

## MEN OFF TO HELP IN KEATON'S FILM

### More Than Enough Men Willing To Help Buster Keaton Film Civil War Picture; Guard Leaves Today For Cottage Grove.

The local National Guard was quickly filled to its full strength of 50 men and many applicants were turned away when it was announced that the company would be used this week at Cottage Grove in filming Buster Keaton's civil war picture "The General."

Thirty-five new men were added to the company by Lieutenant C. A. Swartz by bringing it up to its full quota of 50. The peace time strength of the company is twenty, but five of the regular men could not go and were excused. Their places were taken by other local men who were eager to take part in making of the moving picture.

The company will leave today at 11:30 A. M., arriving in Cottage Grove about 2:00 P. M. After being outfitted by Buster Keaton in Civil War uniforms, they will be sent to the scene of the filming at Culp Creek. It is not known by the local men which army they will represent, but probably half will be Union and half Confederate soldiers.

The men will live in the railroad cars while at Culp Creek. They will use a car in which some of the seats have been taken out, and will make their beds by using the cushions of the remaining seats. In this manner they will have more room than in a sleeper, as there will be about two men to every three seats.

It is not known just how long the guard units will be needed in filming the picture, but they expect to be gone a week. The new men of the company have been enlisted for a ten day period. The men will receive \$5 a day and all expenses from Buster Keaton, and will have a chance to become a movie star besides.

In addition to the units from Springfield and Eugene there will be used the Cottage Grove artillery company and a unit from Corvallis. Infantry, cavalry, and artillery are all going to be used in the picture. The men will take part in the heaviest scenes of the film, in which Keaton has an engine crash through a railroad trestle.

Those going with the Headquarters company, 1st Battalion, 162nd Infantry of Springfield are:

First Lieutenant Swartz, Charles A. Second Lieutenant Gossler, Walter N.

First Sergeant Henderson, Trubert. Sergeants Pandrem, Clarence; Gardner, Lyndall; Sharran, Thomas; Thompson, Charles; Tomseth, John.

Corporals Cowart, Hugh; Deane, Belvin; Harpole, Richard; Louk, Edgar; McKim, Carl; Mulligan, Kenneth.

Privates Andre, Willard; Bench, John; Collier, Ward; Collier, Wesley; Cooley, John; Dowdy, Francis; Eckhardt, LeRoy; Elliott, Wayne; Endicott, Benj.; Gilliespie, Darrel; Gordiner, Roy; Green, Alvah; Howes, C. L.; James, Louis; Lawson, Laverne; Lombard, Frank; McFarland, Verrol; McKinnis, Thomas; Neet, Oral; Nice, LeRoy; Palmer, Donald; Parker, Errol; Pickley, Eddie; Polih, M. J.; Robertson, Leo; Sharran, Leslie; Sharran, Roy; Steek, James; Stough, David; Thompson, Joe; Tomseth, Bert; Tomseth, Eddie; Wald, Phillip; Wycoff, Ronald; Ziolkowski, Codgel; Ziolkowski, Tony.

### Tennesseans To Meet.

Former residents of Tennessee who live in Springfield and vicinity are to hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 31 at 4:30. They are to meet at the home of John Hutchens on the Pacific Highway between Springfield and Eugene in what is known as Byrnes' Pine Grove.

All former residents of Tennessee are urged to be present. Each one is to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee will be furnished by those in charge.

### Moves Real Estate Office Down Town

W. W. Walker, local real estate dealer has moved his office from his home at 233 E street to the building belonging to Mrs. Bryan at 337 Main which was formerly occupied by Clines Restaurant.

Mr. Walker plans to re-arrange the interior of the building and make it into an up to date real estate office. He will divide the office into two parts, one to be used as a consulting room and the other as his office.

## Gives Away Millions



S. S. Kresge, chain store owner is giving away \$23,000,000 of his great fortune, to be used for charitable purposes. The gift will be made to the Kresge Foundation which was established by the merchant in 1924.

## SPRINGFIELD SCOUTS AT CAMP HAVE GOOD TIME

Springfield boy scouts at Camp Lucky Boy are having the time of their life according to their reports made to visitors of the camp Sunday. There are 28 boys in the first camp which ends next Sunday and nine of the lads are from Springfield. R. C. Clark, county scout executive, is in charge of the camp.

The camp is located on upper Blue river where a good swimming hole and plenty of forests are at hand. It is more of a school of instruction than an ordinary camp. Trails leading into the woods have flowers, shrubs and trees marked by a botanist with names so the boys are learning all the different species. Nature study and hikes form a good part of the program.

Last week the boys took an all night hiking trip to the top of Castle rock where they slept out. One of the Springfield boys walks in his sleep so they strapped him to another boy before retiring for the night.

The boys have squad tents with floors at the camp. Everything is kept in fine order and inspection is stood, army style, every morning. A woman cook has been employed and she is kept busy satisfying the boys' appetite.

## To Celebrate Labor Day At Wendling

W. D. Smith, field representative of the 4L organization, was in Springfield Friday in the interests of the Labor Day celebration to be held at Wendling this fall. The celebration is to be a joint affair with Springfield and Wendling 4L organizations participating. This is the third year in which a Labor Day celebration has been celebrated at Wendling.

## Nebraska Picnic To Be Held

August 1 has been selected as the date for the fifth annual picnic for former Nebraskans to be held at the Colorado Lake picnic grounds three miles east of Corvallis on the East Corvallis-Albany road.

Last year the attendance at the annual picnic was between 1200 and 1300 people and a larger attendance is wanted this year. Anyone who formerly lived in Nebraska is invited to come and bring their lunch. Coffee will be furnished at the grounds.

## W. T. Smith Gets Contract to Paint School

The contract to paint the Lincoln school was let this week to W. T. Smith for \$260. Mr. Smith was the successful bidder when the bids were opened by the school board last week, but the contract was not definitely awarded until this week, after a bond had been furnished by Mr. Smith to satisfactorily do the work. Work of painting the building will start at once.

## Farm Traded For California Property

Mr. Nelsen Bush of Marcola has traded a 160 acre farm in Northern California for a 100 acre tract on the Upper Siluslaw near Alma, belonging to W. W. Walker of Springfield. The deal was consummated last week.

## Brattain School Repaired

The usual summer repairs are being made on the Brattain school this week. Workmen are oiling the floors and repairing the drain pipes. The drain pipes are being connected with the city sewer so as to keep the water from running over the school yard.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADVERTISES SPRINGFIELD

Widespread publicity for Springfield is resulting from recent activities of the Chamber of Commerce which has been engaged for some time in advertising the advantages of the city as an industrial center and a local point for the attractions of the McKenzie valley.

The Oregon Journal for Sunday July 11 carried a page advertisement telling of the vacation paradise of the McKenzie river region. The ad was illustrated with cuts of the McKenzie river and highway and of the territory surrounding Springfield. Springfield was featured as the gateway to the McKenzie and its industrial resources were given much space.

This advertising will be distributed to all the Chambers of Commerce in the United States and to all the railroad publicity bureaus. Over 3000 copies are to be sent out in this way by the Journal. The local chamber will receive 250 copies to be mailed out to interested parties. This ad alone will do much to put Springfield before the people of the United States.

The chamber will also soon have an illustrated booklet to send out over the country. This pamphlet is now on the press and will be ready for distribution within a week. It has eight pages with scenes of Springfield and the McKenzie region. The outside covers are done in green with two pictures, one of the arch at the Pacific highway, the other of trout fishing on the McKenzie.

Another way of informing people of Springfield is being used by the local Chamber. Each week the Secretary sends a list of prospective newcomers to the real estate dealers of the city. This list is sent out by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and is made up of names of people who are interested in Oregon. The local real estate dealers use this list and write to them to interest them in Springfield and vicinity. The chamber also will send them the illustrated pamphlet.

In these various ways the local Chamber of Commerce is making Springfield better known, not only to the people of Oregon, but of the entire United States.

### Here From Burns—W. M. Sutton

who owns several business buildings in Springfield, was a visitor to Springfield this week. Mr. Sutton called upon old friends while attending to his business here. He was formerly mayor of Springfield and also head of the schools here. He has been school superintendent at Burns for the last eighteen years.

### Goes to Astoria—Welby Stevens

left for Astoria Tuesday to be gone for four or five days. He will attend the Columbia Historical celebration in Astoria and then go on to seaside for a few days.

## JOINT COMMITTEE FOR PARADE FLOAT NAMED

Appointment of a joint committee from the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club to consider the matter of entering a float from Springfield in the "Trail To Rail" celebration to be held in Eugene, August 19 to 20 was made Tuesday by H. J. Cox, president of the Chamber of Commerce and John Ketels president of the Lions club.

G. G. Bushman, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, and E. E. Morison were appointed from the Chamber; and Henry Adrian and H. E. Maxey from the Lions club. Mr. Bushman was named chairman of the committee.

The committee will consider the advisability of entering a float to represent Springfield in the parade, and will report their findings next week.

## LIONS HEAR MAGLADRY SPEAK ON CELEBRATION

J. S. Magladry of Eugene, chairman of the parade committee, for the "Trail To Rail" Celebration, spoke before the Springfield Lions club at their weekly meeting last Friday noon and told them of the plans for the celebration to be held there in August, commemorating the finishing of the Natron cut-off. Mr. Magladry urged that Springfield enter a float in the parade and otherwise co-operate with Eugene in making the celebration a success. Hugh Widner, director of the chorus of the Klatawa pageant, sang several songs, accompanied on the piano by Miss Cora Moore, the accompanist for the pageant.

President Ketels of the Lions club announced that he would appoint a committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the entry of a float in the parade by Springfield.

D. N. Kessey of the Commercial State Bank was a special guest of the Lions club.

## CONFERENCE AT GROVE ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

Many Springfield people are attending the Methodist Camp meeting and conference being held at Cottage Grove July 23 to August 1. The local church will hold no Sunday night services for the next two weeks so that the members may attend the services at the conference.

Dr. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. A. A. Van Valzeh were appointed members of the camp meeting board which will be charged with the supervision of the meeting.

Among those from Springfield who have attended the meetings are; the Reverend F. L. Moore and wife, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McElhaney, Mr. and Mrs. William Gantz, Ruben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May, Mrs. Alice Ellison, Mrs. Sarah Purance, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, and Miss Fay Parsons.

## Gives Message to Youth



In a recent interview Dr. Charles W. Eliot, 92 year old President Emeritus of Harvard University, said: "If I had the opportunity to say a final word to all the young people in America it would be this. Don't think too much about yourself. When all you can think about is yourself you are on a bad way!"

## NO SUITABLE SLOGAN FOUND BY COMMITTEE

The slogan committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by M. M. Peery, has announced that no selection of a slogan for Springfield will be made from among those submitted to the committee. The committee feels that so far no suitable slogan has been submitted and wishes to extend the time for the contest.

Over 100 entries were made in the contest but none of them were believed to be deserving of official adoption by Springfield as its slogan in advertising. Consequently the committee decided to declare that no selection had been made and to call for a new contest.

A five dollar prize had been offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the winning slogan. This prize may be increased in an effort to secure more entries in the new contest.

The slogan desired by the Chamber is one that will combine in a few short words as many of the desirable features of Springfield as possible. Mention may be made of the position of the town as the gateway to the McKenzie valley, or of the industrial opportunities offered by the city. The best slogan will be the one that can combine as many of these features as possible. Anyone wishing to compete may submit their slogan to the committee.

### Has Operation—Mrs. Arthur Peterson

was operated upon at the Eugene hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Peterson fell over a month ago while getting out of her car, and has never recovered sufficiently to be around. She was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected this morning.

## NEW FIRE ENGINE WILL SAVE MONEY

### Officials Say Lowered Insurance Rates Will Pay For New Fire Equipment To Be Bought If Bond Issue Carries At Tuesday's Election.

That the property owners of the city will more than save the price of a new fire engine on lowered insurance rates that will result if the \$7,500 bonds are voted at next Tuesday election is the opinion of city officials. The failure of the present obsolete equipment in the last two fires has demonstrated that it is inadequate they point out. Along with the new equipment two paid men are to be on the force ready to respond to all fires instantly.

Mayor G. G. Bushman is heartily in favor of the bond issue. He said:

"The Ford truck which the city now has is totally out of date and should be replaced by a new machine. The present equipment throws too small a stream of water to have much effect on a fire after it has gained a start. The volunteer fire force now in use should be reinforced by two men who would always be on hand to fight fires and who would have more experience in coping with a blaze than any volunteer company can have, no matter how good.

"The addition of new equipment would more than pay for itself in lowered fire insurance rates. Just what the saving would amount to for Springfield is not known yet, as the fire and water committee of the council has not yet compiled the figures. If the new rate, which would result from the buying of the equipment is obtained from the state fire rating bureau before election time, it will be posted at the city hall so the people of Springfield can see what the saving would be.

"To come up to requirements, Springfield will have to have two regular men on the fire force. We will arrange it so they will be kept busy by putting two jobs together. The men will sleep above the fire engines so as to be ready at all times for fires. A little room will be built above the fire hall for this purpose.

"The fire committee is going into the question of a new engine thoroughly and are going to buy the best engine possible if the bond issue passes at this election. We are going to get the best machine and will buy it as cheaply as possible. I am satisfied that we can save the cost of the new machine out of the lowering of the insurance rates. This saving is entirely in addition to the saving there will be to buildings in fires."

Herbert Cox, councilman and president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself as favoring the bond issue. He believes that the people of Springfield can easily afford the new equipment at the time, and that the increased protection to property will more than justify the spending of the money. "The money paid out for new fire equipment is a good investment. It will be more than regained by the lower insurance rates which property owners will have to pay, if the equipment meets the standards of the fire rating bureau."

The fire committee of the council has been investigating the buying of a new machine. They believe that an engine throwing 450 gallons of water a minute will meet the needs of the town for some time. They have made no definite selection yet but are trying to get as cheap and good an engine as possible.

Two regular firemen will be given other work to do by the city if the bonds are voted. Probably one will be made traffic officer, according to Mayor Bushman.

The poles at the city hall will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., Tuesday for the election. Quite a large turnout is expected in view of the interest aroused by the election.

### New Car Bought

Two citizens of Springfield are the proud possessors of new cars this week. Oswald Olsen is driving a new Chevrolet sedan and F. B. Flanery has a Packard sedan, purchased Tuesday.

### Here From Leaburg

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery were in town Tuesday from Leaburg.

