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## PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR CITY SLOGAN

Suggestions Are Sought From  
Local People By Committee  
of Chamber of Commerce; To  
Be Used in Springfield Publicity;  
Deadline Is Monday

A prize of \$5 has been offered by M. M. Peery to the person suggesting the most suitable phrase to be adopted as Springfield's official slogan. Mr. Peery is chairman of the chamber of commerce committee which was appointed at last Friday's meeting to hold a contest for the adoption of a slogan which could be used in all Springfield publicity.

In order to hurry up the matter, next Monday night, June 7, has been named the deadline for the receipt of slogan suggestions from local people. The suggestions should be mailed to Mr. Peery, or may be handed to him.

L. K. Page and Carl Olson are assisting Mr. Peery in handling the contest. As a chamber pamphlet is soon to be printed for distribution throughout the country, it is important that an official slogan be chosen at once.

Something snappy and appropriate, which will be adaptable to chamber of commerce literature and similar uses is sought by the committee. Springfield as the Gateway to the McKenzie River Highway has been its official slogan for some time.

**Sign Completed.**  
It was reported at the meeting that the sign advertising Springfield's free industrial site is practically complete and ready for painting. The sign is 16x60 feet in size, and is so built that it is visible both to the McKenzie river highway and to the Natron cut-off railroad.

The matter of adopting the ward system here for choosing councilmen was brought up and discussed, but no action taken. Further discussion of this problem is planned.

Luncheon was served by the women of the Civic club following the business session.

## SPRINGFIELD TO PLAY AT BRIDGE DEDICATION

The Springfield and Harrisburg baseball teams will cross bats Saturday at Harrisburg as one of the features of the dedication of the highway bridge at that point. Manager Jack Larson has been getting his team in shape this week, and plans to use Beeson and Bliss as battery. Black being out of the catcher's position with a sore hand.

Sunday, Wendling will be the opposition to the Springfield nine, the game to be played at Springfield. Delp will probably hold the mound position in the Wendling game.

## TO HOLD CLINIC FOR CHILDREN ON SATURDAY

A free clinic for children will be held at the chamber of commerce on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock with Miss Beth Konkel, secretary of the Lane County Health association, in charge. Drs. W. C. Rebhan and R. P. Mortensen will make the examination of the children.

Mothers are urged to bring their children to the clinic as early as possible in order to make it possible to complete all the examinations during the three-hour period.

## Springfield Wins, Loses.

A loss and a win were chalked up by the Springfield baseball team last week end. On Sunday afternoon, the local team whipped Cottage Grove 9 to 3, and on Memorial day, was beaten 2 to 1 by the Bend Elks team, the latter game being played at Bend.

Beeson and Brooks pitched for Springfield in both games, Black catching.

**John Hamlin in Italy**—John Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, is now spending the six weeks vacation given him by the diplomatic service, traveling in northern Italy and in Switzerland. He has recently been transferred from the American embassy at Tirana, Albania, to Madrid, Spain.

**Goes to California**—Iral C. Nelson left Saturday for Red Bluff, California, where he will remain for the summer as bookkeeper for the Sanitary Fruit company.

93 Years Young



Chauncey Depew, famous after dinner speaker who has been a Senator and president of the great New York Central Railroad, recently celebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Depew hopes to reach 100 and attributes his health and age to moderation.

## Society

### SPRINGFIELD NEEDLE CLUB HAS GOOD RECORD

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 3.—The Lane County Needle club of Springfield has turned in a 100 per cent report to H. C. Seymour, state club leader, for its work this year.

Member of the organization are Rachel Thatcher, president; Angie Hockley, vice-president; Dorotha Bristow, secretary; Dorothy Hart, Beneva Thomson, and Wayne Endcott. The club was organized January 22, 1926, by the local club leader, Mrs. Edith E. Page.

**Pine Needle Club Meets.**  
Meeting at Fourth and Main streets yesterday, members of the Pine Needle club boarded automobiles and motored to the home of Mrs. Ira Gray, near Thurston, where they spent the afternoon. Mrs. Gray was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ernest Bertsch.

**Rebekahs Plan Trip.**  
The Progressive Twenty-two's, degree team of the local Rebekah lodge, are going to Haasey next Thursday evening to put on the degree work for the Halsey lodge. More than a dozen members of the local organization are expected to go.

**Kill Kare To Lunch.**  
The Kill Kare card club will hold a luncheon at the Osburn hotel in Eugene Saturday at 1 o'clock. All the local members of the organization plan to attend.

**Recorder Refuses to Turn Over Motorists' Fine Money to State**

On the grounds that Springfield has no state highway within its limits, R. W. Smith, city recorder and Justice of the Peace, today answered State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay's demand for local traffic fines with a refusal to turn the funds over to the state.

The state treasurer's communication was received by the city recorder this morning, stating that in the case of cities with less than 2000 population state highways are considered in that light regardless of whether they lie within the city limits or not. He pointed out that it is the duty of a justice of the peace to turn over to the state all fines collected from traffic law violators arrested on the state highway.

Mr. Smith claimed in his reply that he was acting in his capacity as city recorder, rather than justice of the peace, in collecting the fines in question, and that the persons fined violated city traffic ordinances. He also declared that Springfield has a population of more than 2000, and that the route of the McKenzie highway through this city lies over city streets. Improved and kept up by city money, and that the city deserves and has a claim to fines collected for traffic violations committed on these streets.

Dedication of Main street to the McKenzie highway, talked here for some time, is perhaps doubtful if such action would result in the city of fines collected for violations on this thoroughfare.

## Mountain Lion to 1500 Citizens Be Club's Mascot Honor War Dead

Local Service Club May Send  
Beast For Exhibit At  
S. F. Convention

A roaring mountain lion is to be mascot of the Lions club, local luncheon organization, if the recommendations of a committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of obtaining the animal are accepted by the club.

The lion, which was taken from the fastnesses of the Cascades while yet a cub, has for some time been caged in the window of the Danner-Robertson sporting goods store in Eugene. Mr. Banner, who is a member of the Springfield club, has offered to sell the lion to the organization as a mascot.

Hundreds have watched the beast from the safety of the street during its captivity in Eugene, but its popularity is expected to increase many fold. Plans being made to send the Oregon lion to the San Francisco convention of Lions International to be held next July. Retiring President H. E. Maxey took the matter up with the district governor of Lions International recently, and arrangements were discussed.

It is planned to cage the lion and exhibit him on the street in Springfield as an attraction for tourists. The committee appointed to investigate the matter is composed of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, H. J. Cox and President J. F. Ketels.

The club also is planning to erect road signs announcing the date of meeting each week on the principal highways entering Springfield. The signs will serve as an invitation to all Lions touring through here to stop for luncheon if they pass through on the right day, and will advertise Springfield as a city capable of supporting a live luncheon service club.

## ONLY ONE FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD PLACE

With less than three weeks remaining before the district school election on June 21, but one candidate has been formally announced for the race to succeed C. A. Swartz, retiring member of the school board, and no petition has been filed for school clerk.

R. W. Carlton's petition has been filed at the city hall naming him a candidate for the school board position. Mrs. Paul Brattain, who has been in the school board race before, is mentioned as a probable opponent to Mr. Carlton.

R. W. Smith, incumbent, will probably file his petition as candidate for the clerkship, with little fear of opposition.

The school board will meet next Tuesday to close the books for the year and make arrangements for calling the district election.

Memorial Day Services Held  
At Cemetery and in  
City Sunday

Impressive, simple, sober and reverent, in every sense in keeping with the spirit and the theme of the occasion, Springfield's observance of Memorial day was pronounced by the 1500 who witnessed and participated as the finest patriotic observance held here in years.

The results of weeks of careful planning on the part of a general committee headed by M. B. Huntly of the American Legion, the various phases of the program were accomplished without a hitch, from the parade which occurred early Sunday morning to the final dismissal at the mill race late in the afternoon.

In the parade marched city officials, representatives of all local organizations, the local National Guard company in full uniform, schools and churches. Three gold star mothers, Mrs. Emma Olson, Mrs. Alice Ellison, and Mrs. Meats, together with several sisters of war dead, were to be seen in the procession. But two members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Z. T. Kintzley, marshal of the day, and Fred Brown, survive to take part in the services. The mothers and veterans were each escorted by Boy Scout troops.

One-hundred-fourteen private cars and 4 trucks carried citizens and school children to the Laurel Hill cemetery. Here a program took place, including music led by the Moshier-Murphy quartet, which also sang one number without the congregation. "The Flag of the Free," Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Christian church, delivered the Memorial day address at the cemetery, paying high tribute to the soldier dead and urging his hearers to a higher and nobler patriotism in keeping faith with the traditions for which those honored had fought, even died. Rev. Childers was introduced by M. B. Huntly.

The floral ceremony followed, with the legion auxiliary assisted by the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the American Legion. In honor of the old soldiers, the American Legion firing squad fired a salute. Rev. Childers led in prayer, after which the graves were decorated. Flags and sprays were laid on the old soldiers graves, as they were on the graves of veterans of the Spanish-American war. Flags, sprays and poppies were laid on the graves of World War veterans.

A bugler from Scout Troop No. 1 blew taps, and the congregation sang the Star Spangled Banner as the flag was lowered. A group composed of Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. John Will and Ira Peterson went to Pleasant Hill and Mt. Vernon cemetery, where soldiers' graves were decorated likewise.

In the afternoon, the citizens gathered at the band-stand on Main and

Perfect Flapper.



For five successive years Miss Dorothy Hughes of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been acclaimed Manhattan's most beautiful beauty. Joseph Summins Chase, famous artist, says she is the handsomest in all America, while D. W. Griffith calls her "the perfect flapper."

Second streets where they heard a patriotic address by Rev. Frank L. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Bloom, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the invocation. Following the speaking, the G. A. R. conducted an impressive service at the mill race, flowers being spread on the water in honor of those who have given their lives for the country while in the naval service. School children assisted in this beautiful ceremony, which was one of the most impressive events of the day. Mrs. C. F. Egimann officiated at the afternoon event.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC AT PARK ON JUNE 18

June 18 is the date for the community picnic which is to celebrate the opening of Springfield's new city park, located on the industrial tract east of the city. This decision was made at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, which will cooperate with fraternal and civic organizations in planning the community event.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan is chairman of the committee making the arrangements for the picnic. Dallas B. Murphy is in charge of entertainment, and other committee members are M. B. Huntly, Carl Olson and Walter Gossler. Announcement of further details arranged by this committee will be made soon.

The city park site has been cleared of brush and otherwise improved for use as a recreation ground. It situation is ideal, and the plan is to popularize it with local people by means of the community picnic.

## Building New Line.

The Mountain States Power company is building a new power line as a tributary to the Springfield-Junction City line, serving farmers in the Santa Clara district. The junction with the main line is made near the Cal Young

## LOCAL SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

Commencement Exercises Tomorrow Night Are Final  
Event of Year; Last Assembly Is To Be Held In Afternoon; Juniors Get Legion Trophy

With commencement exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow night the final record of the year 1925-26 of the Springfield public schools will be written. The way from school will be traversed for the last time this year tomorrow afternoon, when more than 750 pupils will carry home their books and prepare for the most blissful event in the students' life, vacation.

The final assembly of the year will be held at the high school at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to which the public is invited. Chief among the interesting events at this gathering will be the presentation by Principal V. D. Bain of baseball awards, honor system awards, and the American Legion class rivalry loving cup. This trophy was won this year by the Junior class, with the seniors presenting the junior hard for the honors. This cup is given by the legion to the class highest in activities, outside of scholarship. It will be held by the winners this year until the end of next year. The names of the winners of the other awards will not be made public until the assembly is held.

"Closing a Career" is the topic of the address to be delivered by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, professor of education in the University of Oregon, before the graduating class and the Springfield public tomorrow night's commencement exercises. The detailed program of the commencement, which starts at 8 o'clock, follows:

March, Lena Frizell.  
Invocation, Rev. S. Earl Childers, America, audience.  
Presentation of Class, V. D. Bain.  
Quartette, "To A Wild Rose" (Iowa Carlton, Gladys Collins, Naomi Carlton, Myrtle Harvey.)

Address, "Closing A Career," Dr. Rainey.  
Solo, "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing" (Nutting) by Miss Fay Spaulding.

Presentation of diplomas C. A. Swartz, chairman of school board.  
Benediction, Rev. S. Earl Childers.  
Twenty-eight seniors are being graduated from the high school this year. The class colors are green and yellow, the class flower is the yellow rose, and the motto is: "Character is the only true diploma."

The baccalaureate sermon and services took place last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. S. Earl Childers delivering the inspirational sermon. In it he urged the class on to high achievement after high school, outlining worthy ideals for young men and young women to follow.

In numerous ways the teachers of the Springfield schools will spend their three-months away from the class room, some vacationing at the beaches or elsewhere, some taking up other work for the summer, and some entering summer school. Superintendent V. D. Bain will attend summer school at the University of Oregon, where he will finish his resident study looking toward his master's degree in education.

## GEORGE H. MEATS DIES FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

George H. Meats, 76, a resident of this district for 22 years, was the victim of heart failure Tuesday evening, dying suddenly as he was picking cherries with his daughter-in-law.

Mr. Meats is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Meats; three sons, Jess and Vernon of Springfield; and Earl of North Bend; four daughters, Mrs. Iva Davidson Mrs. Moody Meats, Mrs. Edna Gardner of Springfield and Mrs. Bessie Wead of Vernonia.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Currie of the Evangelical church of Eugene in charge. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Here from Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Collins were here from Marshfield over the week end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins, and Mrs. Clara Fawer.

