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SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 13

Date Set Week Earlier Than
Planned Economy To Be Ef-
fected By Abolishing Mid-
Year Classes Next January;
New Teacher Elected.

The public schools of Springfield will open September 13 instead of the 20th as a result of action taken by the school board at its meeting Tuesday night. The date was advanced a week to bring Springfield in line with the schools at Eugene and Cottage Grove which open on that date, and to enable the Springfield teachers to attend the teachers institute September 9. By opening September 13, the school board expects that all the teachers will be here early enough to attend the institute. The school district receives \$5 for each teacher in attendance.

No beginning mid-year classes will be started next January as has been done in the past. This action was taken for reasons of economy, as the mid-year classes require more teachers than the number of pupils warrant. By eliminating the mid-year classes, the school board expects to reduce the number of teachers needed and effect an economy without lowering the standards of the schools in any way. This action does not affect the present mid-year classes which will be continued until the pupils graduate. In order to avoid any possible inconvenience, the school board will allow any child who will be six by next February 1 to start to school the first of the term.

Miss Crystall Bryan has been elected to fill the place of Miss Nina Boesen who resigned to take a position in the Eugene schools. Miss Bryan will teach until the mid-year classes stop next January.

CALIFORNIA MAN FINED FOR HAVING PHEASANT

J. E. Carter was fined \$40 and costs in justice court Monday for having a China pheasant in his possession out of season. Carter appeared in court with Floyd Cantrell, his son-in-law who was arrested for the same offense, and pleaded guilty. Cantrell pleaded not guilty and was released after a hearing by R. W. Smith.

The arrest was made by deputy Rodney Roach a mile from Junction City on the west side of the Oregon Electric tracks. The arresting officer claimed to have seen Cantrell get out of the car with a gun in his hand. After overhauling the two men four or five miles from the place, Roach could find no gun in the car, nor any along the side of the road over which they had come, but the china pheasant was in the car still warm.

The two men claimed they found the pheasant along the side of the road still warm as they were going out to see a threshing crew. As Carter, who is from California, had never seen a pheasant, they stopped and picked the bird up and took it with them. They said they had no gun and were not hunting.

As there was no conclusive evidence against Cantrell, the case was dismissed, but Carter was fined for having the bird in his possession.

Lions Club Hears Delegates

The report of the delegates to the Lions International convention at San Francisco was given at the weekly meeting of the club last Friday. W. F. Walker, who with W. C. Wright, attended the convention gave the report.

The committee, headed by G. G. Bushman, which is to work with a similar committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the floats to be entered in the Trail to Rail celebration at Eugene reported that definite plans for the floats will be formulated this week.

4-H Clubs To Meet in Eugene

The boys and girls 4-H clubs of Lane County are going to enter a float in the Trail to Rail parade in Eugene on August 20. At that time club members from all over the state will be present and each club is asked to send a representative. A boy and girl from Klamath county are going to be in Eugene and the Lane county clubs are asked to nominate a boy and girl from each club from which two representatives will be selected for Lane county. These two will entertain the visiting club members and will have all expenses paid.

Boy or Girl?



Several aristocratic mammas of Wentworth-by-the-Sea, N. H., objected to the rough way the good looking swimming instructor handled their daughters during their lessons. The "male" instructor turned out to be the famous Alleen Riggan with a boyish bob.

NEHER-WELCH WEDDING EVENT OF YESTERDAY

Miss Viola Neher was married to Dwight Welch last night at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neher, of Douglas Gardens. Dr. J. B. Emmert of La Verne college, California, performed the ceremony. Miss Bernice Neher, the bride's sister was bride's maid and Victor Neher, a brother was best man. Another brother, Leland Neher, was flower boy.

Both young people are graduates of the La Verne college. Mr. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Welch of La Verne. Over 100 invitations were sent out for the wedding. Following the wedding an informal reception for the newly married couple was held at the Neher home in Douglas Gardens.

A large number of out of town guests attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kuns, Mr. and Mrs. Tremble, Miss Ruth Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Welch, and daughter Doris, Merlyn Yoder and John Brooks attended from La Verne. Other guests were Miss Harriet Rutherford of Oakland, Illinois; Miss Mary Louise Pearce of Terra Haute, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family of Spokane, Washington; Miss Wanda Carl of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rowe of Springfield.

NEW METER PURCHASED BY MOUNTAIN STATES

The Mountain States Power company has received a new meter to gauge the amount of water being pumped into the mains of the Springfield water system and will install it in a few weeks. The new apparatus is called a flow meter and is designed to measure the pumpage rate of the water pumps. The meter records the gallons pumped per minute and also indicates the rate pumped at any given time in gallons per minute.

By means of the new meter, the company officials will be better equipped to measure the amount of chlorine needed to purify the water and can more accurately regulate the chlorine application rate. Before the purchase of the meter they had no way to accurately measure the amount of chlorine needed, as they had no way to tell how much water was passing through the pumps at any given time.

The instrument is a high grade electrically operated meter manufactured by the Republic Flow Meters company of Chicago, Illinois and cost \$500. It indicates the flow of the water electrically, by transmitting the energy of the water flow into an electric impulse which operates a needle on a dial, and can be installed anywhere.

James Pugh Buried Tuesday

James W. Pugh of West Springfield was buried at the Laurel Hill cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Van Dusan of the Light House Temple, Eugene conducting the services. Burial was from the Walker Undertaking parlors, Springfield.

Mr. Pugh died at his home Sunday afternoon at 71 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Moore of Wendover, Utah, and Mrs. Ellen Elma Bacon of Ravina, Nebraska; and two sons, Roy and Floyd Pugh of West Springfield.

FIVE FLOATS TO BE ENTERED IN PARADE

Springfield Power and Transportation
Advantages To Be Show

A number of floats will be entered by Springfield in the Trail to Rail celebration at Eugene according to plans being made by local business houses and the Chamber of Commerce committee.

The Chamber of Commerce has started in earnest on a float to represent all of Springfield and vicinity and has engaged a man from Portland to build the float. The Springfield Mill and Grain company, the Booth-Kelly mills, the Mountain States Power company, and the 4L of Springfield and Wendling have all signified their intention to have floats.

The Chamber of Commerce will invite the following firms to enter floats in addition to the others already entered; the L. C. Abels irrigated farm, the Commercial State Bank, the First National Bank, the Danner Motor company, the Cascade Manufacturing company, the Springfield Lumber company, the Carbolineum Wood Preserving company, and the Swarts and Washburn Wholesale Packing company.

The floats to be built under the Chamber of Commerce auspices will cost \$250. John Stark, Rose Pageant decorator, will have charge of the building of this float. A finance committee, with Julius Fulop, chairman and Harry Stewart and Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, members was named by G. G. Bushman, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions club committee, to take charge of the financing of this float.

The other floats, while purely industrial, will show what industries Springfield has and the resources of the country. The Springfield Mill and Grain company will have a float showing the products of the flour mill and the Booth-Kelly float will show the lumber products. According to D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the 4L, the employees of the Booth-Kelly company will have a float of their own. A meeting to discuss the matter is called at Wendling tonight. Their float will probably show the use of wood products in line with the Wood Production campaign being carried on by the 4L locals.

The Springfield Mill and Grain company has an old burr which is to be placed in the historical section of the parade. This burr was the first one used in this section of the Willamette valley being installed in 1854. The parade committee announced that if anyone having any old ancient thing of historic value will let them know they will arrange to have it entered in the parade. The committee in general charge of the parade arrangements is composed of G. G. Bushman, chairman, H. E. Maxey, Dr. W. C. Rehman, W. H. Adrian and E. E. Morrison.

C. LYBARGER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

The funeral of Clifford Lybarger, who died at his home in Stewart's Addition Tuesday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the W. H. Walker Undertaking Parlors. Burial will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Lybarger was stricken with heart failure on his way home from a neighbor's place where he had gone for the milk Tuesday morning. He was employed by the Booth-Kelly company at Wendling as a cook and had come to Springfield Wednesday on his vacation. He had formerly been in the restaurant business here.

Mr. Lybarger was 44 years old. He is survived by his wife, Stella Lybarger, two daughters, Mrs. Doris Stifter who lives near Newport and Lela Lybarger of Springfield and two brothers, Walter and Paul Lybarger of Delaware, Ohio; and a sister, Lela Lybarger, who is a missionary in China.

Remodeling of Walker Chapel Completed

The extensive remodeling and redecoration of the W. E. Walker Undertaking parlors was completed this week and as a result the establishment is one of the best looking places in the smaller towns of the state. The interior of the place was completely gone over, with new carpets, curtains and drapes being installed. The front of the main room was remodeled and the family room made larger so as to make the accommodations as comfortable as possible.

Have Son—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Marcola announced the arrival of a son, born yesterday evening. The baby weighed seven pounds.

SPRINGFIELD GRAVEL COMPANY MOVES PLANT

New Outfit Being Erected At Location
on River Below Flour Mill

The Springfield Sand and Gravel company will be ready to start crushing gravel at their new plant south of the Springfield Mill and Grain company about August 15, according to H. W. Chase of the gravel company. They are building a plant with twice the capacity of the old one on a new site up the river from the old one, having exhausted the gravel at the old place. The new plant is opposite a large gravel bar in the Willamette river which will furnish them with gravel for a long time in the future.

Mr. Chase is installing a new bucket and hoist at the new plant. When completed, there will be traps for sand, pea gravel, number two round, three-eighths crushed, dust and number one and two crushed gravel at the plant.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF PIRRIE

The trial of Robert Pirrie, on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, in the justice court Monday resulted in the disagreement of the jury and the release of Pirrie. No decision as to a retrial has yet been announced by the district attorney.

The jury which heard the case was composed of Mrs. W. H. Pollard, foreman, James Laxton, Mrs. Gertie Broadham, W. H. McKlin, Robert Sidwell, and J. E. Lindsey. The jury retired at 1:00 P. M. and reported shortly after an hours deliberation.

The prosecution claimed Pirrie to be in the possession of liquor but failed to convince the jury that a bottle hid ten feet away from the scene of the arrest belonged to him. Gordon S. Wells handled the prosecution and Howard Brownell the defense. Witnesses for the state were Herbert Cox, George Vallier, Jess Smitson and a man named Rockwell, Wayne Hawk appeared for the defense.

STREET DANCE AND CARNIVAL PLANNED

The American Legion and Ladies Civic club will hold a jitney street dance and carnival on Saturday night August 14. The dance will be held on Fourth street between the Post Office and the Springfield News office, according to the present plans of the committee in charge of the affair.

In addition to a regular street dance, carnival booths will be erected on the sidewalk and those who do not care to dance may entertain themselves by a variety of amusements which will be provided at the carnival.

Present plans provide for a country store, a fish pond, and other regular carnival features and of course plenty of hot dogs, ice cream and soft drinks. Permission has already been granted to hold the dance on Sixth street opposite the public market, but it was thought best to change the location to Fourth street as that is more centrally located.

Oswald Olson is in charge of arrangements and has announced the following committee chairman; advertising, John Willis; concessions, William Vasby; refreshments, Mrs. Maude Bryan; lights, Mrs. Walter Scott; dance, Clarence Pandrum; and prizes, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton. Music will be furnished by Elliott's Orchestra.

Party Visits Here

Mrs. N. W. Emery was the hostess last week of a number of people from other Willamette valley points who were on their way to Crater Lake. Among them was Miss Irene Forsythe who used to teach in the Springfield high school. Miss Forsythe was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. Forsythe of Woodburn, and her sister, Miss W. Forsythe of Salem. Other members of the party were; Mrs. Murray of Chicago, Illinois, and the Reverend and Mrs. Akers of Woodburn.

The party was going to Diamond and Crater Lakes before returning home. Miss Irene Forsythe is sailing for China from Seattle September 5 as a missionary.

Go To Legion Convention

Several Springfield have gone to the American Legion Convention in Marshfield this week. Mr. and Mrs. Huntly left for the convention city Wednesday afternoon. Jess Meats, Carl Sensensy and Jack Larson are also going. Carl Sensensy is delegate from the local post and Jack Larson alternate.

A Great Golfer



It took Bobby Jones 12 years to break into national title holding ranks, but now at 24 he is recognized as one of the greatest golfers in the world. He was battling for his third title last week in the U. S. Open at Columbus, O.—already holding the U. S. Amateur and the British open. Photo—as he arrived from England with his new title.

NEW FIRE ENGINE ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Springfield's new Howard-Cooper fire truck arrived yesterday from Portland after the fire and water commission and Jess Smitson, new fire chief had made a hurried trip to Portland to purchase it. The truck is the newest model Howard-Cooper combined truck and pumper with a capacity of 350 gallons per minute, and a speed of 65 miles per hour. It is equipped with chemicals, hose, and ladder. The front lights are made to turn with the wheels. Above the two lights are two others, one red and one green, and a big searchlight. Two spot lights are placed above in front so they can be turned any way and throw light on the hose as it is being taken into a building. The machine will carry 1200 feet of hose.

The purchase of the new fire equipment came quickly after the special election last Tuesday, at which the council was authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$7,500 for the purchase of a new truck. The fire and water commission, composed of Herbert Cox, M. J. McKlin, and Lawrence May lost no time in buying the truck as the need for one at this time of the year was felt badly.

Jack Howell, formerly with the Springfield Mill and Grain company, has been selected as fireman and traffic officer to work with Jess Smitson, who was appointed fire chief by the council last Tuesday. Under this arrangement, one man will be constantly on duty in case of fire.

Work of remodeling the fire hall to accommodate the new engine and provide sleeping quarters for the firemen will proceed immediately according to city officials.

The new insurance rating for Springfield will be made known as soon as the insurance commission has compiled the necessary data. The new engine was tested by the insurance underwriters association in Portland before being brought here and the results sent to Salem.

July Postal Receipts Out

Postal receipts for July continue to show a gain for this year over the corresponding months of last year, although the percentage for July fell down a little from that for the first six months of 1926.

The receipts for July, 1926 were \$703.87. Those for July 1925 were \$647.25, leaving a balance in favor of this year of \$56.62, or a gain of eight and three-fourths per cent. The gain for the first six months of the year was ten per cent.

Bennett Buys Beef Stock

T. F. Bennett of the Sanitary Market bought twelve head of fine three and four year old steers of G. E. Carr of Dexter last week. The cattle are now at the Bennett ranch outside of town. Mr. Bennett also bought some Durham beef cattle on the same day from Barney Oldfield of Deerhorn. The cattle were delivered July 26.

Back From Dakota—J. F. Nadvornik and wife returned Tuesday night from North Dakota after a stay of two weeks at Dickinson, their old home. Mr. Nadvornik expressed himself as very glad to get back to Oregon as it is too dry in the east to suit him.

ASK FOR SEWER AND WATER EXTENSIONS

Two Petitions To Be Presented
To Council Calling For Special
Election For Sewers; Willamette
Heights Asks For
Water Main.

If petitions, calling for an extension of sewers, now in the hands of the city recorder, are acted upon by the city council, a special election will be necessary in the fall at the same time as the general election to decide upon the issuing of bonds by the city to pay for the new improvements.

Two petitions have been left at the city hall for presentation to the council asking for sewer extensions. The residents of Willamette Heights presented a petition with fifteen signatures which calls for "a special election at the time of the general election in the fall to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds for the construction of a trunk line sewer system south of the mill race. At the present time there are no sewers in that part of town and such a system is needed."

The property owners north of G street are also asking for a trunk line sewer as that district has no sewer and one is needed. The petition has twenty-six signers.

The residents of the Willamette Heights also left a petition at the city hall asking that the council recommend the extension of the water mains in that district. They feel that they need more adequate protection against fire as the Nelson Fisher fire showed the need of a hydrant in that locality. They request "that a water hydrant be placed somewhere in the Willamette Heights district which will provide ample protection for a possible period of five years. A new water main is a dire necessity in this district owing to the immediate prospect of three new homes to be built." The petition has sixteen signatures.

The matter of laying new water mains is exclusively in the hands of the Mountain States Power company. All the city council can do is to recommend that such mains be laid if in their opinion they are justified by the needs of the district. If the power company feels that the investment necessary for the mains is justified by probable revenue they will proceed to put them in, but the matter is distinct from the question of sewers, which are laid by the city.

Kennett Buys Sneed's Store

The A. R. Sneed Department store opens today under new management after being closed for a week following a closing out sale, conducted by Mr. Sneed since June 16. The new owner is J. O. Kennett of Eugene.

Mr. Sneed announced his determination to retire from business in Springfield and go to California to live, last June. He had sold a great deal of his stock when the store was sold to Mr. Kennett. The new owner announces that he would close out the remaining stock of goods.

Telegraph Operators Leave

Several changes in the personnel at the Southern Pacific depot have taken place recently. J. W. Shaw, telegraph operator, has gone to Eugene as the third shift man at the passenger depot, moving his family to Eugene July 27. His place at the local station has been taken by William Lamb who comes here from Oakridge.

J. B. Pennington who had the third relief here will go to Oakridge in the near future as the first shift man there. It is not known who will succeed him at the telegraph here.

Carl Olson left Monday on a two weeks vacation in the mountains accompanied by his family. M. F. Hardesty is relieving him as depot agent for a two weeks period.

Breaks Ankle; Does Not Know It

Glady's Goddard of Waltherville slipped off a log and broke her left ankle by striking a rock in a creek on her brother's place July 22 and didn't know the ankle was broken until she came into the office of a local physician and had an X-Ray picture taken of it last week.

Now she will have to use crutches for a few days after hobbling around for nearly a week without medical attention. The break was not a bad one, although Miss Goddard said it hurt her considerably to walk.