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SPRINGFIELD VOTES IN PRIMARY FRIDAY

Citizens Of Four Precincts To Cast Ballots for Nominations On Party Tickets; Polls Open Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock; Voting Places Given

Springfield voters go to the polls tomorrow to ballot for those seeking party nominations to United States, state, district and county offices in the Oregon primary election. Polls in the four Springfield precincts open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, closing at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The polling places for the precincts, as announced by Recorder R. W. Smith, follow:

- Precinct 1—Dr. Emery's place, south Second near Main street.
- Precinct 2—City hall.
- Precinct 3—Lincoln school.
- Precinct 4—Corner of Eighth and A streets.

Considerable interest has been shown in various issues, and a fairly heavy vote over the county is expected. Registration in Springfield was not especially high, and a vote of about 400 is expected in the local precincts.

The candidates for nomination on the republican ticket which are to be voted on tomorrow follow, their home county being given:

- Member Republican National committee—Ralph E. Williams, Multnomah.
- United States Senator—James J. Crossley, Multnomah; Clarence E. Evey, Wash.; L. B. Sandblast, Multnomah; A. R. Shumway, Umatilla; Robert N. Stanfield, Multnomah; Frederick Steiner, Umatilla Rose E. Barrett, Clatsop; Alfred E. Clark, Multnomah. Representative in Congress, First district—W. C. Hawley, Marion.
- Governor—William A. Carter, Multnomah; L. L. Patterson, Polk; Jay Upton, Deschutes.
- Justice of Supreme Court (vote for 3)—Thomas A. McBride, Columbia; George S. Shepherd, Multnomah; Henry J. Bean, Umatilla; George M. Brown, Douglas.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—Fred J. Toose, Marion; W. C. Alderson, Multnomah; Mrs. Emma Bryant, Washington; Charles A. Howard, Coos; Rosa B. Parrott, Douglas.
- Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops—C. H. Gram, Marion.
- Commissioner Public Service Commission—Thomas K. Campbell, Multnomah.
- State Senator, Third district—J. S. Magladry, Lane; H. C. Wheeler, Lane.
- State Senator, Fourth district—Louis E. Bean, Lane; Willard A. Elkins, Lane.
- State Representative, Third district—C. W. Allen, Charles M. Emery, S. S. George, Emmett Howard, Lynn S. McCready and E. O. Potter, all of Lane.
- County Judge—C. P. Barnard, John H. Bower.
- County Commissioner—Harry H. Cotter, O. E. Crowe.
- County Treasurer—Betty M. Kaupman, Grace M. Schiska.

Springfield democrats will vote on the following ballot:

- Member Democratic National committee—Oswald West, Multnomah; Will R. King, Multnomah; Milton A. Miller, Multnomah.
- U. S. Senator—Elton Watkins, Bert E. Haney, both of Multnomah.
- Governor—Louise Palmer Weber, Multnomah; Walter M. Pierce, Union.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. R. Turner, Polk; J. O. McLaughlin, Benton.
- Commissioner of Bureau of Public Labor Statistics and Factory Inspector—G. A. Von Schrittz, Multnomah.
- Public Service Commissioner—Clyde T. Spooner, Multnomah.
- State Senator, Third district—Edward F. Bailey, Lane.
- County Judge—Alta King, Lane.

In addition to these two ballots, the voters will mark another, voting on the one mill tax for fairgrounds improvement and the mill tax for McKenzie river highway, both county issues.

A list of the voting officials of local precincts follows:

- Election Boards.**
Precinct 1—Evelyn Emery, chairman; Elsie C. Stewart, judge; John Fitzgerald, Cora Hinson and Mary E. Male, clerks. Counting board—Harry M. Stewart, chairman. Mrs. W. P. Tyson, and Gertrude Wilson, clerks.
Precinct 2—E. P. Thurman, judge, Maude Bryan, Hattie E. Myers and Ida Adams, clerks. Counting board—John Ketels, Sr., chairman; L. K.

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Page, Mrs. R. Montgomery, A. W. Lansberry and Mary Roberts, clerks.
Precinct 3—Hattie Drury, chairman, Adda M. Perry, Baxter Young and Pearl Clark, clerks. Counting board—Lee Clark, Bruce Lansberry, Catherine Basford and Nina McPherson, clerks.
Precinct 4—C. E. Wheaton, chairman, H. F. Gordon, Ida Swartz, Mabel Howard and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, clerks. Counting Board—C. A. Swartz, chairman; Elma Halsey, Judge; Abbie Wheaton, Agnes Wheeler, Bertha Rouse clerks.

BROTHERHOOD VOTES \$25 FOR BOY SCOUTS

Twenty-five dollars was voted toward the Springfield quota of \$350 for Lane County Boy Scout council work when the Methodist Brotherhood met in monthly session Monday evening.

MRS. A. SAUL DIES AT HOME NEAR SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. A. Saul, a resident of this community since 1910, passed away at the home one mile east of town Sunday evening at the age of 75. Mrs. Saul was a native of Illinois.

OPENED PASS IS SIGNAL FOR MUCH AUTO TRAVEL

Opening of the McKenzie pass has resulted in a heavy early season traffic which gives promise that the McKenzie highway is to enjoy its most regular season this year. Traffic on the highway is noticeably increasing, and the opening of the tourist season is expected to result in exceedingly heavy traffic on the highway.

Springfield auto owners have indeed others in taking advantage of the opened pass. The last week and saw a dozen or more Springfield cars in the Bend country, and many others on the summit. Among these was a group from the local Ford garage, which visited Anderson and Wine, former Springfield garage operators. A picnic was held at the summit by the Lane County Farmers' union employees.

NATIONAL GUARD GETS EQUIPMENT FROM EUGENE

Thirty-one rifles, six automatic pistols and all other equipment except uniforms and mess kits, were brought over to Springfield from Eugene Monday for the use of the headquarters company, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, recently organized here. The transfer of equipment, which was formerly used by the old headquarters company in Eugene, was in charge of Lieutenant C. A. Swartz, commander of the local unit.

LEGION VOTES \$25 FOR SCOUT COUNCIL

The American Legion in meeting Thursday night voted \$25 as its in the drive for \$350 for the Lane County Boy Scout council.

A committee of the legion was appointed to work with Boy Scouts in preparing the Second and Main street lot for use on Decoration day. The matter of due reduction was taken up and defeated in a vote.

Cascade Company Operating.
The expanded plant of the Cascade Manufacturing company is now operating at full blast, manufacturing all sorts of sash and door material for building and construction work. New machinery and other equipment is in, and the large space used for storage room is filling up. The company's office building is now being completed, providing headquarters away from the noise of the machinery.

Sum of \$200 Toward \$350 To Be Raised Is Reported By Committees Soliciting; Legion, Lions and Brotherhood Each Give \$25; Total To Be Reached

Practically \$200 of the quota of \$350 to be raised here as Springfield's portion of the fund to support the Lane County Boy Scout council has been raised as a result of personal solicitation and organization donations, the committee in charge of the campaign announced this morning. Committeemen working on the drive said that they were certain that the quota will be reached.

The Methodist Church Brotherhood the Lions club, and the American Legion, have each voted \$25 toward the fund, while personal subscriptions have totaled to \$125. The Lions club and legion are sponsoring organizations for the two local scout troops, which are to become part of the Lane county council with special camp and other privileges by virtue of the raising of money for scout council work in this city.

Many Not Yet Seen.
Several business men, business houses and organizations, have not yet been solicited by the committee, but will be seen this week. It is expected that the quota will be reached within the next two or three days.

The whole-hearted willingness of Springfield people to give to this cause was remarkable, said Dr. W. C. Rehhan, a member of the general solicitation committee. "It is an indication of the unqualified support which the scout movement has in the minds of Springfield people, and promises much for future of scout work here."

Dr. Rehhan, Mayor G. G. Bushman and John Will compose the general solicitation committee. Lodges and organizations are being solicited by the following: H. J. Cox, W. P. Tyson, Levi Neet, W. G. Hughes, F. B. Hamlin, F. L. Moore, Julius Fulop, Fred Walker, Harry Stewart, Dallas Murphy, E. E. Morrison, Arthur Pengra and Alfred Morgan. H. E. Maxey is general chairman.

List Is Given.
Here is a list of Springfield people who have given to the fund, the committeemen asking that it be remembered that all had not yet been seen when the list was compiled:

- Anderson Barber shop, A. R. Sneed, C. F. Eggmann, Springfield garage, Long & Cross, Springfield Bakery, L. C. Martin, Roof Jewelry, Jolliff & Scafe Motor company, Gray's Cash and Carry store, Ketels' Drug store.
- Harry Stewart Fuel company, First National bank, Dr. S. R. Dippel, W. F. Walker, Dr. Eugene Kester, Dr. W. C. Rehhan, Wright & Son, G. G. Bushman, Welby Stevens, Independent Meat company.
- G. H. Turner White Front grocery, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, C. A. Swartz, Carl Olson, J. A. Nelson, Mrs. France, Glenn Riddle, M. M. Peery, B. J. Daniels, Scott Pool hall, Ira M. Peterson, N. O. Nettleton, Harry Brownfield, John H. Will, Service Station.

Shipping News.
A carload of cressets for the Catholium Wood company arrived here yesterday.

The Springfield Mill and Grain company received a carload of corn from the Midwest yesterday.

Arm Is Broken.—Mrs. Guy Castle of Glenwood, an employee of the Rainbow grill in Eugene, sustained a broken arm when she slipped and fell while working there Tuesday.

Here from Crawfordville.—John Newton of Crawfordville was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Removing Tank.
Workmen started yesterday to dismantle the Southern Pacific company's 5000-barrel oil tank, located in the railroad yard here. The tank is to be moved to Oakridge, where it will be used for fuel storage purposes. Engines using oil will be supplied at Eugene at this end of the Natron cut off.

Gives Mail Tests.
William C. Ott, chief clerk at large for railway men's service, was in town Tuesday morning and gave a case test to Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Walter Gossler and John Nice, employees in the local post office. Mrs. Hamlin placed highest in the test.

Severing is Isitor.—Mark Severing of Jasper was in town on business yesterday.

Society

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS EUNICE PARKER

The engagement of Miss Eunice Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker of Springfield, to John B. Bell, Jr., of Eugene, was announced at a breakfast party Sunday morning, May 9, at the Kappa Omicron sorority on the University of Oregon campus. A maypole formed the centerpiece of the table, from which ribbons extended to each cover where nosegays concealed cards telling of the coming wedding.

Present were the sorority sisters of Miss Parker, the house mother, Miss Sue L. Baddollett, Mrs. John C. Parker, Mrs. John B. Bell and Miss Helen Bell.

Miss Parker is a former university student, and while in school was a member of Kappa Omicron. She was a member of the University Women's Glee club. Mr. Bell is a law major of the class of 1927, and formerly attended Columbia Military academy in Tennessee and West Point Military academy.

LIONS TO NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Springfield Lions club will hear nominations for officers for the new year at its meeting in the W. O. W. hall tomorrow noon. A committee composed of Harry M. Stewart, W. C. Rehhan and Julius Fulop was named at last week's meeting to make nominations. Election will be held soon.

A committee composed of E. R. Danner, Julius Fulop and W. F. Walker was named to list candidates for use on Decoration day.

The Lions club has voted \$25 toward the Springfield Boy Scout quota of \$350. The club sponsored the organization of the first scout troop here.

THURSTON HIGH TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT JUNE 4

June 4 is the date for Thurston high school commencement, it was announced this week. Baccalaureate Sunday is May 30, with the sermon to the class delivered by Walter Myers of the Eugene Bible university.

The upper classmen at the high school are preparing a play, "The Poor Married Man," to be staged on June 3.

Plan Poppy Sale.

At a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Thursday night of last week it was decided to meet on May 24 at the home of Mrs. M. B. Huntly for the purpose of making poppies for use on Decoration day. The auxiliary's poppy sale will be held shortly before that day, it was stated.

The organization will meet on the first Friday in June at the home of Mrs. Van Valzah to make Red Cross night-shirts for use in Veterans' Hospital No. 77 at Portland.

Willamette Club Meets.

Twenty-three members of the Willamette University club met for a social evening at the Methodist Episcopal church here last Friday evening. Those present were from Springfield, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Creswell and Loraine.

The next meeting of the club will be held on October 7, there being no meetings of this organization during the vacation months.

To Hold Picnic.

The Willamette Wallowa club will hold its annual picnic at the Eugene Municipal Camp grounds next Sunday, May 23, it was announced here this week by Mrs. Dallas Murphy. All former Wallowa county residents were urged to attend. Usually 75 or 100 are present at the annual picnics, she said.

Kill Kare Meets.

The Kill Kare club met with Mrs. Clark Wheaton last Thursday afternoon. Present were Mrs. W. H. Adrian, Mrs. Eugene Kester and Mrs. M. M. Peery of Springfield; Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Frank Poindexter and Mrs. Walter McCormack of Eugene.

Rebekahs Hold Banquet.

A banquet was held by the Rebekah lodge in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. A social evening was enjoyed.

Senior Play Will Be Friday Night

Tarkington's Comedy, "Tweedles" To Be Presented At 8 O'Clock

"Tweedles," the well-known 3-act comedy written by Booth Tarkington, is to be presented by the senior class of Springfield high school tomorrow evening, May 21, at the high school auditorium. The play will start at 8 o'clock.

Tweedles, portrayed by Frank Lombard, is a poor but proud villager who looks down upon the summer boarders, even such wealthy boarders as Mr. and Mrs. Castlebury, played by Carl McKinnis and Shirley Hemenway, respectively. The Castleburys have a son, Julian, (Ethmer Griffith), who falls in love with none other than Mr. Tweedles' daughter, Winsora. Winsora's part is taken by Constance Rehhan.

Famly pride on either side is responsible for efforts of both the Castleburys and the Tweedles to break up the affair, which is settled by the young folks who get married, pride or no pride. The villagers, it turns out, are just as snobbish as city people.

Other parts in the play are taken by DeEtta Duryee as Mrs. Ricketts, Elizabeth Hughes as Mrs. Albergone, Delbert Whitenack as Ambrose Tweedle, Evan Hughes as Philemont Tweedle.

The play has been directed and coached by Miss Anne Hill.

ANNOUNCE AWARDS FOR ROSE SHOW EXHIBITS

With many beautiful exhibits of roses, a great array of very creditable school handwork, attractive achievements in needlecraft by local needle clubs, and an art exhibit, on display, the annual community rose show, sponsored by the Women's Civic club opened at 10 o'clock this morning at the Christian church.

Many local people together with the school children, were visitors at the display room this morning, and many more are expected to attend the show this afternoon. On account of rain, however, the pageants which were to be presented on the Lincoln school grounds by school children will be postponed, probably until tomorrow.

Judges were busy this morning making awards for the various classes of display. The flower awards, to be judged by Mr. Nicholson, head gardener of the university, and Mrs. Hobson, will not be made until this afternoon.

The awards in the art display, made by Miss Eddy, were announced this morning. "The Castle," exhibited by Mrs. L. K. Page was given first; Mrs. Hemenway's entry, "The Old Whaler," was awarded second place and "The Heron," entered by Mrs. Ella Lombard and a study in green entered by Mrs. Lasell were tied for third honors.

Prizes in the school display were awarded this morning. Mrs. L. K. Page's room was given first in the general awards for the entry of a creditably designed flag; second place went to the fifth grade for maps, third to the third grade for posters.

The best general exhibit was made by the first and second grades.

In the sixth grade writing competition, Velma Johnson received first, Clinton Sidwell second and Mildred Nestle, third. For originality of design in third and fourth grade competition, Doris Worley and Veolin Posey were given prizes. Junior Green, Florence May and Ruby Collier, took first, second and third respectively, for best exhibits in grades 1 and 2. Richard Lepley took first in the fifth and sixth grade; Eva McKinnis received second place.

In the sixth grade needle work, Evelyn Harry received first, Maxine Swartz second and Belzona Hill third.

Walter Brattain Honored.

In honor of Walter Brattain, who is this year receiving his master of arts degree in philosophy from the University of Oregon, a dinner was given last Sunday by Mrs. Charles Scott.

Four generations were represented in those attending, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadley, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner and children, Miss Margaret Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattain.

Eastern Star Dinner.

The Eastern Star lodge held a dinner last night at 8:30 o'clock. Special guest was Mrs. Violet Hinze of North Bend.

RELIEF IS ASSURED IN MAIL SITUATION

Stops Are To Be Made By Carrier On Eugene-Wendling Route To Pick Up and Deliver Mail In Springfield; Gives Assistance In Agitation

Assurance of relief in the Wendling mail situation is given in the following telegram received by President H. J. Cox of the chamber of commerce yesterday from Senator Robert N. Stanfield:

"Just received advice from fourth assistant postmaster general as follows: 'Concerning statements that carrier on Eugene-Wendling route not stopping at Springfield it may be stated this matter will be given immediate attention since there is apparently no reason why he should not be required to stop at Springfield in going each way in the same manner as will the carrier on the Eugene-Foley Springs route. Feel positive favorable action soon will be taken.'

ROBERT N. STANFIELD, "U. S. Senator."

Tentative assurance that the Springfield mail service between here and Wendling the subject of a recent report compiled by a committee of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, is to be improved by the carrier picking up and delivering Springfield mail enroute, has been obtained by Senator Robert N. Stanfield from the fourth assistant postmaster general, according to a telegram received here from the senator.

The telegram reads: "Just returned from conference with fourth assistant postmaster general. Have tentative assurance Springfield service up Mohawk will be improved by picking up and delivering Springfield mail at Springfield postoffice. Feel you can depend upon this but positive decision will be made in next few days. Also have assurance Springfield will have same service McKenzie river points as it now has for Springfield mail but Eugene service improved by order effective next Monday."

ROBERT N. STANFIELD, "U. S. Senator."

The agitation for better service started when the chamber of commerce was informed that it was necessary for four days to elapse while mail was going to and from Wendling, approximately the same period which it takes to send mail to and back from San Francisco. A report citing the trouble was sent to the postoffice authorities, and Senator Stanfield gave his services in behalf of the improvement, as well as the matter of McKenzie bridge mail service, settled last week.

TO START BRICK WORKS ON TRACT HERE SOON

Actual manufacture of bricks at the Springfield Brick works, to be established here on the industrial tract east of the city, is to start within two or three weeks, according to D. W. McKinno, who is interested with Ezra Peltier of Eugene in the project.

Machinery is to be hauled from the McKinnon place on Willamette Heights to the site late this week, Mr. McKinno said. Clay is to be taken from the tract for the brick construction. The equipment is to be operated by horse power.

Mr. Peltier is an experienced brick maker and will have direct charge of the work. For experimental purposes the chairman of the industrial committee of the city has granted the use of a plot of ground on the factory site east of the city.

Hospitalization Board Meets.

Hospitalization will be the topic of a joint meeting of Springfield and Wendling 4-L local committeemen, probably to be held in Springfield next Saturday evening. Hospital and medical service for workmen in the Booth-Kelly operations at Wendling is to be improved under a project being worked out by the committee.

Cars Damaged.

A triple auto accident occurred on Main street Monday morning, resulting in damage to cars belonging to Walter Scott and V. Castell. Castell, it seems, was driving out from the curb when struck by a car driven by a stranger. The impact sent Castell's car into Scott's machine, which was parked in front of Castell's.