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STREET DANCE AND CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Big Time Promised At Combined American Legion and Ladies Civic Club Celebration Saturday At Fourth Street; Committee Meeting Tonight.

Arrangements for the carnival to be held on Fourth street Saturday night are about completed, according to Oswald Olson, general chairman in charge of the celebration. He promises a good time to be in store for all who attend. Something is provided for everyone. Those who do not care to dance will be entertained by the carnival to be held in conjunction with the dance. Several new features are promised, but details are being withheld as a surprise on the night of the event. Enough is known of the plans however, to indicate that every minute will be enjoyed.

Buford Roach's orchestra has been obtained to provide the music for the street dance to be held opposite the Post Office. Carnival equipment has been obtained from the American Legion post at Cottage Grove, Oswald Olson and John Willis going over to get the equipment Wednesday night. Among the features which are known to be planned for the carnival are a fish pond, Ford wheel, and duck pond. No limit is set for the number of fish one may catch at the fish pond, according to John Willis, nor will a license be required. At the duck pond, everyone will be given a chance to ring the duck's neck, those who are successful being given a generous prize.

A meeting of the carnival committee has been called for tonight at eight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All chairmen of committees are requested to attend to make final arrangements for the celebration.

Friday night the members of the American Legion will meet on Fourth street to build the stands for the carnival. The committee in charge wishes every member capable of welding a saw and hammer to be present to help with the erection of the stands.

CITY WATER SAID TO BE FREE FROM GERMS

Recent tests of the city water shows it to be free from bacteria and pure, according to officials of the Mountain States Power company. The water is tested at the Oregon Agricultural college by bacteriologists. Two tests made on July 26 and one on August 2 showed the local water pure.

A test of a local well water made at the same time showed it to be contaminated.

Wendling Man Sells Farm—C. F. Starr of Wendling has sold his farm near that place and is moving to Springfield this week. An item in a Eugene paper to the effect that he was looking for a service station deluged him with offers, four letters being received at his Wendling address and two here in Springfield besides two calls in person. Mr. Starr has rented the house belonging to Mr. A. F. Flowers on Fourth street.

Hurt By Log—Earl Briggs of Fisher's mill was hurt Monday afternoon when a log rolled on him, hitting his head and also breaking a bone in his wrist. He was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital.

Back From Fishing Trip—James and Charles Pupperry returned from a fishing trip on South Fork and the McKenzie rivers. They report that the fishing was poor. Those using boats seemed to have the best luck.

Man Injured—Carl Hansen, who works at the Davis and Davis mill was hurt Saturday morning when he slipped and a big log rolled over him. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Make Ready For Celebration—A committee of about six men from the Booth-Kelly mill here are going to Wendling tonight to help the Wendling men clear the grounds for the labor day celebration.

Visit At Albany—B. W. Albers and family went to Larwood near Albany to spend the day with Mrs. Albers' parents today. They were accompanied by Mrs. Albers' sister who has been visiting them here.

Winged Feet



During the recent Drake Relays two long standing world records were trampled beneath the flying feet of Roland Locke, star trackman of the University of Nebraska. Locke ran the 220 yard dash in the remarkable time of 20 and 5-10 seconds. His 9 and 5-10 for the century also sets a new mark.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEEMEN NAMED

Plans for the Labor Day celebration at Wendling under the 4L auspices were furthered at a meeting at Wendling Thursday night, attended by a committee from Springfield. The groundwork of the celebration organization was laid by selection of committee chairmen who have power to select the membership of their own committees.

The plans of financing the affair has not yet been figured out, but W. D. Smith, field representative of the 4L is going to co-operate with the finance committee in raising funds. Probably the money will be raised from the 4L locals and the management, each contributing half, thus making the celebration a joint affair of men and management.

Those going from Springfield to the meeting at Wendling Thursday were: C. M. Dillard, George Cox, A. C. Peddicord and M. A. Neat. Dillard, Cox and Peddicord are on a committee named by the Springfield 4L to co-operate with the Wendling 4L in arranging the celebration. Neat and Cox represented the local 4L hospital committee which was to have conferred with the Wendling hospital committee. This committee did not meet as the Wendling members were not present.

Committee chairmen named for the celebration are: sports, John Purcell, Wendling; grounds, H. B. Bailey, Wendling; finance, Frank Crawford, Eugene; dance, Benjamin Skinner, Springfield; program, F. F. Foster, Wendling; parking, C. R. Wiks, Wendling; stands, G. C. Smmer; coffee, Sherman Fields, Wendling; nursery, Mrs. Hicketreir, Wendling; barbecue, E. Kooch, Springfield; and publicity, D. W. McKinnon.

SPECIAL PASSES OVER NEW S. P. CUT-OFF

A special train bearing Klamath Falls and Eugene celebrants of the completion of the Natron cut-off went through Springfield Saturday at 2:20 P. M. from Railhead, where they had held the wedding of Miss Eugene and King Klamath. A golden spike was driven, marking the completion of the new line between the two towns. Twelve cars, including an observation car, comprised the special train which returned from the ceremonies.

Eleven of the coaches came through from Klamath Falls, the other going out to Railhead from Eugene Saturday morning. This special is the first passenger train to make the entire trip over the new route. Work trains and passenger coaches hooked to work trains, have gone over the road before but no complete passenger train.

BOY SCOUTS TO HIKE SATURDAY

A hike and overnight camp is planned by the Boy Scouts of Springfield for Saturday under the direction of Walter Gossler, Scout Leader. The boys are going to go up the Coast Fork of the Willamette and camp out that night at the John Seavoy hop ranch. They will take their pup tents and camping outfits with them.

Both troops met last Monday evening at the High School grounds and had a baseball game. The boys selected two teams with William Cox and Thayer McMurray, captains. The side lead by William Cox won 6-2.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday evening. The baby weighed six pounds.

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TWO LOCAL GIRLS MARRIED SATURDAY

A very pretty double wedding took place last Saturday evening at 8:30 at the home of the Reverend Hugh Bowerman of 1892 Oak street, Eugene, when two Springfield girls were united in marriage to two young men from the neighboring town of Goshen. Miss Della Clark became the bride of Dale Cornelius and Miss Ruth Dalton the bride of Sidney Delp. After a short wedding trip the young people will return to make their homes in Lane county. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius will be at home to their friends after August 14 at 1892 Oak street, Eugene.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD PICNIC

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Christian church will be held next Sunday at the city park with special music and an orchestra in attendance. Both Sunday school and church services will be adjourned from the church to the picnic and held there. Special transportation will be provided to the picnic for those who have no cars. Those going are to meet at the church at 9:30 a. m.

A three piece orchestra will furnish music for the services. There will be special singing and other music. Following the services, a picnic lunch will be spread and the afternoon will be spent in a social good time.

The Reverend Childers will preach for the last time for two weeks at the picnic as he is going to California on his vacation next week. Reverend Childers recently returned from the south where he was preaching.

Masons And Eastern Stars Picnic

A combined picnic of the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodges was held Tuesday night at the city park, near the industrial sites. About thirty local people were in attendance and spent the evening in games and entertainments. Picnic lunches were taken by the ladies and a supper held at seven.

Visits Parents Here

Mrs. Joe Lemmons, of Portland, has arrived in Springfield and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid.

Visiting in Springfield—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tharalson, of Lowell, Montana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan on Willamette heights this week.

JEWELRY REPORTED STOLEN SATURDAY

No action has so far resulted from the theft of jewelry reported Saturday afternoon by Miss Zelpia Sneed. At that time Miss Sneed had a local boy under suspicion and reported him to the police. J. J. Harbaugh, juvenile officer of Eugene investigated the affair Saturday night, and had a local boy up for questioning whose name he refused to divulge.

Miss Sneed claims to have seen a boy climbing out of a window of her home Saturday afternoon, and investigation to have missed three rings and a watch. The jewelry had been left in the room while she was busy in another room. Later, it is claimed, the same boy tried to sell some jewelry down town.

Visit Snow Fields

Donald Young, Eugene attorney, and H. E. Maxey, editor of the Springfield News, spent last Sunday in the Three Sisters region, visiting White Branch lava creek, the Osbeidian cliffs, Collier Glacier and Little Brother peak. Both men have climbed the Three Sisters in previous years and are familiar with the country. They report Collier glacier has more crevasses than usual this year. The large ice field is badly broken up, some of the cracks being a mile long and over 100 feet deep.

On Vacation—Dale Flowers left Monday morning on a two weeks vacation and trip through Eastern Oregon and Washington. He is going to visit in Bend, Pendleton, Spokane, and Portland before returning to Springfield.

Visits Emorys—Miss Abbie Massee of Portland arrived Friday for a visit of a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS ON FIFTH MAY BE GRANTED

Citizens Call on Council Asking that System Include Block Between Main and A.

The block between Main and A street on Fifth may also be included in the ornamental street lighting district when the new lights are installed this fall by the Mountain States Power company. A delegation of all business men and property owners along the block called on the council last Monday night and section be included. Their request was promised consideration provided they would bring in a petition as was done on Main street.

Four more lights will be needed if the request is granted at the next meeting of the council. The additional cost of the installation and electricity will be about \$240 a year. The property owners declared their block was becoming one of the principal business centers in town and merited the same consideration as Main street, especially as Fifth street was also a main entrance thoroughfare to the town.

CRANE GANG ARRIVES TO WORK ON BRIDGE

Southern Pacific crane gang number 3206 arrived Thursday to help the steel gang on the erection of the new steel bridge across the Willamette river. The gang has two men in it, an engineer and fireman. The crane will be used to help the other crane place the new steel girders. It is to load the old steel, taken from the bridge, when the new bridge is completed. They expect to be here two months.

With the work of tearing down the old bridge finished, the erection of the new structure is progressing at a fast pace. By the end of the week the first section of the girders will have been installed.

MRS. MARY POTTER FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Potter of Waltherville was held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Waltherville, the Reverend David Olson of Eugene conducting the services. Interment was in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Potter was an old resident of Waltherville, having lived on the family place continuously for forty years, coming here from Nebraska in 1886. She was 73 years of age at the time of her death on August 6. She was a member of the Christian church and the Women of Woodcraft at Waltherville.

Mrs. Potter is survived by her husband, Elliott Potter; four sons, George and Clarence Potter of Culp Creek; Harvey Potter of Waltherville; E. E. Potter of Siltcoose, Washington; and five daughters, Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Springfield; Mrs. Mae Lane of Culp Creek; Mrs. Elsie Irwin of Waltherville; Mrs. Mollie Hucka of Winbury; and Mrs. Eva Nelson of Toppish, Washington. Twenty-two grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive her.

Daughter of Charles Grant Buried Today

The funeral of Donna Jane Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Grant of Thurston was held at the Walker Undertaking Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Donna Jane Grant was 10 years old. She died at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday morning. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Grant, she is survived by a brother, J. Frances, and a sister, Margery Mary.

Mrs. Emma Grant Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Emma Brant of Etna, California died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Wednesday, August 4, aged 76. She is survived by a son, Harry Grant, of Etna and three daughters, Mrs. D. Berry and Mrs. Emma Mills of Etna, and Mrs. Bertha Cook of Wendling. The body was shipped to Etna for burial.

Mrs. Dickey Buried Here Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Eliza Dickey was held Sunday at 11:30 A. M. at the Walker Chapel with interment in the Mount Vernon cemetery. The Reverend F. L. Moore of Springfield conducted the services.

Mrs. Dickey died at Jasper Friday night at the age of 86 years. She is survived by her husband W. M. Dickey of Jasper and a cousin, Albert Bartlett of Springfield.

Daugherty Indicted



H. M. Daugherty, former U. S. Attorney General and political power has been indicted for alleged fraud in connection with the \$7,000,000 American Metal Products Co. Emory Buckner is pushing the investigation that will bring Daugherty before the Federal Grand Jury.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

A warning against carelessness in use of drinking water was issued this week by Health Officer, W. H. Pollard. There is danger of typhoid fever at this time of the year, especially as it is a very dry year and the river is low, the doctor stated.

People are specially warned against drinking from wells which have not been tested. The water from wells should be boiled although it tastes good and is cold, as pure looking water may be very badly infected with typhoid. The three cases of typhoid which have occurred in Springfield have all come from the same well, Dr. Pollard believes.

The best way to prevent typhoid is to be vaccinated, said Dr. Pollard. Typhoid vaccination is not costly and insures against the disease even though the person is exposed to it. Typhoid vaccination has been tested in the army and has been found to be very effective in preventing the disease. The number of men having the disease in vaccinated regiments was very much lower than in those not vaccinated.

Typhoid vaccination lasts from two to three years and is not hard on the person taking it, said Dr. Pollard. Three shots of serum are needed, from five to seven days apart. He believes the vaccination to be the best way to prevent the disease. Those not vaccinated should drink boiled water.

SPRINGFIELD MEN LIKE LEGION CONVENTION

Springfield members of the American Legion who attended the convention at Marshfield are unanimous in declaring the convention the best one they ever attended. The Coos Bay town displayed a brand of hospitality which won the hearts of those at the convention.

M. B. Huntly, said, "It was the first convention I ever attended where everything took place exactly as it was advertised and where everything went off exactly on time. It was the best convention the American Legion ever had. There was more constructive legislation passed than ever before."

Those attending from Springfield were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Carl Sensensy, Jack Larson, and Jess Meets.

Mrs. M. B. Huntly was elected as alternate delegate to the national convention of the Ladies Auxiliary at Philadelphia this fall. She will go to the convention in case Mrs. George of Salem cannot attend.

STATIONS ON NATRON LINE ARE ANNOUNCED

Names of eight new stations on the Natron cut-off line have been announced by the Southern Pacific company. The stations above Oakridge will be McCredie, Prior, Fields, Frazier, Abernathy, Cascade Summit, Odell Lake and Crescent Lake. Section houses will be located at all these places and depots will be at McCredie, Odell and Cascade Summit.

Odell lake is expected to be the popular summer playground when the new line is in operation, according to L. L. Grabam, district freight and passenger agent. A lease on a hotel and cabin site at the upper end of Odell lake has been taken by Allen Wilcoxon, of the Elk Lake resort near Bend, and he has started to improve the property.

Here From Culp Creek—Mrs. William Patton of Culp Creek was in Springfield Thursday for a short time.

LET NEW SIDEWALK CONTRACT IN CITY

Briggs and Doty Successful Bidders; Foreclosure on Delinquent Property to be Started; Council Will Study Plan for Sewer Extensions.

The contract for two miles of cement sidewalk to be built at various places in town to replace board walks was ordered let to Briggs and Doty, local contractors, at the meeting of the council Monday night. Their bid was the lowest, being 14 cents a square foot for sidewalk, 40 cents a cubic yard for excavating and \$1 a cubic yard for filling. The J. W. Swope Construction company bid a few cents higher. The successful bidders built a similar amount of walk in Springfield last year.

To Foreclose on Delinquent Property

The city attorney was instructed to start foreclosure at once on all property on which there are delinquent dues and no interest has been paid. Many delinquent property assessments have been paid since the council started its campaign to clear up city indebtedness but there are a number of property owners who have paid nothing or made no promises to pay. The city plans to take possession of all delinquent property and offer it for sale.

Accident Benefits to be Taken

Workmen's compensation will be carried on all city employees in future. The council instructed the city recorder to notify the industrial accident commission that the city wish to avail itself of the state protection.

Sewer Improvements to be Studied

Petitions signed by property owners on Second street and Willamette heights and also north of G street were read to the council. The petitions asked for a special election to be held at the time of the general election in November to vote on trunk sewer bonds. On the suggestion of the mayor that a drainage engineer be called in to locate the proper place for new trunk sewers with the idea of future installation of a sewerage disposal plant, the petitions were tabled. The council feels that it is only a question of a few years until the city will be compelled to quit dumping sewerage in the river.

A petition for another fire hydrant on Willamette heights was tabled as it was said that the two-inch main on the heights would not supply sufficient water. The council will take up with the Mountain States Power company the possibility of putting a larger main on the heights.

The new fire engine will be equipped with 1200 feet of hose and will reach any house on the hill, the chairman of the fire and water committee reported. He said that the district now had fire protection for the first time. He also said that the hydrant on the hill could be used, as the new pumper will draw water out of the mains even when the pressure is very low.

LIONS CLUB SELECTS DELEGATES FOR MEET

President John Ketels and Harry Stewart of the Lions club were selected at the meeting Friday to attend the district council of the club to be held at the Eugene Hotel Sunday, August 15. All the officers of the Oregon district will convene to discuss current business at this meeting.

A report was heard from the parade committee of the club regarding the float Springfield is to enter in the Trail to Rail celebration. M. M. Peery was a guest at the meeting.

New Houses on Willamette Heights

Three new houses have been recently built in the Willamette Heights district and are now completed or nearly so. D. W. McKinnon has his new place half painted and will finish it this week. The house is an olive green.

The A. F. Flowers home is waiting for the plastering, which is retarded for lack of water. At present water has to be hauled to the place to finish the work. The hose was given a coat of paint Sunday.

Nelson Fisher is progressing with the building of his house to replace the one burnt down this summer. He will have it complete within a short time.

Back From Portland—Mrs. Georgia Griffith and daughter, Gladys returned this week from a trip of a few days to Portland.