

## NEW WATER AND LIGHT CONTRACT UP

Council to Consider New Contract with Mountain States Power Company at Meeting Monday Evening; Street Surfacing also to be Submitted.

A special council meeting has been called by G. G. Bushman, city mayor, for next Monday night to consider the new contract with the Mountain States Power company or city light and water service. A proposed contract has been submitted to the city for approval and is now in the hands of the city attorney. The new contract differs but little from the old one, except that provision is made for the installation of bigger lights should the city decide in the future to put them in. The contract up for consideration leaves out the street lights to be supplanted by the ornamental lighting system, as they are taken care of by a separate contract.

The resurfacing of Main street between Eighth and Tenth will again be discussed. At the last meeting to contract was let as the only one submitted was felt to be too costly for the city to afford. Guy Pyle, who submitted the bid, offered an alternative proposition for the surfacing of this street, and this bid will be discussed.

The extension of the city water system to Willamette Heights, Mill street and First street will be started soon according to Mayor Bushman. The contract has been agreed upon and awaits signature by the city and power officials.

## FIRST TRAIN GREETED SUNDAY AT DEPOT

The first through passenger train to pass through Springfield on the new Cascade line was given an enthusiastic welcome upon its arrival in the city Sunday morning. A large crowd was present at the depot to meet the train, and while the city fire siren gave a prolonged roar, wailing everyone in town, those at the depot presented the train crew and traveling railroad officials with bouquets of flowers.

Three coaches and a special coach, carrying high railroad officials, and two baggage coaches made up the train. Several Springfield people, among whom were H. C. Jackson, O. M. Olson and R. Bronson, got on the train to ride as far as the summit where they caught the train from Klamath Falls to return in the afternoon.

The special coach carrying the railroad officials was the target for most of the floral tributes. T. Ahern, assistant general manager of this division, L. L. Graham, district freight and passenger agent and J. H. Hewitt, chief clerk of the district freight and passenger office were among those on the coach.

A telegram from Mr. Ahern expressing his pleasure at the demonstration was received at the local depot from Lowell. The telegram was addressed to Carl Olson, depot agent here and read as follows: Through you I wish to express to the people of Springfield my thanks and appreciation not only for the beautiful flowers presented to us this morning but for the hospitality and greeting to the first through passenger train operated over the new Cascade line. I trust and believe that the opening of this new line will rebound greatly to the benefit of Springfield.

## Claude Harpole Injured In Auto Accident

Claude Harpole was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital Monday morning with his middle finger of the left hand nearly severed as a result of an auto collision at the underhead railroad crossing near Goshen. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock. Harpole was driving toward Eugene when his car collided with another coming from the opposite direction. His finger was torn loose at the middle joint and he was bruised all over the body. The attending physician expects to be able to save the finger.

## Invited To Tillamook

Members of the Springfield Lions club have been invited to the installation ceremonies of the new club at Tillamook next Saturday night. Several members of the local club are planning on attending.

## FAIR HAS MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS

The Fourteenth Annual Lane County Fair opened yesterday in Eugene with the largest number of agricultural exhibits ever had and a program of racing and special attractions unexcelled by any previous fair. One of the most interesting features of the day was the Whippet races, the first to be held in the Northwest. An attraction of the evening is the Cortello's review, a complete show of acrobats, trained dogs and trapeze performers.

Today is Cottage Grove and pioneer day with stock judging, and judging of the exhibits in full swing. The Lane county pioneers will be honored with special exercises to be held at the fair grounds. All the old pioneers are to be given free admission to the fair on this day.

Friday is scheduled as Eugene day with all the stores of the city closing their doors in the afternoon. A movement to close the stores of Springfield tomorrow afternoon is on foot, but definite decision had not been arrived at by the merchants up to noon today. Pulps and Newlands dry goods stores were the only ones who had decided to close.

The concluding day of the fair has been set aside as children's day with special attractions billed for the children's entertainment, and the boys and girls club work feature at the exhibit rooms.

One of the most interesting features of the fair this year has been the Whippet races held in the afternoon. The auto show has also attracted much attention and favorable comment. The stock exhibits are the best ever shown in Lane county.

Other things of interest at the fair is the dog show sponsored by the Eugene Kennel club with entries from all over the state. The 4-H clubs have been very busy with judging by members of rabbits, stock and the display of their work for the summer at the club booth.

## Bell Theater To Hold Opening Tomorrow

The Bell Theater will hold a special show and entertainment tomorrow night in honor of the new interior and the improvements which have been made in the theater during the summer. Work has been in progress for the past two months on the theater and is now almost completed. New seats were installed the first of the week, the ventilating system placed in the basement and set up, and all that remains to be done is to set up the furnace. With a carpet in the foyer, a ladies rest room, more seating space, better ventilation, and comfortable seats the Bell Theater presents a much improved appearance.

## Promotion Day At Christian Church Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be promotion day at the Christian church Sunday school. The members of the various Sunday classes will each be advanced to a higher class at that time. An appropriate program will be given in honor of the event. The topic of the morning sermon has been announced by Reverend Childers as "Some Lessons From The Antichurch."

Following the Senior Endeavor meeting in the evening at 6.30 services will be held with the topic, "Is The Bible Inspired," selected for discussion.

## Society

### SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR MOORES

A delightful surprise was given Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Moore Saturday night when members of the Junior Ladies Class of the Methodist church called at their home and presented them with two beautiful pieces of sterling silver. Reverend and Mrs. Moore have announced their intention of leaving Springfield and the ladies called upon them to express their appreciation of their services while in Springfield. The church membership has increased one hundred since Reverend Moore came to town.

Following the presentation of the silver pieces, consisting of a meat fork and a gravy ladle, the evening was spent in conversation and a social good time.

Those belonging to the Junior Ladies Class, which was organized a year ago by Mrs. Moore and has been conducted by her, were; the Mesdames Pearl Bailey, Alma Cowden, Alice Davis, Addie Fish, Nettie Poas, Ida Holverson, Chris Hansen, Ethel Neet, W. D. Nickles, Clarine Putman, S. S. Potter, R. C. Richardson, Pearl Siantol, Ethel Vaughn, W. Williams, Leota Rodenbaugh, Gertrude Flannery, Chester Archer, Hattie Drury, Genevieve Louk, Charlotte Mustos, Carrie Jarrett, Florence Lawson, Ella Conway, E. Johns, E. E. Mays, Gertrude Easton, F. L. Moore and C. Barnes.

### PINE CIRCLE DISCUSSES UNIFORMS LAST NIGHT

Neighbors of Woodcraft, Pine Circle number 45 met last night at the W. O. W. hall with Past Guardian Mary Magill in the chair. Mrs. George Ward of the Eugene circle was present and brought on of the uniforms from the Eugene circle to show the ladies of Pine circle who are considering buying uniforms. She gave a talk on woodcraft which was very interesting.

The following ladies were appointed to consider the purchase of the new uniforms; Mrs. Nina McPherson, Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. H. Hanson, Mrs. Carl Glard, Mrs. William Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Burnette, and Mrs. H. Hiltbrand. They are to decide on the material and style of the uniforms and report to the circle.

Mrs. Ada Stafford submitted her resignation as she is to leave town and Mrs. Ada McPherson was elected and installed in her place to fill the unexpired term of Banker.

The entertainment committee of the Mesdames Adams, Eaton, Laxton, Burnette and McLagen served a bounteous spread after the business session of the circle. The committee for the next meeting is Mesdames Eggmann, chairman, assistants, Fisher, Hanson, Glard, Hiltbrand and Huntly. The next meeting will be October 13.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowles moved the first of the week from the Stacey Russell home on Main street to the Elmer Paine place on the McKenzie about Thurston.

## No Candidates for Council Vacancies

Small interest is being shown in Springfield regarding the city elections to be held this fall at which two councilmen and a recorder are to be elected. Time for filing of petitions for the offices has almost expired and as yet no one has expressed their intention of running for the offices left vacant by R. E. Mosher and M. J. McKlin, councilmen, whose terms expire next January. Both of these men have expressed their resolve not to be a candidate to succeed themselves.

Time for filing petitions of candidacy expires October 2, thirty days before the time of the general election. Should no one file before that time, it would be necessary to place the names of candidates upon the ballot by petition.

The term of the present city recorder expires at the same time as does that of the councilmen. R. W. Smith is expected to be a candidate for re-election, although he has made no statement to that effect as yet.

No other candidate has yet appeared for the office.

## NEBRASKA MINISTER WILL PREACH SUNDAY

The Reverend George Newkirk will conduct the morning services at the Methodist church next Sunday in the absence of the Reverend F. L. Moore who is attending the Methodist conference at Corvallis this week. Reverend Newkirk has been visiting in Springfield from Lincoln, Nebraska and offered to conduct the services in the absence of the regular pastor. There will be no evening services.

Reverend Moore left for the conference Tuesday. After attending the meetings, he will return to Springfield to move to his new church which will be allotted him at the conference.

Several Springfield people, in addition to the three delegates are planning to attend the conference Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Potter and Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery have expressed their intention of going. The delegates are; Dr. W. H. Pollard, R. W. Smith, and Mrs. Ida Gantz.

## Civic Club To Have Dinner

The Ladies Civic club at its meeting last Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms decided to open the fall activities of the club with a dinner to be held soon after the county fair. The dinner will be given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. M. J. McKlin was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee by Mrs. Walter Scott, president of the club.

Later in the fall, a bazaar and food sale will be held. This bazaar will be sometime before Christmas. The dates for the two events will be announced later.

From California—Mrs. Ella Babcock, mother of Mrs. W. M. Oderkirk, will leave Los Angeles Saturday for Springfield where she plans to spend the winter.

## Back From Hospital

Mrs. Raleigh Morris is back from the Pacific Hospital where she underwent a very serious operation for Goitre. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

## CHAMBER TO PLAN BRIDGE CAMPAIGN

Plans will be made tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to place the \$75,000 bond issue for a new bridge across the Willamette before the voters so as to obtain favorable action on the measure at the election this fall.

H. J. Cox, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said in speaking of the bridge bond issue, "We must not relax in our efforts to secure the much needed new bridge just because the measure is to be voted upon this fall. The bond issue will not pass unless we get behind it and secure the support of some of the other people of the county. Eugene is in favor of the measure, but there are some other districts of the county that are not as directly interested in the bridge as is Eugene and Springfield. We must push the matter as much as we can."

## 4L DELEGATES WILL BE CHOSEN MONDAY

The local 4L will hold its usual monthly meeting next Monday night, September 27 at the W. O. W. hall. At that time delegates to the district board meeting at Eugene Thursday October 14 will be selected. At this board meeting delegates from all the 4L locals in Oregon West of the Cascades will be present. They will consider resolutions and communications and make recommendations to the 4L board of directors. New board members will also be elected at that time.

Any matter to be presented before the board meeting by the local delegates will be taken up and considered at the meeting next Monday. The 4L has received a supply of sticker books sent out by the National Association of Wooden Box Manufacturers to be used in their wood promotion campaign. These stickers are given to the local merchants to use on their orders and ask the wholesalers to ship the goods in wooden containers.

## SCOUTS HAVE KNOT TIEING CONTEST

Troop one of the Springfield Boy Scouts spent Monday night learning the intricacies of the various knots they have to be able to tie in order to pass the knot tieing test. Instructions in the tying of knots was given by W. P. Tyson, scout leader. The boys chose sides and had a contest at the close of the hour. The team captained by Thayer McMurray won from that captained by Walter Scott. The contest was held to give the boys practice and to prepare them for the winter rally to be held in Eugene.

The meeting was conducted by Evan Hughes who was chosen senior patrol leader at the last meeting of troop one. Fourteen of the nineteen boys belonging to the troop were present.

## Legion Begins Social Activities

A committee of three was appointed by the American Legion at its meeting last Friday night to arrange the social schedule of the Legion for the coming year. The committee is composed of Charley Scott, Daniel Taylor, and Jess Meats. It was decided at the meeting to have at least one social activity a month this fall.

## BRIDGE BOND ISSUE WILL BE ON BALLOT

Petition Filed with 1100 Names Ask that Measure Calling for \$75,000 in Bonds be Submitted to Voters at November Election.

Whether a new highway bridge will be constructed across the Willamette river at Springfield will be voted on at the November election as a result of the filing of a petition this week calling for a \$75,000 bond issue. The petition circulated by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce contained 1100 names or 200 more than necessary to put it on the ballot, when turned over to the county clerk.

A final drive for the names was made last week as it was necessary to file the petition 40 days before the election. Seventeen different people were in charge of the circulating of the petition and they report that they found but three or four people who were opposed to the issuing of bonds for the purpose. Everyone seemed to realize that the bridge is a necessity and that the county was fortunate that the state would furnish half the money on the \$150,000 bridge structure.

The bridge when built will likely be on the old street car piers and along the old right of way, according to the opinion of the state engineers now. However, this decision as to location will be made by the highway commission. By using the old piers not only is a saving of some \$12,000 made but also another saving made in the right-of-way to be bought by the county, while the railroad right-of-way is to be deeded to the city of Springfield by the railroad.

Following the filing of the petitions the county court met and passed a resolution placing the bond issue on the ballot. The county court is unanimous for the bridge and expressed satisfaction with the large number of signers on the petition.

While there seems to be a unanimous sentiment for the bridge, members of the local committee headed by E. E. Morrison, point out that it will be necessary to wage a campaign in its behalf. There are many voters in sections of the county who have few occasions to use the old bridge and do not realize that it is dangerous. They are likely to vote against the measure on grounds of economy. Therefore every vote that can be gotten is needed and every citizen of Springfield is asked to do his utmost to win voters favor for the new structure.

## FIRST FOOTBALL CAME NEXT WEEK

Scrimmage was held for the first time by the Springfield high school yesterday evening with plenty of good material on hand and lots of enthusiasm displayed by the boys, who under coach Walter Fenwick, are training hard for the first game. Little over a week remains before the boys line up against their first opponents for the season, as the first game is scheduled with Junction City for Friday October 1.

Fenwick expects to use all the men he can in this game so as to obtain a line of the new material he has to work with this season, and to give everyone a chance. Lots of substitutions will be made and over twenty players will be put into the game with Junction City.

Monday night saw three lettermen present for practice who had not previously come out. They were Hugh Cowart, Austin McPherson and Edgar Louk.

Their return has materially increased the strength of the team. In addition to games announced last week 15 scheduled, two more have been listed although definite dates for them have not yet been announced. They are with Brownsville at Brownsville and with Harrisburg here and will be played sometime in October.

Twenty four of the boys on the football squad have taken medical examinations and have been pronounced fit to participate in the games. The examinations of the others will be held next week. Following the examinations of the football men, the boys of the Junior high will be examined with special attention paid to their throat, teeth, thyroid, heart and lungs. Anyone needing medical attention will be advised to see a doctor.

Cuts Thumb—H. A. Day of the Davis and Davis mill cut his left thumb seriously Tuesday on the planer knife. He had several stitches taken in it by a local physician.

## Heavy Weight Champion and Challenger Who Meet Today



Jack Dempsey



Gene Tunney