

CAMP FOR SCOUTS TO OPEN MONDAY

Preparations Completed. For River Camp; Period Will Be Devoted To Study And Play.

Nine Boy Scouts from Springfield will join these from all over Lane county next Monday, July 12 for ten days at the summer camp at Blue river. The summer camp will be held in three periods of ten days each, the first beginning July 12. All the Springfield Scouts have signed up for the first period.

Elaborate preparations have been made at the camp for the boys. C. R. Clark of Eugene, Boy Scout leader, has been busy for some time preparing the camp. Tent floors have been laid, a cook tent has been put up, and everything possible has been done to make the camp attractive and comfortable for the boys. The leaders have not forgotten however that the camp is to be a training camp in woodcraft, and have planned it with this idea in view.

The camp is favorably placed for Scout training. It is located seven miles up Blue river, surrounded by the forests of the Cascades and with a swimming pool near by.

The program at the camp includes swim. Competent directors will be and study of woodcraft. Every effort will be made to teach all the boys to swim. Competent directors will be present for this purpose and to insure safety.

Three "nature trails" have been laid out under the direction of Dr. L. F. Henderson, curator of the University of Oregon Museum of Natural History. On two of these trails tags have been placed on the different kind of trees and shrubs and the Scouts will be given an opportunity to become familiar with them. The third trail is a test trail with the trees to be identified marked and a record of them kept at camp. The more expert boys will test their ability to identify the trees by comparing their list with that at camp.

Other features of the camp are overnight hikes for the elder boys, separate camps for the tenderfoot Scout and the second and third class Scouts, and study camps where the boys can read and study about nature lore.

Everything points to camp "Lucky Boy" as an ideal place for a Scout to spend his vacation. Those going from Springfield are: William Cox, Dean Anderson, Dalph and Evan Hughes, Carrel Arams, Payton Oderick, Eugene Walker, Thayer McMurray, and George Mason.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Robert Thompson and Katherine Bittney both of Eugene, Charles McDonald and Helen LaBlanc, both of Oakridge, George Sanders and Ethel Beach, both of Oakridge, Verde Rice and Margaret Ackerman, both of Eugene; Clifford Casteel and Ethel Gattin, both of Wendling; Clarence Albro, and Marie Coleman, both of Noti, Glen Banton and Mary Longfellow, both of Cottage Grove; William Denny and Alice Hoar both of Springfield; Jesse A. Pruett and Clara Lamb, both of Eugene; Claude Brooks, Hazelton, Idaho, and Gladys Fretwell, Parma, Idaho; Glen Dyer and Velma Owen, both of Eugene, and William Great, Wendling, and Charlotte Goodwin, Portland.

At Crater Lake—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey and son, Bruce visited Crater, Diamond and Crescent Lakes during the Fourth holidays. Thousands of visitors were at both Crater and Diamond lakes. Many fish were being caught in Diamond.

Visited Diamond Lake Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderer motored to Diamond Lake by way of the Willamette pass during the holidays. They report the pass road in poor condition.

To Wendling—Mrs. Charles Eggman, accompanied by Berydina Cummings who has been spending the last week with Mrs. Eggman, drove to Wendling Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Spend Fourth Here—Pete Lamberty and family of Portland, L. M. Curl and wife of Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe.

Red Grange's "Yes" Gal.



Here is the Miss—Edna Murphy—who has been selected to play opposite the famous red-haired—Harold Grange—in his football movie debut. Of course Edna will say "yes" to Red in the final close-up.

WILL ADVERTISE CITY IN PORTLAND NEWSPAPER

A page advertisement and write-up on Springfield and the McKenzie river highway is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce for the issue of the Oregon Journal of July 11. The Portland paper is getting out a number on the McKenzie river highway which it will mail extensively to attract tourists.

The trustees of the Chamber met Tuesday night and arranged for the publicity. It's cost will be borne by various local merchants.

FOURTH GIVES CHANCE FOR MANY OUTINGS

A general exodus from Springfield took place over the Fourth of July period and as a result the town presented an unusually quiet appearance. Many of the business houses were closed Monday in observance of the day. Both the banks and the city hall were closed. The Booth-Kelly mill shut down Friday, not to open until July 12. There was no city mail delivery Monday, although the boxes were open to the public.

Many cars passed through Springfield on their way up the McKenzie river for the holiday period. All Willamette valley points were well represented among the cars, the McKenzie river seeming to be selected as a favorite place for the outing. Springfield people dispersed in every direction, seeking a cool location. While the McKenzie river got its share, other points, particularly the coast towns, were chosen as vacation places.

Visits Brother—Miss Pearl Snook was in Portland Sunday on a visit to her brother, Bert Snook who has been ill for some time at the veterans hospital there. She reports that Bert is able to take some nourishment now though his general condition is still very serious.

Moves Into Home—George Fish, who recently came to Springfield from Iowa, has moved into the house on G. street between Seventh and Eight which he recently bought. Mr. Fish is employed at the Booth-Kelly mills.

Vacation At Newport—Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas and baby are spending their vacation at Newport. They left last week and will be back some time this week.

Fishing Trip—Trubert Henderson left Sunday for a weeks fishing trip in the Cascade lakes. He was accompanied by Lidel Gardener and Clifford Bryan.

Here From Bend—Mr. and Mrs. James Murry of Bend were in Springfield over the Fourth visiting at the home of Mrs. Murry's uncle, John Manwaring. Mrs. Murry was formerly Henrietta Manwaring.

Visits in Portland—Fred Bosserman visited in Portland during the week-end with Rudolph Johnson, broom manufacturer.

Sunday At Myer's Park—Among those who spent the Fourth at Myers Park were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Girard

MRS. PEARL RICE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Pearl Rice, wife of H. E. Rice of Eugene and an old resident of Springfield, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Thursday. Her funeral was held at the Walker Undertaking Parlor Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery, the Reverend F. L. Moore conducting the services.

Mrs. Rice was 49 years old. She had been sick for a long time; being in the Pacific Christian hospital since last fall. She leaves her husband, H. E. Rice, her mother, Mrs. Lane, and two brothers Paul and George Howard.

Mrs. Rice had lived in Springfield for many years. Her family moved to Noti from here and from there to Eugene.

VISITING NORTH DAKOTA WOMAN DIES IN EUGENE

Mrs. Frances Semerad of Dickinson, North Dakota, died at the Pacific Christian Hospital at Eugene, at 11:49 Friday, July 2 after an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Semerad, accompanied by her husband and daughter, became ill on her way from Chico, California to Springfield to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nadvornik of this city. Upon her arrival here, she was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Semerad was 53 years old. She is survived by her husband, Wenzel Semerad and a daughter, Georgina, aged 10. The body will be sent to Dickinson, North Dakota from the Walker Undertaking Parlor.

Mr. Semerad will go home by train leaving his car with J. F. Nadvornik who plans to drive it to Dickinson in a few weeks in a three weeks vacation.

LIONS CLUB TO PUT UP SIGNS ON STREETS

Newly elected Lions Club officers were installed at the last Friday noon meeting of the club. The officers who will have charge of the club for the next year are: John Ketels, president; William G. Hughes, treasurer; F. B. Hamblin, secretary.

The committee appointed some time ago to consider the posting of three entrances to Springfield was authorized to go ahead and purchase the signs. L. P. Sanford of Cottage Grove was present to talk the matter of the signs over with the local club. The new signs will be placed on East Main street, North 5th street, and near the arch at the Pacific Highway.

Lam F. Anderson was taken into the club at the meeting.

Go To Albany—C. A. Swarts, accompanied by his wife and daughter drove to Albany Monday on a visit.

Signing of Light Contract Deferred

The city council at its special meeting Friday night, decided to postpone the signing of the new street lighting contract with the Mountain States Power company until the next regular meeting of the council. This action was taken because there was some doubt as to the meaning of the provisions of the contract as at present drawn up. The power company will have a man present at the next meeting to discuss the provisions with the council and the contract will probably be signed at that time.

A resolution favoring the adoption of a bus line as preferable to the street car system now in vogue was carried unanimously at the council meeting. There has been some agitation both in favor of and against the establishment of a bus service between Springfield and Eugene as contemplated by the Southern Pacific company, and the council was asked to go record-favoring the change.

The council passed a resolution thanking the Eugene fire department for their help during the fire which destroyed the Nelson Fisher home. The Eugene fire department appeared on the scene promptly ready to help the Springfield fire fighters.

The fire chief and fire committee is to work out plans and make recommendations regarding new fire extinguishers. A man was present at the meeting with fire extinguishers but nothing definite was decided at that time.

BENEFIT GAME TO BE PLAYED FOR HELMAN

Springfield will play a benefit game for Hadley Holemen, injured baseball player, here next Sunday, July 11. The game will be played with the Post Office team of the Twilight League of Eugene which are at present leading the league. Holemen has played on both the Springfield and Post Office teams and his former team-mates desire to show their sympathy for him by playing a benefit game for him.

Mr. Holemen received a broken leg in a game here against Noti three weeks ago when he attempted to steal home from third. He has been at the Pacific Christian hospital, but is now at home recovering from his injury. Manager Jack Larson has not decided definitely on his line-up for the coming game. The team has been revamped once since its disastrous game with Cottage Grove last Sunday in which the local team was defeated 9 to 6.

The Batteries for the Cottage Grove game were Benson and Newhouse for the Grove and Burton, Sankey and Towne for Springfield.

Dry Chief Tells



A bomb was exploded at the Senate investigation of Pennsylvania primary expenditures, when Sen. James A. Reed (D) Mo., (below), obtained from Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-saloon League counsel, (above), the testimony that several U. S. Senators and Congressmen had received sums of money from the Anti-saloon league for speeches opposing modification of present prohibition laws.

LYONS ARRESTED PROHIBITION CHARGE

James Lyons was arrested Friday night by chief of police, George Vallier, at his rooms in the Elite Hotel charged with selling intoxicating liquor and is now in the county jail awaiting trial in justice court here tomorrow. Reubin W. Smith set his bail at \$1000, when he appeared Tuesday for the preliminary hearing. Lyons plead not guilty. He was unable to raise the money and was sent to Eugene in charge of the sheriff.

As a result of the arrest Vallier is carrying his arm in a sling. In making the arrest he tore the ligaments of his shoulder in breaking down the door to Lyons room which had been barricaded against the officers when they appeared.

Here Sunday—Fred Roth, formerly professor in the Springfield high school, now principal at Monmouth spent Sunday in Springfield visiting with friends. Mr. Roth was accompanied by his family. They also visited at Lowell where a sister, Mrs. M. M. Baker lives.

Go To Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Jackobsen spent Monday at Corvallis visiting friends in that city.

TAX REFUND MAY HELP BUILD BRIDGE

Part Of Lane County Refund Will Probably Go To Build New Bridge Across Willamette.

Lane county will receive \$1,058,758.47 from the Federal government as a reimbursement for taxes that would have been paid on the Oregon-California land grants had they remained under private contract if the Standfield-Sinnot bill passed by the Senate last Thursday is signed by President Coolidge.

That the money will be used in Lane county on projects such as the Springfield bridge and a new county jail which would otherwise require a special tax is the expression of members of the county court. Because of the six per cent limitation law if no tax were raised for county purposes in anyone year than the succeeding year the county could not tax itself. For that reason the million dollars that comes to Lane county will likely be used on special projects and road improvement.

Local bridge boosters are much elated over the prospect of being able to match the state share on the new bridge out of the O. & C. money. As bad as the bridge is needed here there were some which did not favor building it by a special tax.

The sum to be received here was apportioned in a report filed in the office of the county clerk by Lloyd Howe, former employe of the county, as follows:

Special school tax	\$129,893.88
State and county tax	696,719.49
Special high school tax	26,318.07
Special road tax	111,007.05
Port of Salslaw tax	94,820.07

MANY PAY PENALTY FOR CUTTING CORNERS

Cutting corners appeared to be a popular past time of automobile drivers over the Fourth of July holiday if records at the city hall can be used as a criterion. Ten drivers were arrested by Jess Smithson at the corner of Second and Main on July 2 for this offense and were required to deposit \$2 as bail for their appearance in court Tuesday morning.

Only one of the ten made their appearance in court at the appointed time and, as a consequence, forfeited their bail. Most of the offenders were out of town people going up the McKenzie on a Fourth of July holiday. W. B. Godfrey of Portland was the only one to receive a fine. He was given a \$2 fine by Reuben W. Smith, city recorder. The \$2 bail money secured from the others in addition to the fine, enriched the city coffers \$20 as a result of the failure of drivers to properly turn corners in town.

Two were arrested for speeding. Alfred Kays of Wren was caught July 3 and Robert G. Fleming of Eugene July 5. Mr. Fleming was fined \$10 for his offense.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

A gain in the postal receipts of over ten per cent for the first half of the present year over the corresponding months of last year was reported by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin in his semi-annual statement just issued. Receipts for the first six months of 1926 were \$3931.53, for the same period in 1925 they were \$3547.65, giving an increase of \$383.88 or 10.8 per cent. This gain indicates a healthy growth in the population of Springfield for the periods under comparison.

For the three months ending March 31, 1926 the postal receipts were \$1953.58 and for the three months ending June 30, 1926 the receipts were \$1977.95. The same periods last year gave \$1684.84 and \$1862.81 for the corresponding periods.

Mrs. Doane Ill—Mrs Doane, mother of Bert Doane, had a stroke of paralysis while attending the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Rice Sunday. She was taken to the home of her son and placed under the care of the doctor.

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