

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY AUGUST 19, 1926

CITY REPRESENTED WELL IN PARADE

Five Floats Entered Tomorrow Showing Resources Of Town; One In Historic Section Today; Mayor Bushman Aide To Grand Marshall.

Springfield will have a representation to be proud of in the industrial parade of the Trail to Rail celebration at Eugene tomorrow as a result of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club, who under the direction of G. G. Bushman have five floats entered in the parade.

Two floats have been entered as city floats by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club. One of these is entered in conjunction with the Mountain States Power company and will show the city industrial tracts and the advantages they have from their location near transportation and abundant power. The Springfield Mill and Grain company has a float of their own entered showing the milling industry and advertising Springfield products.

The 4L locals of Springfield and Wendling have a float in which they show how superior wood products are to their substitutes and advocate the use of wood in line with the Wood Promotion campaign being carried on by the men. The Booth-Kelly company is also entering a float which is partially representative of Springfield.

The Springfield floats will be grouped together in compliance with the request of G. G. Bushman who was chairman of the joint committee in charge of the floats. Mr. Bushman will be aide to the grand marshal the parade and will ride at the head of the Springfield entries.

Besides the floats in the industrial section, there was a float entered by the Springfield Mill and Grain company in the historical section of the parade held this morning. The float represented an old milling scene with one of the oldest burrs in the Willamette valley on the float. This burr was used at the Springfield Mill, first being installed in 1864.

The finance committee with Julius Fulop as chairman had \$175.00 raised by Monday with prospects of getting more this week. Those donating to the cost of the two floats entered by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club up to Monday were:

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| Mt. States Power Co. | \$50.00 |
| Commercial Club | \$25.00 |
| Lions Club | \$25.00 |
| Julius Fulop | \$10.00 |
| Cash and Carry Grocery | \$10.00 |
| Commercial State Bank | \$10.00 |
| The Loop | \$2.50 |
| D. W. Roof | \$1.00 |
| Ketels Drug Store | \$5.00 |
| Springfield Bakery | \$2.00 |
| E. R. Danner Motor Co. | \$2.50 |
| Wright and Son | \$10.00 |
| Dr. Rebhan | \$5.00 |
| Dr. Dippel | \$5.00 |
| J. C. McMurray | \$5.00 |
| Harry M. Stewart Fuel Co. | \$10.00 |
| W. A. Taylor | \$5.00 |
| C. F. Eggmann | \$5.00 |
| Independent Meat Co. | \$2.00 |
| Farmers Union | \$5.00 |
| D. E. Grindell | \$1.00 |
| Springfield Garage | \$2.00 |
| Springfield Mill and Grain Co. | \$10.00 |
| Springfield News | \$5.00 |
| R. M. Newland | \$2.00 |
| First National Bank | \$5.00 |
| F. B. Flanery | \$5.00 |
| Bell Theater | \$3.00 |

Street Work Done After Rain
The city street crew took advantage of the rain Tuesday to scrape Second street from its junction with Main to the Bridge over the Willamette river. The men leveled the bumps made by the summer travel in the macadam surface of the road and filled the holes with dirt. Traffic was diverted from Second street to Mill while the work was being done. With the new crossing recently put in by the Southern Pacific company and the work done Tuesday, the street out of town is much improved.

Springfield To Care For Surplus People
Over 75 rooms have been found in Springfield to take care of the overflow of people coming to Eugene for the Trail to Rail celebration by H. J. Cox, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was asked by the Trail and Rail committee in Eugene to find out how many people could be taken care of in Springfield as the lodging places in Eugene will be over crowded. More than 20,000 people are expected to attend the celebration there.

Elk's New Chief



Charles H. Brakelov of Philadelphia has just been chosen without opposition, to be the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. This is his seventh term as head of his local order and he has served 3 terms as Grand Exalted Esquire.

SPRINGFIELD HAS A NEW PHYSICIAN

Dr. Carl H. Petteplace will open his offices in the First National Bank building next week to start the practice of medicine in Springfield. Dr. Petteplace has been practicing at Powers, Oregon and has had special training in obstetrics and the diseases of children. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical school at Portland.

Mrs. Petteplace was former superintendent of surgery at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene and is quite well known among the medical profession here. The new doctors office equipment arrived this week from Powers and was installed in the office.

SMOKERS TO BE HELD THIS FALL

The Springfield National Guard and the American Legion post will start a series of smokers here beginning next month, according to the plans announced this week. The smokers will be given by the two organizations and will consist of boxing and wrestling events. A monthly card of local talent will be arranged and an effort made to secure outside attractions from time to time to add to the program. The proceeds from the smokers will go to the National Guard and Legion. It is planned to hold the events at the Armory over Eggmann's Candy Kitchen.

POWER COMPANY BUILDS NEW LINE TO WENDLING

A new electric power line with 11,000 volts capacity is being built up the Mohawk valley to Wendling by the Mountain States Power company. The line will furnish light for the towns of Wendling and Marcola and power to such mills as want to use it. The power company is going to hook up to the Booth-Kelly private electric plant at Marcola. At present these two companies are furnishing light to Wendling and Marcola, but under the new arrangement, the Mountain States Power company will furnish the light.

The new line will be about 20 miles long. A crew of 14 men are working on the extension which will take nearly two months to complete. The line will provide all the territory between Springfield and Wendling with electricity, and marks a step in the development of the tributary districts to Springfield.

Christian Church Has Picnic

Over one hundred and fifty people attended the annual picnic of the Christian church last Sunday at the city park. Sunday school classes and church services were held in the open under the trees of the park. After the services a picnic lunch was spread and the afternoon spent in having a good time.

The Reverend S. E. Childers conducted the services. Special music, consisting of an orchestra and singing was given. Next Sunday the regular services will be held at the church as usual.

Drop Inn Buys New Sign

A new electric sign for the Drop Inn, wned by A. T. Gravois, arrived Tuesday by truck from Portland and will be installed over the sidewalk soon. It is three by eight feet in size, using 50 watt lamps and lettered in black and white.

RAIL CELEBRATION INTERESTS MANY

Business activity was largely suspended in Springfield today to allow people to attend the opening day of the Trail to Rail celebration in Eugene. A large number of people went over this morning to see the historical parade, and more will go tomorrow when the industrial parade is held.

The Booth-Kelly mills closed today so the men could attend. The Western Lumber company of Westfir also closed today and will not open until Monday. A special train to Westfir and Oakridge passed through here this morning at 6:20 to bring the people to the celebration. It will return Friday nights at Hayward field, came through yesterday from Wendling bringing people from the Mohawk valley to Eugene.

A number of Springfield people have parts in the Klatawa pageant being given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at Hayward field. Among those in the pageant are: Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Lawrence Chase, Mrs. Sherman Potter, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Miss Grace Maxwell, Miss Vernita Morrison, and Frank Lombard.

The Misses Constance Rebhan, Eva Petteplace, and Carmaline Markham will ride on the Springfield float in the parade tomorrow. Mayor Bushman will lead the Springfield section as aide to the grand marshal of the parade.

ELMER BROWN OF JASPER ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Elmer Brown of Jasper was arrested here Thursday evening at five by Jess Smitson charged with forging a check on the Joffill and Scafe Garage. The check is said to have been passed the first of the week in payment of a bill for repairs. It was for \$30 and was signed "Smith." When presented to the bank for collection it was found to be a forgery. Brown was held in the jail here until Friday morning when he was taken to Eugene by the sheriff.

CARSON HAWES HAS ACCIDENT

Carson L. Hawes of Springfield, who was injured Thursday when his car overturned near Judkins point, is reported to be about ready to leave the hospital. He suffered a broken hip and internal injuries when the car rolled over on him and was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for treatment.

The accident occurred as Mr. Hawes tried to pass a car on the highway. Seeing another car coming toward him, he swerved his car, and striking the loose gravel on the side of the road, turned his car over. The car was badly demolished, having two broken wheels, the top crushed, and the windshield shattered.

Scouts Have Over-Night Hike

Eight of the Springfield Boy Scouts spent Saturday night in the open accompanied by Walter Gossler, leader of troop 2. The Scouts left Springfield Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock and hiked up the Coast Fork to above Hop Island. They camped on the Seavery hop ranch for the night and received instructions in pitching their pup tents and in camping.

Monday Troop 1 had its regular meeting and Tuesday Troop 2. The boys were given instructions and drill.

Mrs. Speare Dies Saturday

Mrs. Ada M. Speare died at her home on Fifth and K streets Saturday morning age 69 years. She had been in ill health for some time and was preparing to move to Salem to the home of her son when she died. Mrs. Speare is survived by her husband, W. S. Speare and two sons, Carl of Salem and Roy of Los Angeles, California. The body was taken to Salem for interment Monday.

Rebekahs Have Initiation

The Rebekahs held an initiation and put on drill work at their meeting last Monday night at the hall. The president of the Rebekah assembly for Oregon, Miss Dora Sexton, was present and watched the ceremonies. Concluding the regular lodge work, light refreshments were served.

Carl Olson Back—Carl Olson, station agent for the Southern Pacific company, will return Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent in the mountains and at his home.

Irrigation System On Ables Farm to Be Demonstrated

Invitation issued to Springfield People and Farmers to Inspect Effect of Water on Land Saturday.

Springfield people interested in irrigation are invited to be present at an inspection of the L. C. Ables farm northeast of the city at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Professor W. L. Powers, head of the department of soils of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be present to discuss the irrigation results obtained on the farm.

The demonstration is to show the effects of water on clover and alfalfa. At this time a showing will be made of young seeding alfalfa, one year seeding alfalfa and red clover seed. The Ables farm is pioneering irrigation in this section and some wonderful results have been obtained by its manager, G. W. Hobson.

Special invitations have been issued to Springfield business men to attend the demonstration along with the farmers.

POWER PLANT RUNS FULL BLAST NOW

The Mountain States Power plant here is belching black smoke and straining every boiler to carry the load put upon it resulting from the unprecedented dry weather which has cut down the amount of electricity the power plants of the south are able to generate and has made it necessary for the local plant to furnish part of the electricity normally furnished by them.

Until the fall rains come to relieve the situation, the local plant will be called upon to generate the electricity for all the upper Willamette valley as far north as Salem. In the winter part of the electricity for these towns comes from the Southern Oregon water power plants on the Rogue and Klamath rivers.

The plant here is generating around 3500 kilowatts daily now, although they have run up as high as 4500 in cases of emergency. The heavy load carried may be seen when the 3500 to 4000 kilowatts generated now are compared with the 3000 which is the normal capacity of the plant. At times the local plant has generated half again as much electricity as it is rated for.

BETTER LIGHTS PUT IN AT HIGHWAY ARCH

New lights were installed in the Springfield highway arch at the Pacific highway Tuesday by the Mountain States Power company. The new lights are of a new type which is designed to give a better light. They are 50 watt lights with the inside frosted so as to give a white light instead of the red ray common to the old lights. The 36 new lights were installed by order of the Chamber of Commerce which is paying for the work.

DYNAMITE CAP INJURES TWO

Aaa Nichols, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Shannon, and his sister, Isabel, five years old, were injured Monday evening by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The boy was carrying an axe which exploded the cap when he threw the axe to the ground. One of his eyes was injured so badly by flying pieces of the cap that it had to be taken out at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday. His sister received an injury to her eye also, but it is thought that it can be saved.

The accident occurred at James Clark's hop yard near Gosen. The two children and another sister, age nine, had been playing with the axe. The boy hitting the buried cap and exploding it. All received pieces of the shell, but only two were seriously hurt.

Curry Back On Job—C. S. Curry, former traffic officer for Springfield, has resumed his position with the city following the resignation of Jack Howell who was appointed to the place soon after the new fire engine was bought. Mr. Curry will act as assistant fireman in addition to his duties as traffic officer.

Fine Paid—O. C. Weston of Portland paid his fine of \$10 Monday for a traffic violation committed here on August 1.

Murder Stir Ohio



The murder of D. R. Mellet, youthful Canton, (O) News publisher, is thought to have been the result of the strenuous vice crusade he carried on in his city. Rewards of \$30,000 are offered and search for the murderer is nation wide.

BOARD OF HEALTH FINDS WATER PURE

There is no danger of typhoid fever from drinking the city water, according to recent tests of the water made by the state board of health which found the water to be free from germs. The test was made at the request of Health Officer, W. H. Pollard who sent the board a sample from the drinking fountain in front of the Commercial State Bank.

That the water from the wells in the city is not equally pure is shown from tests made by the board which has tests from 25 to 30 wells. About half of them were found to be contaminated. The health officer advises against using water from any well that has not been found to be absolutely pure. Any well will be tested if a sample of the water is collected in a clean bottle and sent in to the state board of health.

ADDITION MADE TO CITY HALL AND JAIL

Alterations were made this week to the city hall and fire station to take care of the new fire engine and the change in arrangements made necessary by the recent purchase of the engine. An addition is being built over the fire hall to house the two regular firemen who must always be within close call of the engine in case of fire. The new addition will provide room for the men to live and sleep over the engine.

A new jail will be built in back of the city hall to replace the old one which had to be torn out to make room for the engine. The new jail will not be much larger than the old one as it is felt that the town does not need a much larger one. It will be of wood, reinforced with iron so as to make it as inexpensive as possible.

CARNIVAL AND DANCE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Fourth street was jammed with people Saturday night on the occasion of the American Legion and Ladies Civic club rance and from the evidence among the crowd, a good time was had by all who attended the carnival and street dance.

Booths, where one could try one's luck at the wheel, throw the ring for ducks, fish, or try their skill as a ball tosser, lined the street. For the hungry there was hot dogs, coffee or ice cream. The dance was the attraction of the young people as well as some of the older. Roach's four piece orchestra from Eugene furnished the music for the crowd.

Pollards Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Multnomah are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Mrs. McDaniels is a sister of Dr. Pollard. They went to Marcola Saturday for a visit of a few days, returning to the Pollard's home Tuesday. The Reverend and Mrs. A. W. Brown and grandchild of Seattle, were also at the Pollard home this week. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Pollard. Reverend Brown is the pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Seattle. They left Monday for a visit with relatives in Oregon City.

Woods Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woods of Cottage Grove spent Sunday in Springfield. Mr. Woods formerly ran the Skaggs Grocery store in Springfield.

4L'S WORK HARD ON LABOR DAY PLANS

Committeemen Meet At Wendling To Arrange For Annual Labor Day Celebration; Portland Man To Speak; Many Amusements Provided.

The men of the 4L locals at Springfield and Wendling are determined that the Labor Day celebration at Wendling will be better than ever before and are working hard to make the celebration a huge success. The Labor Day celebration at Wendling this year will be the third annual affair put on by the men and they are giving lots of time to the arrangements.

A joint meeting was held Tuesday by the committeemen from Springfield and Wendling at which the plans for the celebration were presented by the several committees. Each sub-committee first met and discussed their plans and the cost and then at the later meeting of the whole group these plans were considered and all worked in together.

In general the celebration will be the same as that of last year with entertainment for everyone and all free. It was decided to have no log rolling or swimming contests. In place of the log rolling contest they will have a free for all on a raft. The contestants in this event will be placed on a raft and the last man on the raft will receive a prize of \$15.

There will be boxing, dancing, baseball, speaking and a band, a picnic lunch, two picture shows, a blackface skit, and a Charleston contest. Dancing will start in the afternoon and continue until the crowd leaves. Two dances will be held, one an old time dance at the cook house, and the other a modern dance at the hall. The address of the day will be given by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal.

A. C. Dixon and Ralph Martin, officers of the Booth-Kelly company at Eugene, have assured the men that the company would continue its regular policy of paying half of the expenses of the celebration.

New committee chairmen have been appointed to take the place of those previously selected who could not serve. Tex Knight of camp 34 will take the place of John Purcell of Wendling as head of the sports committee. R. C. Richardson of Springfield will have charge of coffee and Mrs. Bert Doane has been put at the head of the ladies welfare committee.

The members of the program committee are, F. F. Foster, Wendling chairman, Dean Abrams, camp 34, Lloyd Barnett camp 35, W. P. Tyson Springfield. They will be in charge of all arrangements and time allotments for the celebration.

CASCADE FOREST BANNED TO SMOKING

The entire Cascade national forest was closed to smoking under an order issued August 14 by the Department of Agriculture. This action was taken only because of the very great danger of fire being caused by smokers, according to Forest Supervisor Macduff of Eugene. He states that a great number of the fires already started this year occurred from a cigarette or cigar stub, carelessly dropped by someone in the trail in a national forest. Improved camp grounds and improved place of habitation are exempted from the order.

The area under the smoking ban includes a wide sweep of territory between the McKenzie and Middle Fork of the Willamette rivers through which many people are passing at this time of the year on their vacations. The recent rain will lessen the danger of fire to a great extent by dampening the dry brush and ground and lowering the humidity, and may even cause the prohibition to be raised especially if it continues.

Cuts Finger—J. J. Davis, cut a finger badly Monday with an axe while cutting wood. The finger nail was cut through and the finger deeply cut.

To Oregon City—William Pollard went to Oregon City Monday for a short visit with his aunt there. He returned Tuesday night.

Dexter People Here—Mrs. J. G. Laffer of Dexter was in Springfield Tuesday on business.