

## LOOK FOR FACTORY SITE IN SPRINGFIELD

Pickle Manufacturing Firm Looking For Location In Springfield For Business Have Seasons Run To Pack Here If Located.

A location for a pickle factory is being sought in Springfield by W. L. Kercher and H. C. Hammon of Eugene who wish to move their factory from Eugene to Springfield. Mr. Kercher was in town Monday looking for a temporary location for their business and said if a suitable one could be found immediately they would move right away and finish the season's pack in Springfield.

The pickle company has been operating in Eugene for the last five months, having put up 190 barrels of pickles there. They will put up 350 barrels more this year in Springfield if they are able to move.

While seeking a temporary location, the partners want a desirable site upon which to build their own plant. They were in touch with the chamber of commerce in regard to a location on the free industrial sites, but have made no decision yet either as to the temporary location or the permanent one.

The two men are experienced in the pickle making business and are supplying the surrounding territory from Albany south to Roseburg with pickles. They make all kinds of pickles and sauerkraut, and have six persons in their employ at present. They buy cucumbers from growers as far north as Albany.

## MOORE PREACHES LAST SERMON HERE SUNDAY

The Reverend F. L. Moore will preach his last sermon at the Springfield Methodist church next Sunday as the following Sunday is conference Sunday at which the new pastor for the church will be selected. The conference meets at Corvallis this year with delegates from all the churches in the conference attending. Dr. W. H. Pollard, R. W. Smith and Mrs. Ida Gantz have been named as delegates from Springfield to the conference. There will be no sermon here on the Sunday of the conference, September 19.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist church met Monday night for the yearly reports and election of new officers. After the reports were read, the following officers were elected; superintendent of the Sunday School board, Mrs. Ida Gantz; assistant superintendent of the Sunday School board, Samuel Bartholomew; treasurer, N. W. Emery; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. L. K. Page; secretary, Mrs. Theo Bartholomew; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. Jane Cruzan; Superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. Robert Drury; and superintendent of missionary work and temperance, Mrs. Herbert Bachlor.

## Building Ordered Torn Down

An improvement in the appearance of the town was announced this week by Frank Berger of Eugene who owns the fire-riddled building on Main street between Second and Third. Mr. Berger, following a request by city officials to make some change in the appearance of the building, gave them permission to have it torn down.

The building, formerly occupied by the Springfield Battery and Electric company was destroyed by fire last fall and has been an eyesore ever since. It will be razed for the lumber, the job having been given to William Ward, who started in on it Wednesday.

## Pine Nut Lodges In Lungs

Mary Spores, daughter of Clyde Moore of 1156 Seventh street had a peculiar accident occur to her as the result of eating pine nuts. She was cracking the nuts with her teeth when one of them went down her wind pipe into her lungs. After an X-ray at the office of a local physician she was taken to Eugene to a specialist who tried to find the nut with a special instrument by which the looked down into the lungs. So far the physicians have been unable to find the pine nut.

McLagan Inspects Plant—W. C. McLagan left Wednesday afternoon for an inspection trip to Dallas and Tillamook where he will look over the power plants.

## MANY STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Many Springfield boys and girls are now preparing to enter college this fall. Those going for the first time are: Paul Nice, John Cox, Bernold Holton, Elizabeth Hughes who are going to attend the University of Oregon. Constance Rebhan will go to Oregon Agriculture College and Gertrude Mustoe is planning to enter a college in Seattle preparatory for deaconess. Willamette University has been chosen by Frank Lombardi, Catherine Hemingway is to attend the Eugene Bible University, while Iowa Carleton is entering the Fresno State College.

Others from Springfield who return to school are: Kenneth Dillard, Howard Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Anna Dillard, Mable Roof, who are students at the University of Oregon. Merle McMullin will spend his second year at Willamette and Verona Manning and Virgil McPherson are attending the normal at Monmouth.

## WILLIAM MORRIS FOUND DEAD IN BED TUESDAY

William Morris was found dead in his rooms in the old Second Avenue Garage early Tuesday morning, having apparently died during the night from heart failure. He had undressed and was found undisturbed with his hands peacefully folded. The discovery came when William Ward was called by a Mr. Nelson who was to have gone with Mr. Morris to look at his ranch near Crow Tuesday. Mr. Nelson went to the building at 7 o'clock to meet Mr. Morris and was unable to get any response to his repeated knocking. Calling William Ward, they looked into the window and saw Mr. Morris in his bed. The building was entered by George Orr, who was called from his blacksmith shop across the street.

Mr. Morris was 79 years of age and had lived in the vicinity of Springfield for many years. He had no relatives here so far as can be learned, but has a brother living in Wisconsin who has been notified of the death. Funeral arrangements await news from this brother. The body is at the Walker Undertaking establishment. An autopsy was performed Tuesday by the coroner who declared the cause of death to be heart failure. Mr. Morris was known to have suffered from a weak heart for many years. Mr. Morris owned the building in which he died and has a ranch near Crow.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT STARTED THIS WEEK

Work of tearing up the old street car tracks and filling them with concrete was begun last Friday by Southern Pacific crews under the direction of C. B. Price and Virgil Winklemann, and by Guy Pyle, Eugene contractor who has the contract for laying the concrete. Mr. Pyle started his concrete work Monday at the east end of Main street.

Following the filling of the car tracks, the city will have the two blocks on Main street between eighth and Tenth re-covered with asphalt paving. No contract for this work was let at the council meeting Monday night as only one bid was submitted. Mr. Pyle is to show a sample of his work by patching a few bad places on Main street, and if it is satisfactory, he will be given the job, according to Mayor G. G. Bushman.

## Deaths and Births Given

Incomplete returns of the vital statistics for the month of August show more deaths than births for Springfield and vicinity, there being 30 deaths and five births reported. This report is made each month to the state health department by Health Officer W. H. Pollard and is computed on the basis of returns sent in by the local physicians and the undertakers. The boys lead the girls by a safe margin last month according to the report, there being four boys and one girl.

On Way To Chemawa—William McCorkle called on John Will on his way to attend the Chemawa Indian school near Salem. Mr. Will was a former instructor at the school and knew Mr. McCorkle there.

To Spend Winter In California—Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles where they intend to spend the winter.

Here From Creswell—Mrs. E. B. Purcell spent a few days in town Tuesday for Creswell.

## Society

### To Celebrate Founding Of Lodge

Next Monday night, September 20, the local Rebekah lodge will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellow lodge with a program of readings and musical selections. Members of the lodge will furnish the program with both vocal and instrumental selections to be given. An outside speaker will deliver an address if one can be obtained. Following the program, the ladies will serve refreshments. The regular routine of business will be held before the anniversary commemoration.

### Dinner Party At Phetteplaces

A farewell dinner party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace Tuesday night in honor of Constance Rebhan and Eve Phetteplace who are going away to school. Miss Rebhan will attend the Oregon Agriculture College and Miss Phetteplace is going to the state normal school at Monmouth. Those present at the dinner were; Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, the Misses Constance and Raberta Rebhan, Eva Phetteplace and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan.

### Parent Teachers To Meet Tomorrow

The parent Teachers Association of Springfield will hold their first meeting for the year tomorrow afternoon at the Lincoln school at 3 o'clock. The association will discuss plans for raising funds for a new play shed at the Britain school. A delegate is to be selected to the state convention of Parent Teachers Associations to be held in October. Other business to be considered will be the selection of committee for the year. As large attendance as possible is desired.

### Eastern Stars To Have Visitors

The Springfield Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will entertain a visiting delegation from Creswell at the lodge rooms on the evening of Tuesday, September 21. The visiting lodge members will put on the lodge work for the local chapter. A supper will be given at 6:30. About 30 are expected from the neighboring lodge.

### Attend Masonic Reception—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steward

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steward were present at the reception given by members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in Eugene Tuesday as members of the receiving line. This reception was given in honor of the new home of the lodge on Olive street which has just been opened. Others in the receiving line included people from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Junction City and Corvallis. Attending the reception from Springfield were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann.

### Boy Scouts To Select New Members

Evan Hughes was elected senior patrol leader to fill the place of Edgar Louk who has been acting as patrol leader. The election of new members to bring the patrol up to full strength was postponed until next week. Five new members are wanted by troop 1. After the boys are selected they will be given the investiture ceremony the following week.

### To Hold Classes Here

The Reverend Willard Elkins of Eugene will again teach several classes in painting here beginning the first week in October. He held a successful class here last year and gave an exhibition of the work at the Christian church. He will teach classes in pastel, oil, and India ink. Anyone wishing to enroll in the classes should call Mrs. Ora Reed Hemingway.

### Licence Suspended—Arts Bakes

Arts Bakes of Eugene had his drivers license suspended for 90 days and a \$20 fine levied against him Tuesday when he was brought from Eugene to answer a charge of speeding. The offense was committed September 6 on East Main street, the officer charging him with going 58 miles an hour and refusing to stop at his summons. He was arrested in Eugene.

### Cuts Scalp—R. W. Callison of Fall Creek

R. W. Callison of Fall Creek who is employed at the Gibson mill there suffered a severely sprained ankle and a bad cut on the scalp when he fell from the dock yesterday.

### To Attend Round-Up—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bushman

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bushman and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith of Eugene left today for the Pendleton Round-Up.

## Large Enrollment at School Opening

School opened in Springfield last Monday with an enrollment promising to be better than that of former years considerably. One hundred ninety students appeared at the High school the first day. Last year, the first day of school saw 165 students.

The Junior High, composed of the seventh and eighth grades, had 115 pupils in attendance. The enrollment of the other grades is as follows: first grade 57; first A 9; second B 39; second A 29; third B 26; third A 23; fourth B 35; fourth A 21; fifth B 27; fifth A 9; sixth B 29; sixth A 8. Due to the fact that there was a very small enrollment in the first grade class, the class at the Britain school was discontinued and all the pupils will be taught in one class at the High school. Mr. Bam expects the total enrollment to be considerably increased over these figures by Monday. He believes there will be 200 high school students this year.

Football practice was started Monday afternoon under Coach Walter Fenwick. A squad of over thirty players was out on the field and eager to begin the seasons training. Three of last year's team have not yet donned the moleskins but will be out next week, and with them present, the prospects for a winning team look good. The three who have not yet made their appearance are Edgar Louk, Austin McPherson and Hugh Cowart.

At present the schedule calls for games with Brownville, Harrisburg and Junction City in October, and Cottage Grove Thanksgiving and Lebanon Armistice Day and November 19. The Armistice Day game will be played here, the Thanksgiving game at Cottage Grove. A practice game may be arranged within a week or two, but no details have been announced yet.

All the boys in both the Junior and Senior high school will be given a medical examination in the near future, according to Walter Fenwick who has charge of the physical education program. The examination will disclose any weakness of the boys and enable the physical training director to give them exercises to fit their needs.

Physical ability tests will be given within a short time to the boys and the high point man will be announced. These tests comprise a series of tests designed to ascertain the all around physical ability of the boys who are rated on a point system.

Eight boys have been selected at the Junior high who will act as squad leaders in physical training work and assist Walter Fenwick and F. O. Burchan in the work. They will lead squads of five or six boys and will help instruct them. The leaders are; Peyton Odekerk, Lloyd Mattinson, John Linch, Ray Armitage, Eunis Yarnell, Eugene Walker, Veroll McFarland, and Burton Adams.

Class officers were selected Monday by the various classes. The Seniors chose Joe Thompson for president; Arthur Potter, vice-president; Naomi Carlton, secretary; Audrey Danned, treasurer; Christy Anderson, social promoter, and Miss Francis Hodge, class advisor. The Junior class officers were as follows; LeRoy Nica, president; Albert Harper, vice-president; Hugh Cowart, secretary-treasurer; Elane Archambeau, editor of the quarterly; Melba Mellon, social promoter, and Mrs. Georgina Peterson, class advisor.

The Sophomores elected Lawrence Roof president; Leone Frazel, vice-president; Alma Greenwood, secretary-treasurer; Esther McPherson, social promoter; and class advisor, Miss Pauline Miller.

The Freshmen have as officers; Thayer McMurray, president; Nadine McMurray, vice-president; Vernice Hawks, secretary-treasurer; Jule Pollard, social promoter; and Miss Fay Spaulding, class advisor.

### Bigger Apple Yet Shown

Not content with what was described as an exceptionally large apple in last week's News, L. E. Thompson decided to produce the "real goods" and brought an apple which had been raised on the old Fenwick place on the McKenzie by E. B. Fossek. The apple when measured justified Mr. Thompson's belief that it was a record breaker. It measured seventeen and a half inches by sixteen and weighed two and a quarter pounds and is now on display in the window of the N. A. Rowe real estate office.

The apple is a Spokane Beauty and was grown on a tree planted fourteen years ago by Mr. Fenwick.

## CREAMERY MOVES TO PACKING PLANT

The Springfield Creamery has found its present location in the Long and Cross building too small for its business and has taken a six year lease on the packing plant owned by Swarts and Washburne on Third and A Streets. Moving of the machinery from the old location to the new started Monday and will be completed this week with no interruption of business.

Swarts and Washburne will continue to use part of the packing plant for their packing operations. The creamery will use the front of the plant and three of the cold storage rooms.

The change was rendered necessary by the increase in business of the creamery. The new quarters will provide enough space for future development as well as care for their present business. Shipments of meat to Portland will be handled much easier now as the creamery has ample cold storage space and is on the Southern Pacific tracks.

## ROBBERS BLOW SAFE DOOR OPEN AT MILL

The fifth attempt to rob the Springfield Mill and Grain company office resulted Sunday night in the door of the safe being blown off and papers being scattered over the office. No loss was suffered other than the damage to the safe as no money is kept there, otherwise the job was a successful one and neatly done.

The door was taken to Eugene by deputy sheriff to be examined for finger prints in an effort to find the burglars. This last attempt to rob the Springfield Mill and Grain company follows a similar effort of a few weeks ago in which the back window was pried open and the office entered.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER IS 5

With the Springfield fire department installed in their new living quarters above the fire hall and a new telephone connected for use in case of fire, the members of the fire department, Jess Smitson and A. S. Currie, want everyone to know the number so they will lose no time in calling the department when a fire breaks out. They feel that their ability to put out a fire depends to a great extent on how quickly they are called. So they want everyone to know the number. They even insist that the reporter write a story about it.

The new number is 5. Call 5 in case of fire.

## LEGION CHANGES MEETING NIGHTS

The American Legion changed the date of their meeting nights from the second and fourth Thursdays of each month to the first and third Fridays. This action was rendered necessary because of the conflict in meeting nights between the Legion and the National Guards.

The idea of having a monthly smoker given by the National Guard and the Legion was dropped for the time being. In its place, the post is considering a musical comedy. No definite plans have been formulated yet but the matter is in the hands of a committee, consisting of Carl Senseny, chairman, Oswald Olson, and Walter Gossler, for consideration.

Orlo Nettleton was elected Post Quartermaster, a position that has not hitherto been filled by the local post.

The Legion will present a show at the Bell Theater sometime during the week preceding Armistice night. This show will be a regular moving picture show given under Legion auspices.

The report of the delegates to the state convention at Marshfield was given at the meeting.

The ladies of the Auxiliary met the same night and started the winters work. A shawl was presented Mrs. Alice Ellison made by her son, Earl Ellison, who is a patient at Veterans hospital number 77 at Portland. The shawl was purchased by members of the Auxiliary as a gift for the veteran's mother.

Sprains Foot—Richard Collins sprained his right foot in an accident at the Booth-Kelly mills Tuesday afternoon and will be unable to work for two or three days.

Hand Infected—Mrs. Alice Simons was treated Tuesday night for a bad abscess on her right hand caused from an infection. She had been picking hops at the Earle Stewarts hop yards.

## WATER MAIN WILL BE EXTENDED SOON

To Construct New Main From Reservoir Through Willamette Heights; New Lights Added To Ornamental Lighting System.

The Mountain States Power company will extend its line on Mill and First streets and in the Willamette Heights district, according to an announcement made by company officials before the council at its meeting last Monday night. The promised extension will serve those districts of the city most in need of water and end agitation for water service which recently resulted in the circulation of a petition addressed to the Eugene water board asking them to furnish light and water to Springfield.

Three alternative propositions were placed before the council by power officials for consideration. The one selected by city officials calls for a new water main leading from the city reservoir through Willamette Heights and connecting with the present water main on Second street.

The construction of a second water main from the reservoir improves the city water system immensely by providing complete circuit through the city and gives better fire protection by having an additional main in case one is temporarily out of order. The water pressure will not be lowered, even with the new additions to the system, as it would have been had the Willamette Heights been added to the end of the main on Second street. With a main directly from the reservoir to the Willamette Heights, that section of the city will have as high a pressure as any in the city.

Construction of the extension will start as soon as the power company is notified of the choice by the council. Work on the new lines is to be completed by the first of the year.

In addition to consideration of the water extension, the council at its meeting decided to add four lights to the ornamental lighting system being installed by the Mountain States Power company. The new lights will be installed on Fifth street between A and Main. Work of erecting the new lighting system will start within a week or two with the erection of the lights in charge of the Westinghouse Electric company from which the material was purchased. Part of the equipment is already in Springfield, consisting of the globes, shades, and the time switch. The cast iron poles and the cables have been shipped by water from the East and work was received this morning that they would arrive in Springfield soon.

A petition asking for the grading and graveling of Second street east to Fourth and of Fourth south to E street was passed and the work will start soon.

No bid for re-paving of Main street was accepted. Only one bid had been submitted, that of Guy Pyle of Eugene, who bid \$1.35 a square yard.

The north half of the alley running north and south in block 73 at Seventh and B street was ordered vacated.

Bonds to the amount of \$7000 were ordered issued to care for the purchase of the fire engine, new fire hose, and the improvements at the city hall. The bonds will be advertised this week.

It was decided to have all alley crossings advertised and the contract let to the highest bidder in the future. The city has been giving the work to the contractor who happens to have the adjacent work on private property.

The city recorder, R. W. Smith, will have a two week's vacation with pay, the council decided. While he is gone, Ira Peterson, city attorney will fulfill his duties.

City building and contents will be insured to the amount of \$4000.

### Father Of Accident Victim Believed To Be In Vicinity

A telegram was received here Friday telling of the death of H. C. Watkins in a logging accident at Cathlamet, Washington, and asking that his father, J. C. Watkins who is believed to be in the vicinity of Springfield, be found.

No trace of J. C. Watkins has yet been obtained and but meager details are known of the death of his son.

Gate Scholarship—Miss Catherine Hemingway will attend the Eugene Bible University. She is the recipient of a \$300 scholarship given by that school.