

## H. J. COX TO START LORANE SAWMILL

Local Man Forms Company To Operate Near Lorane With Backing Of Springfield People; Plant To Be Thirty Thousand Feet Capacity.

A new sawmill company, headed by H. J. Cox, has been formed by Springfield people and will start operations in the spring. The new company is known as the Lorane Timber and Milling company and will conduct its logging and milling operations near Gillispie Corners on the Eugene Lorane road. Veneta is the shipping point for the new concern. H. J. Cox is president of the company. Dr. W. C. Rebban vice-president, A. M. Cox secretary and treasurer, and T. T. Parker production manager.

Organization of the company was effected last July and work of development has been progressing since then. The company owns one thousand and fifty-six acres of land near Lorane with thirty four million feet of virgin Douglas fir timber upon it.

The new mill concern has received the backing of Springfield business and professional people as well as that of those of Eugene and Lane county. Selling of stock in the mill has been proceeding for the last month with financial details nearly completed.

The president of the company, H. J. Cox, is well known in Lane county and has been in the lumber industry all his life. He has been associated with the Booth-Kelly lumber company since 1910, starting with them at their old plant at Saginaw, and is now accountant for the company at their plant in Springfield. Mr. Cox has taken an active part in Springfield affairs, being at present president of the Chamber of Commerce, a city councilman and member of the Lions club. His family will continue to make their home here while Mr. Cox will spend his time at the mill in attending to the mill business.

T. T. Parker, production manager, has had more than twenty-five years experience in the logging and manufacturing of lumber in Oregon and Washington and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the manufacture of fir lumber. He is now at the mill site making arrangements for the erection of the plant.

The mill will start operations about April 1 of next year, according to the plans of the organizers. Work preliminary to the building of the plant is now under way, with its erection to start this fall.

The timber to be milled by the company is of young growth and of the best quality in Lane county. The tract stands in the midst of one of the heaviest stands of young timber in Lane county, there being also one hundred and fifty million feet of timber available to the mill for future use.

The new mill will be of from 25,000 to 30,000 feet daily capacity, equipped to run the entire year. It will be one of the most modern of the small plants as the men in charge have visited all the nearby mills and have acquainted themselves with the newest devices for milling lumber. The plant will make a specialty of long dimension lumber, heavy joists, and small timbers.

**Start Monday To Raise Depot**  
The work of raising the Southern Pacific depot to the grade of the tracks was started Monday with a crew of men under the direction of foreman C. H. Wiley placing timbers under the building and making ready for actual raising of the building. The depot has to be raised fourteen inches to bring it even with the grade established for the tracks this summer.

**Springfield People Wed**  
Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following: Benj. Endicott and Gladys Griffiths, both of Springfield; Ivan Beeson and Myrtle Hawton, both of Springfield; Walter McKay and L. May, Cane; William Wilder Heuser, Kansas City, and Gertrude Livermore, Eugene; Lester Vaughn and Ola Morey, both of McGlynn; Charles Butterfield and Edith Demares, both of Everett; John Harrison Garmar, Cottage Grove, and Peggy Hart, Wilbur.

**In Sunny California**  
A card from Al Montgomery says he is nice and warm down in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery live at 442 Euclid Avenue.

## Society

### FORMER PASTOR GIVEN PARTY

A number of friends gathered informally Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard to visit the Reverend and Mrs. Yarnes, former Methodist minister in Springfield. The Reverend Yarnes and his wife were returning to Klamath Falls, where they have been for the last two years, from the conference at Corvallis. Reverend Yarnes is moving from Klamath Falls to Oregon City.

Those present at the Pollard home were: Reverend and Mrs. Yarnes, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McElheny, R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Potter and their daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Mrs. Bernice VanValzah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Mrs. Ida Gantz, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Alice Ellison, Mrs. Sarah Purvance, Mrs. J. S. Cruzan, and Mrs. Mary Platt. Refreshments, consisting of wafers, cake and punch were served.

### GIRLS LEAGUE MEETS TODAY

The Girls League of the Springfield High school will meet this afternoon to elect committees for the year and plan the year's work. A social promoter will be elected to fill the place of Onita Smith, who is not in school this year. Members for the dramatic, refreshment, and entertainment committees will be elected.

Following the business session a program will be given. Hilda Ditto and Sibly Carney are to give a dance. Dorene Lorimer will sing "At Peace With The World" and Lena Frizell will play a Spanish Gypsy dance.

Plans for the annual Girls League reception for the Freshmen girls will be made later.

**Eastern Star Visits Creswell**  
A group from the Springfield lodge of the Eastern Star were invited by the Creswell lodge last Friday night to attend their lodge. Nineteen members chartered a bus and visited the neighboring lodge. Following the lodge work a dinner was served. Those going from Springfield included: Mrs. John F. Ketels, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. Will Rouse, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. L. L. May, Miss Edna Platt, Miss Edna Swarts, and Oswald Olson.

**Mrs. Dippel Entertains Saturday**  
Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, was the hostess Saturday for a number of friends who met at her home for an evening of bridge. Twelve guests were present. They were: Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. Anna Kessey, Mrs. John F. Ketels, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Edna Swarts, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Miss Crystal Bryan, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Carl Olsen, and Mrs. Lida McGowan.

**Legion To Meet Tomorrow**  
The American Legion will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at the W. O. W. hall. A plan to conduct a membership campaign has been suggested to some of the members and will be up for discussion at the meeting. Membership cards for the coming year have been received and the Legion wants as many filled out as possible.

**Masons Meet—The Masons held their usual meeting Tuesday night and gave one candidate the first degree.**

### PIRRIE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE AGAIN

Robert Pirrie was sentenced to a fine of \$200 Monday by Justice of the Peace Harold Wells of Eugene on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested Saturday night by Jess Smitson and taken to the county jail to face the charge of transportation of intoxicating liquor for the second time. Pirrie was arrested some time ago on the same charge but was released following a jury trial in which the jury disagreed. A quart of liquor was taken from him at the time of his arrest, according to the chief of police.

At the trial Monday, Pirrie plead not guilty to the charge of transportation and was arraigned for possession to which he plead guilty.

### PORTLAND PASTOR COMES TO SPRINGFIELD CHURCH TO STREET SURFACING LET TO GUY PYLE

The Reverend Gabriel Sites of Portland will be the minister for the Methodist church for the next year and will assume his duties here next Sunday. Reverend Sites comes to Springfield from a church in Portland where comment on his work has been favorable. Reverend F. H. Moore, former pastor of the Springfield church has been given a charge at Odell, near Hood River. He and Mrs. Moore plan to leave for their new residence this week.

Those Springfield people who met Reverend Sites at the conference in Corvallis like his appearance very much. Among those attending the conference from here Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Annie Knox, Mrs. Emma Olson and Oswald Olson, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. May, Mrs. Alice Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes and daughter, R. W. Smith, Miss Fay Spaulding, and Miss Florence Hodge.

### EUGENE CHAMBER GIVES BRIDGE ENDORSEMENT

Endorsement of the proposed Springfield bridge bond issue was made by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday night. At one of the largest meetings in the chambers history a motion was passed favoring the \$75,000 bond issue without a single protest.

The agreement with the highway commission and Lane county's method of financing its half of the \$150,000 bridge was discussed by E. E. Morrison, chairman of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce bridge committee. Following his talk Eugene chamber members proposed the motion which was passed unanimously.

Eugene and Springfield are expected to vote solidly for the bridge bonds. The committee is now making plans to carry the campaign into the country districts where people are not so familiar with the great need of a new bridge at Springfield.

### BRIDGE MEASURE TO BE PLACED BEFORE PEOPLE

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce heard the report of the bridge committee Friday night at its regular monthly meeting and made plans to present the bridge proposition before the voters at the election this fall. A committee was appointed to handle the publicity work in connection with the bond issue and to work with a similar committee appointed by the Lions club. The committee consists of the same members who have been handling the bridge work for the chamber. They are E. E. Morrison, Welby Stevens, A. J. Perkins and G. G. Bushman. E. E. Morrison will head the combined committees of the two organizations.

The local men feel that they will have no trouble in getting the support of the voters of the county for the new bridge. The project has the support of the state highway commission who has promised half the money as soon as Lane county furnishes its half. Eugene people are backing the proposition as heartily as the local men.

### JUNCTION CITY PLAYS LOCAL BOYS TOMORROW

Twenty men will be used in the football game here Friday between Springfield and Junction City at the High school grounds, it was announced today by coach Walfred Fenwick. By using all available material the coach expects to get a line on the men and to develop new material. Every man out for football will be given a chance to show what he can do at the game Friday.

This game is the first of the season for Springfield and will give a line on the football team for the year. A good team is in prospect with Cowart, McPherson, Lewis, Cox, and Squires fighting for places on the backfield and plenty of men out for the line. Those who will appear in the Friday game are, Hugo Cowart, Austin McPherson, Frank Lewis, Bill Cox, F. Squires, Huck Harper, Joe Thompson, Kenneth Geiger, William Pollard, John Cooley, Bob Foster, Gordon Lee, Don Palmer, Harry Gregg, Ralph Cole, LaVerna Lawson, Thayer McMurray and Lane Morse. In addition to these men, Fenwick has a reserve of players upon whom he can call in Sam Moskop, Alonzo Malawaring, Lester Knouse, Elmo Long, Keith Hill, Bob Case, and Horace Huckins.

The contract for resurfacing Main street between Eight and Tenth was given Wednesday morning to Guy Pyle, Eugene Contractor, who met with Mayor G. G. Bushman and the street committee of the council and decided upon the kind and amount of paving to be done.

Mr. Pyle is to patch up and scim coat the two blocks with asphalt paving. The job was given him for ninety cents a square yard for the scim coating and \$20 a ton for the material used in patching the bad places in the pavement. The entire job will amount to about \$2000.

The work of resurfacing the street was ordered done some time ago by the council but no contract was let as all offers were more expensive than the city could afford. Mr. Pyle offered to do a satisfactory job as cheaply as possible.

Work of tearing up the old street car tracks and replacing them by a concrete base and asphalt top was completed this week. Guy Pyle, who had the job, had a crew of men at work Monday spreading the asphalt over the concrete which was laid last week. A coating of asphalt about three inches thick was laid upon the concrete and packed by a steam roller. The work was finished Tuesday.

### CHARLES GORRIE FUNERAL SUNDAY

Charles J. Gorrie died at his home east of Springfield early this morning after an illness of a few days. He was a resident of Springfield for forty-two years and had a wide circle of friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Gorrie was exactly 78 years and ten months old. He was a native of Scotland, coming from Stromness to the United States in 1870. He made five trips from the United States to his old home, marrying Miss Margaret Linklater, who still survives him, here in 1882.

After living in Montana for two years, Mr. Gorrie came to Springfield in July 1884, settling on his farm east of town where he has lived ever since. Mr. Gorrie was the youngest of thirteen children, and has a sister, Mrs. Matilda Moar, still living. Four sons survive him, Thomas Gorrie of Portland, and Jack, Charles and James of Springfield. He has four daughters; Mrs. D. C. England of Westlimer, Maude Gorrie of Portland and Margaret and Anna of Springfield and seven grandchildren surviving him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Scotland.

The funeral of Charles Gorrie will be held at the Walker Undertaking parlors Sunday at 2 o'clock. The Reverend Blom, assisted by the Reverend J. F. Moore will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC BRIDGE COMPLETED

The new Southern Pacific bridge over the Willamette river will be entirely finished by next Monday, according to P. J. Collins, foreman of the crew in charge of the erection of the bridge. Riveting is all that remains to be done on the actual work of building the bridge and that is nearly completed. The work of riveting the structure together was so far completed last week that the wooden pilings and supports could be torn away.

A crew of men will remain for about three weeks putting the finishing touches to the bridge. New ties remain to be placed, a walk and railing has to be erected and the debris cleared away from the bridge and from the river.

The new structure is a handsome looking steel bridge spanning the Willamette on the new main line of the Southern Pacific. It has two spans, one of 261 feet and the other of 177 feet. Work of building the new bridge on the site of the old one without disturbing traffic has proceeded all summer.

### DR. W. C. REBBAN TO STUDY AT MAYO CLINIC

Dr. W. C. Rebban is to leave sometime in September for the east where he is planning to do some further study and work along surgical lines. He is going to attend the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. From there he will go to Chicago to attend their post graduate school. He will study general surgery and gynecology while away. Mrs. Rebban is to accompany him as far as Seattle where she will visit relatives while the doctor is gone. Dr. Rebban will be accompanied on his eastern trip by his brother-in-law, Dr. A. T. Windom of Seattle.

### Miss America



Beauties from all sections of the United States participated in the annual Atlantic City Pageant. Here we have Miss Norma Smallwood, representing Tulsa, Okla., upon whom the judges bestowed the coveted title of "Miss America 1926."

### COUNCIL SIGNS LIGHT AND WATER CONTRACTS

Two new contracts with the Mountain States Power company for light and water were approved and accepted by the city council at its meeting Monday called specially to consider them.

The contracts are substantially the same as the old ones. Provision is made in the light contract for the installation of the ornamental street lights and increases in the size of the lights. The city is to pay \$163.09 for the lights with a \$20 reduction when the ornamental lights are in. The ornamental lights are paid for under a separate agreement, at the rate of \$2.90 per light per month for electricity and \$2.10 per light per month for ten years for cost of material and installation, making a total cost of \$5 per light per month for ten years.

Should the city ever wish to increase the lights from the present size of 32 candle power to 60 candlepower, it can do so by paying \$24.25 additional each month.

The water service furnished by the Mountain States Power company costs the city \$54 a month. This service includes 41 fire hydrants, two public drinking fountains, nine sewer flushers, and water for the city hall.

Some discussion was had upon the extension of the water and sewer service to the east side of town. At present the residents of East Main street have no fire protection from the city. The Mountain States Power officials explained that they could not extend their service in that direction at present because the state public service commission makes them confine themselves to service from which they can get a reasonable return on their investment.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS DECREASING IN CITY

That Springfield is the richer by \$229.50 for having a full time traffic officer is shown by a report of convictions secured as the result of activities of C. S. Currie, traffic officer. This amount was obtained between August 18 and September 25, during which time Currie has been serving full time on the Springfield police force. He states that while he was on duty week ends only, the violations continued at an even rate as during the week violations could occur with safety. Now violations are steadily decreasing as motorists find they must obey the laws.

The \$229.50 was collected from 39 offenders, 20 of whom were fined for speeding, 13 for cutting corners, 3 for leaving their engines running, and three for parking near a hydrant. The heaviest fine was \$20 for speeding combined with reckless driving.

**Homer Jones Out Of Hospital—**Homer Jones, who had two fingers cut off in an accident at Landax has been dismissed from the Eugene Hospital and was in Springfield Sunday.

## THREE SEEK CITY OFFICE AT POLLS

George Stewart and W. P. Tyson Will be Candidates for Councilmen While Ira M. Peterson Will Oppose R. W. Smith for City Recorder.

Three new candidates for city offices to be filled at the coming election are now in the field. George Stewart, contractor, and W. P. Tyson, commander of the American Legion, have consented to run for councilmen to fill the vacancies left by the expiration of the terms of M. J. McKlin and R. E. Moshler. Ira M. Peterson, city attorney, is being run for city recorder against R. W. Smith, present incumbent.

Friends of all three of the new candidates are circulating petitions for their nomination while R. W. Smith has already filed his nominating petition.

Mr. Stewart was one of the high men in a field of several candidates for councilman at last election. He is a contractor and is said to be well fitted for the position. Mr. Tyson has long been active in local affairs. Besides being commander of the Legion he is the scoutmaster of the Lions club boy scouts and chairman of the Legion troop committee. He is also prominent in the Four L organization and other bodies.

Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Tyson have the endorsement of Councilman H. J. Cox who says that he believes they will ably fill the vacancies and preserve the harmony on the council that has existed during the past two years. The men are known to be in accord with city work now in progress and their backers believe they will fit in the council without difficulty.

Supporters of Mr. Peterson point out that he is a young and energetic man well qualified to handle the increasing duties of the city recorder's office and municipal judge. His training as a lawyer will be worth much to the city, especially in handling the work governed by law, says his friends.

### DELEGATES SELECTED FOR 4L CONVENTION

D. W. Crites was selected as the delegate from the Springfield 4L to attend the 4L district convention for locals west of the Cascades which will be held at Eugene October 14. The local organization will have no recommendations to make to the district convention this year as no suggestions were turned in at the meeting Monday night. This means, according to D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the 4L, that the men are satisfied with conditions here at the mill and have no complaints to lodge or changes they would like to see made.

The semi-annual financial statement was read by the secretary, D. W. McKinnon and approved. The statement shows that \$896.75 was paid out by the local 4L during the last six months and that \$1213 was taken in. An unpaid balance of about \$300 remains on the expenses of the Labor Day celebration at Wendling for the last two years. When this is paid expenses will have about balanced receipts for the half year although a small surplus may remain.

### MILL LEASED BY CASCADE COMPANY

A change in the management of the Springfield Lumber company was made last week when the plant on Third street was leased for a long term by the Cascade Manufacturing company. The two plants will henceforth be operated under the same management with Frank Anderson, manager of the Cascade Manufacturing company in charge of the combined plants.

The consolidation includes the entire equipment of the Springfield Lumber company and gives the Cascade company a cut of about 30,000 feet a day. The Cascade plant is now equipped to furnish framing lumber, finished lumber, sashes and doors, and dry kilning. The employees of the Springfield Lumber company will be retained by Mr. Anderson.

R. H. Parsons, manager of the Springfield Lumber company has not announced his future plans. The Springfield company was not dissolved by the lease of its property here and may go into the lumber business at some other place. Mr. Parsons is going to build two houses on D. street near his present home.