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LUMBER EMPLOYEES TO BOOST INDUSTRY

Local Employees Join Movement Started At Bend To Advertise Advantages Of Western Lumber; Committee To Be Named By D. W. McKinnon

A movement, started at Bend this spring and to be taken up by the employees of the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield, marks a new step in the history of the lumber industry of the United States. This movement is the organization of a Woods Promotion committee by the employees in the lumber industry for the purpose of increasing the consumption of wood and wood products in the United States. Committees will be organized, according to the plans of the leaders of the movement, in all the lumber centers of the Pacific Northwest. When the organization of the local committees is completed the employees will be organized along lines similar to those of the employers. They then expect to have conventions for the purpose of furthering the welfare of the lumber industry.

The organization of the committee started at Bend a short time ago under the auspices of the 4L. Although sponsored by that organization, the work is being carried on and is in the hands of the employees only. The work of forming the committees is just getting under way now, with a committee named at Bend and one under formation at Springfield.

D. W. McKinnon has been named chairman of the committee for Springfield and will select the other members and help organize the work. Mr. McKinnon said: "This is the first time in the history of the lumber industry that the employees have taken any interest in the advertising or sale of wood products. Although the employees, as a general thing, are inexperienced they have shown interest and are going ahead and are trying to do what they can to increase wood consumption. I look forward to the time when the employees will have their organization for the purpose of promoting the use of lumber the same as the employers do now. Both employers and employees make their living in the lumber industry and both are interested in promoting it."

According to Mr. McKinnon the lumber industry is not listed by the Journal of American Banks as one paying big dividends or as one asking exorbitant or unreasonable prices. One of the purposes of this movement among the employees is that of making lumber more popular and increasing sales. The employees in the lumber industry are coming to realize that their prosperity is tied up with that of the mill owners.

The committee will combat the use of wood substitutes by shippers, will campaign to save the forests from fire will advertise the advantages of the Western Douglas fir in the eastern markets, and will do everything to increase the use of wood and to promote the lumber industry.

It is planned to call upon the retail merchants and urge them to ask their wholesale dealers to ship in wooden instead of paper boxes. A rubber stamp will be furnished the retailer with which to stamp his order with this request. The advantages of shipping in wooden boxes will be set forth in literature to be distributed by the committee to shippers. Appeals will be directed especially to the merchants in the lumber towns for aid and co-operation in this campaign.

Literature explaining the uses of Douglas fir and other western lumber will be printed and distributed to the eastern consumers. It is hoped to secure a more widespread use of western lumber in the east by this method. A bureau has already been established at the 4L headquarters in Portland for the purpose of advertising of Douglas fir. The bureau, under the charge of H. E. Vaness, who also acts as secretary to the Wood Promotion committees, George Pearson is the chairman of the committee at Bend.

Goes to Convention—Dr. S. R. Dippel went to Portland Monday as a delegate to the State Dental convention in that city. He will return after a week's stay.

Here from Wisconsin—G. E. Good of Weyerhouser, Wisconsin, is here for a visit of a week with the family of D. W. McKinnon.

Society

NEW PARK DEDICATED BY VARIED PROGRAM

Springfield fittingly celebrated the dedication of the new park near the industrial tract last Friday evening by a picnic supper, followed by a dedicatory address by the Rev. F. L. Moore of the Methodist church and a program of music given by the Lions' club quartet and other local people.

Over 150 people were in attendance at the dedication. Basket lunches were taken to the park and eaten under the trees at 6:30. Following the supper, came the address by the Rev. Moore. Rev. Moore praised the new park and the enterprising spirit shown in creating it.

The program originally arranged for the dedication was shortened on account of rain. Mrs. W. C. Rebhan sang, "All the World is Waiting For the Sunrise," and the Lions' quartet joined in the chorus. The quartet, composed of Dr. Ralph S. Dippel, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Harry M. Stewart, and D. B. Murphy sang a medley of popular songs and Mrs. Herbert Cox gave two piano solos.

The dedication of the park was under the charge of the chamber of commerce with Dr. W. C. Rebhan chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee actively in charge of the dedication were: D. B. Murphy, Herbert Cox, Don Gillespie, and Henry Adrian.

MRS. WIGMORE GIVEN RECEPTION AT PARK

A reception was given Mrs. E. C. Wigmore and her daughter, Frona, by friends of Springfield and Eugene last Friday evening at Myers park. Mrs. Wigmore was the wife of the Rev. E. C. Wigmore, deceased, formerly pastor of the Springfield Christian church. She has been visiting friends in this vicinity for several weeks.

Many old friends of Mrs. Wigmore, from both Springfield and Eugene were present at the picnic Friday evening. The reception was of the nature of a picnic supper and informal meeting. The ladies brought basket lunches after which a short program was given. Miss Frona Wigmore delighted her audience by a short reading.

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE GO TO BROWNSVILLE PICNIC

Several Springfield people attended the pioneer picnic and celebration held at Brownsville last week. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wooley. They met two former Springfield families at the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chessman and family who came down from Portland to attend the picnic, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beattie and family. The eleven-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chessman gave the address dedicating a monument erected to the memory of James Blakely, Brownsville pioneer.

A birthday cake, made thirteen years ago was cut at the picnic. The cake was made for Mr. Blakely, who was then alive, for his 100th birthday and had to be sent to Portland to be refrosted.

DOLLAR VOTED BY LIONS TO ADVERTISE OREGON

Each member of the Lion's club will give a dollar to advertise Oregon at the convention of Lion's clubs to be held in San Francisco this summer, according to a motion favorably acted upon at the last meeting of the local club held last Friday.

A new member, L. F. Anderson, was taken into the organization at the meeting. Mr. Anderson is the proprietor of the A Street Service station in Springfield.

Civic Club To Hold Benefit

Another benefit will be held by the ladies of the Civic club to raise money to pay for the piano recently purchased by the club. The benefit will be a card party at the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Riley Snodgrass is the chairman of the ways and means committee.

At the food sale Saturday over \$13 was realized by the Civic club. Mrs. Maude T. Bryan was in charge of the sale.

STEEL GANG EXPECTED TO WORK ON BRIDGE

A gang of 50 men are busy finishing relaying the railroad track on the west side of the Willamette bridge this week. The work on the track will probably be finished next Monday except for about 1500 feet of track on the east side of the bridge. Work on this stretch will start as soon as the other is finished.

The men have completed the actual laying of the track on the west side and are now replacing worn-out ties and spreading new ballast. A steam scraper is helping to spread the rock on the fill.

Work on the lowering of the piers, which started last week after permission had been granted to blast by the city council, will be completed about next Thursday. The bridge crew has been at work on the lowering of the bridge since April 1 and is busy for another two or three months yet.

The men are drilling and blasting the concrete piers in order to lower them two and half feet to the new grade level of the main line through Springfield. A new cap of concrete is being placed on the piers upon which the new steel work will rest.

A steel gang is expected soon from California to begin replacing the old steel work on the bridge with the new steel girders which are now in the yards ready for use.

The signal crew at work putting in new signal boxes will be here for three weeks more. They have been installing signal boxes, have those between Springfield and Springfield Junction left to do.

Two teams were busy Tuesday leveling the approach to the freight platform at the depot where the new house track had been installed.

4L TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF INSURANCE

The local 4L will hold its meeting next Monday night, June 28 at the W. O. W. hall. It is planned to discuss group accident and sickness insurance and to consider adoption of an insurance plan for the local members.

A field officer from the Portland headquarters of the organization will be down to discuss and explain the insurance plan in detail.

A plan of group insurance has been adopted by the headquarters and each local has been asked to cooperate. According to this plan, the members of each local may adopt a master policy plan of insurance providing 75 per cent of the members vote for it and sign up. If the plan is adopted those members who have signed up will secure the benefits of group accident and sickness insurance.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD PICNIC TOMORROW

Members of the Springfield post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night with the ladies of the Legion auxiliary and have a picnic supper and lunch. It is planned to gather back of the flour mill and hold the picnic near the Willamette river. All members of the local post are requested to be present as a delightful time is promised by those in charge of the picnic. Each member is to furnish his own basket supper and to assemble at 7:30.

OSWALD OLSON NAMED FOR LODGE POSITION

Oswald M. Olson was selected district deputy grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F. encampment for the coming year. Mr. Olson is a member of the local lodge and was chosen for the position by H. C. Walker, who is grand patriarch of the state encampment. Mr. Olson will have charge of the inspection of the lodges at Springfield, Eugene and Marcola.

City Attorney Back from Trip

City Attorney Ira M. Peterson and bride, nee Miss Georgina Bendler of Hillsboro returned Monday after a wedding trip of ten days to Rockaway beach and other coast points. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have rented the house belonging to Dr. Mortenson but will not be able to obtain possession for six weeks. They are staying at the Elite at present.

Eastern Star Chapter Granted

A chapter in the Eastern Star was granted to Springfield members at the session of the Grand Chapter in Portland last week. The local organization has been formed since last August and will be installed this July.

Ornamental Street Lights Ordered by City Council

Jess Petty



AVOCASTER

Each year a new constellation of stars appear in the baseball firmament. So far, few are twinkling as brightly as Jess Petty; the big southpaw twirler of Uncle Robbie's Brooklyn Nationals. Winning the first five games, he pitched, Jess yielded an average of only 1 run per game.

MEN ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME AT CAMP JACKSON

The Springfield boys at the National Guard summer camp at Camp Jackson, near Medford are all well and enjoying camp life, according to a letter received Tuesday by C. E. Swarts, father of C. A. Swarts, commander of the local unit. The men are having a good time as the weather is very nice although a little warm.

Lieutenant Swarts wrote that the men will break camp at Medford Monday, June 28 and expect to arrive home the following day about five in the afternoon.

THOMAS BENNETT TO RUN SANITARY BUTCHER SHOP

Thomas F. Bennett, who formerly ran the Sanitary Butcher shop, has taken it over again from the Holverson brothers who had it leased, and will operate it after refitting the inside. The Holverson brothers have been in charge of the store for the last three years. Mr. Bennett will be assisted by his son, O. F. Bennett, with Frank Brown continuing as sausage maker, and Fred Bosserman as delivery man.

Mr. Bennett has been in business in Springfield and Eugene and vicinity for the last 30 years. He owns the University of Oregon market at Eugene.

Pratt Holverson will continue in charge of the slaughter house for some time and then will leave on a trip to the east. He intends to visit friends in Wisconsin and other eastern states. Roy Holverson is going to eastern Oregon near Crescent where he will make his home.

Mrs. Rodehaver Dies At Coburg

Mrs. Mollie A. Rodehaver died at her home one mile south of Coburg Tuesday morning, aged 66 years. She is survived by her husband, Allen Rodehaver, two sons, Clyde and Bruce, all of Coburg, and by three sisters, Mrs. Abbie Fearer of Morgantown, West Virginia; Mrs. Ella Miller of Hazelton, West Virginia; and Mrs. Hattie Frasier of Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

The funeral will be held at Walker's chapel, Springfield, today at 2 p. m. The Rev. Ross Gullley of Eugene will conduct the services. Interment will be in Laurel hill cemetery.

Will Have Stand

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary, assisted by members of the legion, will conduct an ice cream and cake stand at the weekly Saturday night dances at Stevens hall. This is the decision of a committee which met Tuesday night to discuss finances.

One lady and one legion member will be in charge of the stand each week. Proceeds are to be put toward paying off the indebtedness of the local Legion post.

26 Poles To Be Erected On Main Street From Second To Sixth; 400-Candle Power Lights To Make White Way Of Main Thoroughfare This Fall

Ornamental street light installation for Main street was decided upon at a special meeting of the council last night. The city attorney was ordered to draft an ordinance and prepare a contract for the installation and lighting of a 26-post system extending from Second to Sixth street. The council met with Assistant General Manager Merrill of the Mountain States Power company, worked out the details of the plan last night. Another special meeting was called for next week to vote on the ordinance.

The contract will call for 26 posts supporting single 400-candle power lamps. A system of four lights at the street intersections and two in the middle of the block as provided for the council by the Western Electric company engineers will be followed. When installed the new system will be one of the finest in the country and councilmen believe that it will not only light the Main street in a great white way but also be a great advertisement to the city.

The cost of the system will be \$2.90 per month per pole for light, maintenance and public liability. In addition the city will pay \$2.10 per month per pole on the cost of fixtures and installation. This payment will run for the life of the contract or 10 years when the system will be paid for. On account of the upkeep cost and public liability, the council thought that it would be better for the ownership of the system to be vested in the Mountain States Power company. The total cost of the system will be between \$5000 and \$6000. The fixtures will be ordered at once and the lights put up this fall, Mr. Merrell promised.

Street lighting has been considered in Springfield for several years. The council has been working on the plan since a petition was circulated by the Lions club last summer and was signed by nearly all the heavy property owners in the city.

CAMP FIRE LEFT BURNING IN FOREST

A complaint was filed in justice court Monday by A. T. Mose, fire warden against Lionel McMahon, charging him with leaving a camp fire burning. The offense is stated to have been committed a few miles below Blue lake in the Cascade National forest last week. The fire was discovered by the warden shortly after it had been left and before it had time to spread.

Mr. McMahon appeared Monday before Justice Rubin W. Smith and entered a plea of guilty. His sentence was deferred until next Monday when he will appear to receive it.

SPRINGFIELD WINS FROM NOTI IN EXCITING GAME

Springfield won from Noti in the game here last Sunday with a score of 6 to 4. This game puts the local boys in second place in the Upper Willamette league. Gilbert and Black were batteries for Springfield and Brooks and Orr for Noti.

A league meeting will be held tonight to discuss the schedule. The future schedule will be determined at this meeting. At present it calls for two more weeks of play, terminating July 4. Most of the managers are in favor of calling the season at an end at that time although it may be extended further into the summer.

Anear Club Meets

The Anear club had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Lombard Tuesday. Refreshments and a two-course lunch were served. Those present were: Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. E. Browning, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, and Mrs. N. W. Emery. The next meeting of the club will be July 30 at the home of Mrs. Emery.

Masons Give Degrees

Two candidates received the third degree at the meeting of the Masons Tuesday night. During intermission a banquet was held. The next meeting of the lodge will be in September.

SMITH AND CARLTON GIVEN BOARD PLACES

Mrs. Pollard Loses Election To Clerkship Of Board Through Technicality; Election Judges Rule That 19 Ballots Are Disqualified; Record Vote Is Cast

Failure of 19 voters to mark an "X" in front of her name after they had written it in on the ballot, cost Mrs. Elsie Pollard the election to the office of clerk at Monday's school election. Her name was written in by 93 voters but only 74 made the cross mark so the election board ruled that the vote was 74 for Mrs. Pollard and 89 for R. W. Smith, present clerk. For director Roy W. Carlton received 158 votes. The election brought out the largest vote in years for a school office.

Mrs. Pollard did not file for the office and her name was not on the printed ballot. According to law the printed ballot bore the instruction on the bottom: "Mark an X between the number and name of the person voted for." A name written in here no number so 19 voters were evidently confused and did not complete their ballots to the satisfaction of the election board, hence their ballots were not counted.

Mr. Carlton will fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of C. A. Swarts and Fred Louk, the oldest member of the board, will be chairman.

The school board met Monday evening to canvass the election and accepted the returns as sworn by the election board. L. K. Page and L. E. Thompson were judges and Mrs. Hattie Myers and Mrs. Evelyn Emery clerks of the election.

The complete official count was as follows:

For Clerk:	
R. W. Smith	89
Mrs. Elsie Pollard	74
For Director:	
Roy W. Carlton	158
Seth M. McPherson	3
Pollard	2
Mrs. Paul Brattain	1
Mrs. Elsie Potter	1
Miss Elsie Weddle	1
W. H. Pollard	1
Blank ballot	1

Law Given

Since the election many people have asked if it were legal for the 19 ballots to be disqualified. Necessarily this would be a question for the attorney general. Oregon election laws, published this year by Sam Koser, secretary of state, reads as follows:

Sec. 4613—"On receipts of his white ballot as aforesaid, the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the compartments or places provided, and shall there prepare his ballot by marking immediately to the left of the name of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by writing in the name of the person he wished to vote for."

CHURCHES TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION SUNDAY

The Rev. R. E. Close will be the speaker at the union services Sunday night to be held at the Christian church. Rev. Close is the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for Oregon and will talk on prohibition enforcement. A moving picture will be presented entitled "The Triumph of Justice," which shows how the work of the law enforcement bodies is carried out. A general discussion of the status of the Eighteenth Amendment and of the prohibition movement will be held.

The services will be held at 8:00 p. m. and no admittance charge will be collected although an offering will be taken. The choir of the Christian church will furnish the music for the evening.

At a meeting next Sunday, the local churches will decide whether or not to continue the union services through the summer as a regular thing.

Royal Neighbors Have Banquet at Monroe

Five Springfield ladies attended the banquet given by the Royal Neighbors at Monroe Tuesday afternoon. Those going were: Mrs. Inez Scribner, Mrs. Georgia Nettleton, Mrs. Emma Olson, Mrs. Fred Cline, and Mrs. Flora Steamer.