIVEN SURPRISE BY SINGERS

The Springfield Baptist choir gave a surprise party for its leader, Norton Pengra, at the Pengra home Tuesday evening. Choir practice was announced for Wednesday evening and on Tuesday the entire choir met and went to Mr. Pengra's home. The surprise was a complete success.

Those present were Mr. Blom, Mrs. Tiz Griffith, Mrs. Lizzie Rice, Marian Rice, Etta Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chase, Mrs. Harry Chase, Bessie Chase, Wilfred Cook, Mrs. P. H. Emery, Marsha Chase, Mrs. James, Mrs. Arthur Pengra, Mr. Wilson, Myrtle Harvey, Mrs. Schleck, Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Juanita Crabtree, Mrs. Norton Pengra and Mrs. Duvey Ray.

Class Holds Picnic

The Friends class of the Christian Sunday school, which is taught by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, enjoyed a picnic on the Riverside resort Sunday afternoon. A cafeteria dinner was followed by games, swimming, and other diversions. A score of young people were present.

Kill Kare to Meet

The Kill Kare club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Maude Bryan. Several of the members who live at Eugene are expected to be over to attend the meeting. Cards will furnish the diversion for the afternoon, according to plans made by members of the club.

Chrysanthemum Meeting

The Chrysanthemum club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Leland Eubank. Cards were played during the afternoon, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. ALMA SIGNOR DIES AT AGE OF 83

Funeral services were held at the Walker chapel Monday for Mrs. Alma Signor, who died on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Thompson. Mrs. Signor was a native of New York, but had lived in Springfield practically continually since 1890, the time she moved west with her husband.

She was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on May 22, 1842. She is survived by one daughter, Alice L. Thompson; one son, Nelson H. Signor; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, all of Springfield. A brother, Curtis Starks, lives in Hancock, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Signor is also survived by 13 grand children, and 25 great grandchildren. Grandchildren living here are Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mrs. Maude T. Bryan, Earl N. Thompson, Floyd Thompson, Adna H. Signor, Virgil Signor, Ele E. Signor, George Signor Rhea Signor.

Great grandchildren living in this district are Arthur J. Roberts, Beatrice R. Gay, Helen J. Bicknell, Earl F. Roberts, Crystal M. Bryan, Lawrence Thompson, Wester Jean Thompson, Kenneth L. Barrett, Avis Marie Barrett, Crystal Ruth Barrett, Pauline Conley, Earl Conley, Ernest Conley, Jr. and Robert Conley.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING FOR MAY FESTIVITIES

Constance Rebhan To Be Queen At Program Planned For May 21.

Constance Rebhan, a senior in the Springfield high school, is to be crowned as Constance I, Queen of the May, at the May day festival to be held by the high school on the Mill and D street grounds on May 21. Miss Rebhan was elected by the student body.

The maid of honor elected by the junior class was Naomi Carlton, Willie Moyers was chosen by the sophomores, and Frances Frizell by the freshmen. Charles Thompson will act as herald, Principal V. D. Bain as bishop, Albert Harper, Thayer McMurray, Gerald Morrison and Peyton Oederkirk guards, and Lyle Hastings and Orval Eaton, jesters.

These will play the major roles in the coronation ceremonies, which open the afternoon festivities following a procession at 1:15 o'clock. The public is invited to the ceremonies.

The program for the day follows: 1:15—Processional. Coronation, Queen Constance I. Girls' glee club, selection.

May pole dance, junior high school girls. English Folk dance, senior high school girls.

Folk dance, junior high school girls. Tarantella, senior high school girls. "A Maker of Dreams," one-act play. Small admission.

2:40—Free for all races for Junior high school.

3:10—Girls track meet.

3:45—Baseball, Springfield vs Cottage Grove.

LICENSE REVOKED, BUT RETURNED BY RECORDER

Following a night spent in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness and the suspension of his license to operate the Pastime pool hall, H. W. Tibbetts yesterday employed Attorney Fred Smith of Eugene, contested the license suspension and later had the poolroom unlocked and business resumed.

The suspension by Recorder R. W. Smith of Tibbetts' license was contested on the grounds that the recorder had not held a hearing giving the proprietor of the poolroom an opportunity to show cause why the license should not be suspended. A conference between City Attorney Ira M. Peterson and the district attorney resulted in the sustaining of Tibbetts' contention and the reopening of the pool hall. The doors were unlocked with the understanding that T. Hurlburt, former owner of the pool hall, would manage it for Tibbetts for a time.

Tibbetts was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolman Fred Hinson, and charged with drunkenness. Recorder Smith fined him \$15 on that charge yesterday.

Millenium



Yes Sir, the millenium is here—at least in Chicago, where Mrs. Mae Wallisher refuses to accept the \$10 weekly alimony her ex-hubby pays her. "I don't deserve it," she says, and has gone to court to have it stopped! Can you beat it?

THIRTY-SIX TO TAKE STATE EXAMINATIONS

Thirty-six members of the Eighth grade of the Springfield Junior high school will take the state eighth grade examinations next Thursday and Friday under the supervision of Principal J. O. Burchum of the Lincoln school.

Members of the class who pass the examinations will not attend school after the principal is notified of the results of the test, probably about two weeks after the examinations are taken, said Mr. Burchum. In cases where it is imperative that the pupil leave school to work, excuses will be granted, he said.

Eighth graders who fail in the May examinations will continue in school until time of dismissal at the last of the month, and will have another opportunity to attempt to gain a high school freshman standing when examinations are again given on June 5.

FIRST SALMON LANDED BY ADRIAN AND LAXTON BELOW HAYDEN BRIDGE

First salmon were taken from the McKenzie river this season on Tuesday when W. H. Adrian and James Laxton landed two huge fish while angling about half a mile below the Hayden bridge.

Mr. Laxton landed the first fish, an 18-pounder. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Adrian discovered a 28-pound salmon on his line, and spent an hour in landing him.

Mr. Laxton, Mr. Adrian and Jess Seavey composed the party. They started about two miles above Myers park, fishing down stream and shooting the rapids.

TRACK CHANGES HERE ARE SOON TO BE MADE

Changes in arrangements of the Springfield are to be made in order to bring trains to the depot from the Springfield-Woodburn branch without running them onto the main line, it was learned from Southern Pacific officials this week. The side track which is farthest north in the yards at the present time is to be connected with the Coburg route directly and branch trains will be moved into the yards exclusively on this track.

Other changes which are to be made by the Southern Pacific company as tentatively outlined by the News some time ago, are to be constructed soon, it was stated. What is known as a "house" tract is to be constructed on the north side of the depot, furnishing additional storage facilities. The tracts now used for passing purposes are to be connected with storage sidings and lengthened to a standard length passing track.

OWNERS ORDERED TO MOVE FOR PAVING

As a result of a report made by City Engineer Simon Klovdahl to the effect that in some cases buildings are jutting into the alley in the rear of business houses on the north side of Main between Third and Fifth streets, the city council on Monday night sent notices to E. E. Morrison and John Winzenried stating that the buildings must be moved or shortened in order to allow paving of the alley to proceed.

Mr. Morrison's building juts into the alley between Third and Fourth street, and Mr. Winzenried's structure is impeding the paving between Fourth and Fifth streets. The latter building juts into the alley about one foot.

The council also authorized a communication to E. E. Keppner stating that the city must take over the property at Sixth and C streets, if liens held against it for paving charges are not paid within 30 days by Mr. Keppner.

Carnivals seeking to locate in Springfield in the future must pay \$100 for a license, if a decision made by the council at Monday's meeting is carried out. Considerable sentiment against allowing shows of this kind to locate here was expressed at the meeting, with the result that what was considered almost a prohibitive license fee was planned.

To Teach Not School—Miss Lillie Schiewe, sister of Mrs. Fred Freese of Springfield, has contracted to teach the Not school again next year, making her third successive year in that place. Miss Schiewe was a visitor here Sunday, following the dismissal of her school for the year on Friday. She will spend some time at Mulino visiting relatives before going to Ashland, where she will take the summer course at the Ashland State Normal school.

FIRE PROTECTION TO BE INCREASED

Centrifugal Pump To Be Added To Equipment of Springfield Water System By Company; To Have Capacity of 500 Gallons Against City Normal Pressure.

Assurance of normal pressure maintenance in the Springfield water system, with the accompanying increase in its first protective value, is to result from the installation immediately of a 5-inch DeLaval centrifugal pump as a part of the system, it was announced today by W. C. McLagan superintendent of the Mountain States Power company's local properties.

The pump, driven by a 75-horse power motor, will have a capacity of 500 gallons a minute against the normal city pressure of 90 pounds, the superintendent stated it is to be installed at the Mountain States plant within three weeks, and will be in operation by the middle of June.

Equipped for Emergency

The value of the device as it concerns fire protection is in the fact that it is so designed that if the reservoir went dry and pressure dropped off 10 pounds, the capacity of the pump would be increased automatically to 1000 gallons a minute. This is a feature of all centrifugal pumps, and makes them invaluable in the case of an emergency such as might arise should water and pressure run low while a fire is being fought.

Not only is the pump valuable in case of fire but will serve to keep up good pressure during exceedingly dry weather, when increased consumption or shortage tends to reduce to pressure below normal.

This is a situation that has never been faced at the local plant, except at the time of the freeze two winters ago, when faucets throughout the city were kept running to prevent freezing.

Increase in water consumption here, as a result of the growth of the city and the fact that many residences here are now being connected up that have not heretofore been served by the city system, is the chief reason for installing the new pump at this time, said the superintendent. It is the aim of the utilities services, he said, to repair for all emergencies, and the local system has reached a point where additional assurance of pressure maintenance is a necessity. Approximately \$2000 is being spent by the company in purchasing the pump. The order for the apparatus was sent out this week.

Whittaker Not to Teach

Fred Whittaker reported to the board that he will not be able to fill the position of instructor in the high school next year on account of ill health. Superintendent Bain was authorized to look over prospects for the position and report to the board at an early date.

Mr. Bain also was authorized to investigate the situation regarding hose at the various schools, it being reported that garden and fire hose in use is out of condition.

To Play Coburg

Springfield high school baseball team will play Coburg high there tomorrow afternoon. The Coburg aggregation defeated Springfield in the first game 7 to 4.

Leave for Washington—Mrs. Hugh Jolliff has been called to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Foxley, who is ill at Burbank, Washington. Mrs. Jolliff with her little daughter, Margaret, will be away for probably three months.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Harold E. Bailey and Fern Hostick, both of Eugene; Joseph Conlee and Dora Halligan, both of Eugene; H. Morrell Walpole and Bernice Hurd, both of Eugene; Thomas Emmett White, Eugene; and Anna Stewart, Joplin, Missouri; Tad Clair Luckey and Alma Koopp, both of Eugene; R. D. Morris, Klamath Falls, and Lena Howk, Sacramento; Howard A. Hobson and Jennie Noren, both of Portland; Milas Helms and Pearl McGill, both Junction City; and Doris Alex Lowe, and Lena Morefeld, both of Wendling.

