

TOWN AND VICINITY

Here From Harrisburg—Mrs. J. V. Hayworth was in Springfield from Harrisburg Friday.

Wendling Man Here—Robert Jack-ways of Wendling transacted business in town Friday.

Here From Blachley—Mrs. R. A. Reinheimer of Blachley spent Friday in Springfield on business.

In Town—Mrs. C. H. Hastings of Thurston was here Monday for a short time.

Here From Jasper—Mrs. Perry Wallace was in Springfield Monday on business from Jasper.

Visits Here—Mrs. J. V. Hayworth was a visitor in Springfield Monday from Harrisburg.

Creswell Man Here—E. V. Purcell of Creswell spent Monday morning in town on business.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Joe Lemon left for her home in Portland Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenfeld.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Al Cannon of Portland spent the week end in Springfield visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Bert Doane.

Dr. Kester Away—Dr. Eugene Kester left Sunday for Portland for a stay of two weeks. He intends to take up the study of the chest and heart while away.

Fisher In Town—J. L. Fisher of Wendling was in Springfield Sunday. **Here From Waite**—H. E. Duncan was in Springfield from Waite Sunday.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson of Red Bluff, California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, parents of Willard Nelson.

Goes To Portland—Al Munsy was in Portland last week end. Tom Sharmen left for Portland also where he is going to work.

Here From Wendling—Mrs. John Purcell of Wendling was in Springfield Friday for a short time.

Walterville Man Here—T. M. Carney of Walterville was in Springfield Saturday for a short time on business.

Hayden In Town—Charley Hayden was in town Saturday from his ranch on Camp Creek.

Here From Leaburg—Mrs. Al Montgomery of Leaburg spent Friday in Springfield. James Kennerly, also of Leaburg was in town the same day.

From Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole of Cottage Grove spent Sunday in Springfield.

Marshfield Banker Here—John Montgomery, president of the Citizens State Bank of Marshfield stopped in Springfield Friday morning on his way to Bend and Klamath Falls.

Specialty Man Here—James Henderson, specialty man for the E. V. Price tailor company was here Monday from San Francisco at the Lindsey tailor shop.

Huntly On Vacation—M. B. Huntly left Monday for a two weeks trip down the Skyline Trail to Crater lake. He is accompanied by A. L. Mills of Portland and several other Portland men. The party will pack their camp from the McKenzie bridge to Crater lake, coming back by Medford.

Former Residents Here—Mr. and Mrs. John Dimm and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. John Dimm Sr. and Mrs. Turner mother of Mrs. Dimm stopped in Springfield Sunday for a visit with old friends. Mr. Dimm was formerly owner of the Springfield News and is now in the printing business in Portland.

Baby Dies—Services were held Thursday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Briggs of Creswell who died suddenly Thursday morning. Funeral was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The baby was born Tuesday and apparently

was well. Heart failure was given as the cause of its death by the physician in charge.

Reverend Pointer Here—The Reverend James Pointer, former pastor of the Christian church of Springfield was here Monday visiting friends. He is now a teacher in the Christian College at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fined For Speeding—W. H. Goddard paid a fine of \$10 Monday for speeding on Sixth street between A and Main. The fine was for a violation of the traffic laws committed Sunday by Othel Dick who had borrowed Mr. Goddard's car and was caught going 36 miles an hour by the traffic officer.

RECORDER ANSWERS KICKS AT LOCAL TRAFFIC FINES

Answering complaints of several individuals who have paid fines in Springfield city court, R. W. Smith, city recorder, has addressed a letter to the public. His letter follows:

"Springfield, Oregon, August 12, 1926.

"To all interested parties, and the press in general, greeting.

"The Springfield Commercial Club, and some private citizens have received communication from one E. Bruce Knowlton, of Portland, Oregon; and one Norman Schmitt, of Portland, Oregon. Also a little squib in the Northwest Poultry Journal of August date, referring to Springfield as a rube or hick town, etc. etc.

"If these; I started to say gentlemen, but I refrain as I do not want to class such gentry as belonging to that grade of citizenship; get any kick out of that kind of publicity, they are welcome to it.

"We will not stoop to such low blackguardism. Springfield has no different rules regarding traffic than any other city. Strangers are made as welcome here as elsewhere. Springfield isn't broke, and trying to relieve the travelling public of their shekels in order to increase its bank account.

"Mr. E. Bruce Knowlton was arrested in Springfield on our Main street pavement at Sixth and Main going at 36 miles per hour. He was cited to appear next day at 10 o'clock, but did not show up at all. On the contrary, some of the members of the Elks fraternity appeared for him and told of his musical abilities and other good qualities. We try to use all comers alike, and pass judgement on them according to their offense, and not according to their musical talents, so he was assessed \$10 as a fine for speeding.

"Since that time, over the radio and through the press and automobile associations, he has been howling his head off, warning all motorists to shun Springfield.

"Now, honestly and candidly, we haven't seen any difference in the travel through Springfield. His complaining hasn't hurt us at all. We still live.

"As for Schmitt, I cannot say what his troubles are about.

The Northwest Poultry Journal evidently got pinched for cutting corners on the Fourth of July. Too bad. But this is not the first time we have heard an old hen cackle when she has not laid an egg. We were raised on a farm. Springfield is on the map. Strangers are welcome. Justice is metered out to all alike. Comparison with other cities is welcome."

"Signed, R. W. Smith, City Recorder."

State News

Pensions have been granted the following Oregon claimants: Patrick M. Hennebery, Portland, \$50; Fred W. Bowen, Roseburg, \$40; Emmet J. Fay, Reedsport, and Leslie R. Hale, La Grande, \$30; Fernando Fergonia and Thomas L. Parker, Portland and Utey N. Beckley, Silverton, \$25; John A. Paterson, Charles Thompson and Oliver Jones, Portland, Stephen A. Clark, Warren, and Arthur Grimstead, Waldco, \$20.

Bids for the construction of approximately 41 miles of road and one bridge will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland Thursday, August 26. Projects for which bids will be opened follow: Benton county—Alsea mountain-Philomath section of the Alsea highway, 6.13 miles of grading. Benton and Lincoln counties—Eddyville-Blodgett section of the Corvallis-Newport highway, 16.7 miles of broken stone resurfacing. Jefferson county—Rubble masonry parapet wall construction in Ogden park on The Dalles-California highway near Terrebonne. Lake county—Drews valley-Lakeview section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, 16.1 miles of broken stone surfacing. Tillamook county—Wheeler-Brigman section of the Roosevelt coast highway, 2.86 miles of grading. Jackson county—Bridge over the Rogue river on the Pacific highway at Gold Hill requiring approximately 440 cubic yards of excavation.

A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Franklin Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

FIR LOGGING SLOW SAWMILLS ACTIVE

Portland, Aug. 19. - (Special) - Taken as a whole logging in the fir districts of western Oregon and Washington is at present less active than it was during similar periods of the past three years, according to the 4L employment letter published here today. The Willamette Valley district in Oregon and the Grays Harbor country in Washington show more activity than other west coast districts, the letter said.

Woods work in the pine districts of the Inland Empire is becoming more active, the 4L letter reported, although forest fires and fire hazards there are still slowing up operations.

Fir sawmills, generally speaking, are cutting on approximately the same schedules that held before the Fourth of July. Skilled sawmill help is well employed.

In the pine districts just east of the

Cascades, there is less lumber production now than a month ago, the letter states, several night shifts having been closed down during the past two weeks. Agricultural and other industries have largely taken up the employment slack that obtained earlier in the summer.

With the return to school of many young men, who have been working on farm, construction and other jobs, openings will be made for many men now engaged in fire fighting and other seasonal work.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work.

Ordered To Clean Up Place—F. J. Berger of Eugene, who owns the building between Second and Third on Main formerly occupied by an oil station, was ordered Monday by Mayor Bushman to clean up the premises and make it more presentable before the Trail to Rail celebration in Eugene.

The building next to the city library in the same block was ordered cleaned up for the same reason. Mr. Bushman feels that these buildings should be made presentable before the celebration in Eugene as there will be many people passing through Springfield then who will gain a bad impression of the town from these buildings.

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