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BRIDGE BOND ISSUE RECEIVING SUPPORT

Junction City Chamber Gives Its Unanimous Approval of Proposal; Cottage Grove May Hear of Plan of Willamette River Span.

Further expression of support to the Springfield bridge bond issue proposition was given this week when the Junction City Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted a motion favoring the \$75,000 issue, adding its voice to that of Springfield and Eugene interests who are working vigorously for the new span.

The campaign in the interest of the bridge is progressing steadily, with Springfield and Eugene Chamber of Commerce committees cooperating in sponsoring it. David L. Graham heads the Eugene committee which is working on the publicity drive. A meeting may be held at Cottage Grove at an early date at which time Springfield men will present the bridge plan to Cottage Grove interests and ask for support.

Reciprocation for the unqualified support which Springfield gave to the Harrisburg bridge plan two years ago was the keynote of the expression of favor for the local span given by the Junction City Chamber. The unanimous vote Monday followed talks by five Springfield men.

Courtesy Recalled

Thomas Nelson, editor of the Junction City Times, put the motion favoring the bridge, declaring that he was a member of the delegation which visited Springfield during the Harrisburg bridge campaign and that he felt that support to Springfield's efforts should be given in appreciation of the courtesy shown this city's visitors at that time and the unanimous vote given by the people when the issue went to ballot.

The Springfield men who spoke were E. E. Morrison, chairman of the bridge committee; Al Perkins, Mayor G. G. Bushman, President Cox of the Chamber of Commerce and H. E. Maxey.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS STARTED BY WOODMEN

With a goal of 100, the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World this week started a vigorous membership campaign which will culminate in what promises to be the largest initiation in the history of the county.

The initiation will be held jointly with Eugene in November, and I. A. Boak, head counsellor of the Woodmen of the World, of Denver, will be present.

In connection with the membership drive here, the lodge will conduct an entertainment program soon. Captain Jones, public entertainer of Portland, will be featured.

PORTLAND MAN FINED \$25 BY JUSTICE SMITH

Accused of unlawfully changing automobile license plates, E. D. Cook of Portland yesterday was found guilty by Justice of the Peace Smith and fined \$25.

Cook was arrested by Police Chief Smitson. Smitson declared that Cook had changed a license plate from a 1925 car to a 1926 car. He proved the contention by state license records. Cook paid his fine yesterday.

Budget Plans Shaped

Budget plans were shaped by members of the Methodist Sunday school board which met Monday night. Rev. Gabriel Sykes outlined plans for building the church finance on a budget basis, and the plans will be carried out.

Falls From Pole

Kenneth Gossler, employe of the Mountain States Power company sustained injuries and bruises to his arm and marvellously escaped other hurt when he fell from a line pole for a distance of 20 feet Monday. Gossler was rushed to a local physicians office for treatment, and expects to be well again soon.

Scout Troop Grows

Three new recruits are seeking admission to the Lions club Scout troop. It was learned at the troop meeting Monday night. Craft talks and other educational work featured the meeting.

Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR YEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Reception for new girls at the Springfield High School next Wednesday afternoon will be the first important social event of a complete calendar posted this week at the high school. The reception will be conducted in the gymnasium, starting at 2:15 o'clock.

The calendar follows:

October
Senior party, 15th; Girls League Reception for new girls, 20th; Sophomore party, 29th; Freshman party, 30th.

November
Junior party, 5th; Dramatic Club play, 19th; Girls League teas, 20th.

December
Operetta, 17th.

January
Girls League Twelfth Night, 6th or 8th; basket ball, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; League play, 22.

February
Basket ball, 4th, 11th, 25th; Junior Party, 5th; Laughteresque, 18th.

March
Basket ball, 4th, 11th; Senior party, 6th; Dramatics play, 18th; 2 Merry Maids march 25th.

April
Sophomore party, 8th; Freshman party, 22nd; H-Y banquet, 29th.

May
May Day Program, 6th; Senior Play, 6th; Junior-Senior banquet 13th; Senior exams, 19th and 20th; baccalaureate, 22; exams, 24th and 25th; 27, last assembly, commencement.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McPherson, who live east of the city, were honor guests at a large gathering of relatives and friends at the Woodmen of the World hall Sunday.

The affair was an aftermath to a delightful surprise party which occurred at the McPherson home last Friday night, October 8, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, the two daughters and sons-in-law of the couple, residing near Springfield; nine grand-children: Mrs. Etta Cassidy, Charles Davis and Sarah Davis, all of Eugene, Emma Davis, Francis Davis, Marjorie Davis, Richard Davis, Mildred Carpenter and Margaret Carpenter, all of Springfield. Mrs. Leona Withers of the Dalles, sister of Mrs. McPherson, Webb Edwards, a brother, of Mayville and Mrs. Edward.; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McPherson of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards of Coburg.

Other relatives and friends present were: Seth McPherson, Vinnie McPherson, Lulu McPherson, Mrs. Mary Ann McPherson, Mrs. Ben McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Harl McPherson, Mrs. Ada McPherson, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sweeney and family of Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Coburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers of Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clearwater, Mrs. G. A. Garvin, Paul Garboten, Melford Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Eugene, Loyal R. Adkinson, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yarnell of Springfield.

Priscilla Club Meets

Members of the Priscilla Club who met last Friday with Mrs. L. E. Basford are: Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. Leland Eubank, Mrs. Norman Howard, Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Trubert Henderson, Mrs. Isaac Larimer, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Howard Ireland, Mrs. Paul Basford, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. William Curtiss. Guests present were Mrs. Sidney Ward and Mrs. William Ward.

Iuka Circle To Meet

Iuka Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will conduct its next meeting at the W. O. W. hall November 12. Mrs. Tillie Rodgers, of Albany departmental president, and Mrs. Lucy Tichenor, of Portland, inspector, will be present.

To Have Bazaar

Girl Scouts are planning a bazaar to be held October 24. Girls will solicit for the bazaar immediately. The Scouts also are planning for a hallo'een party to be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce October 30.

New Lighting System Rushed

Air Hammer Pu On 16-Hour Shift With Permission of Chief of City Police

With the air hammer pounding the pavement 16 hours a day, the Mountain States Power company is rushing the installation of Springfield's new ornamental lighting system and foreman of the crew predicted yesterday that the job will be completed in little more than three weeks.

An air compressor has been set up at Fifth and Main streets. Tunnels for conduits which will carry wires to the lights are nearly complete, and actual installation of the lighting standards soon will be under way. Permission to operate the hammer on a double shift was granted this week by Chief of Police Jess Smitson after receiving application of the power company.

Location of the street lights on the corner has been a subject of considerable discussion and is being considered by the lighting committee of the Council.

Guy Pyle has completed the patching and improvement of Main street, with the result that the surface of the street is considered in excellent shape. The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is assisting in the general improvement of Springfield's appearance by cleaning up its woodyards in the vicinity of the tracks, and the Southern Pacific is clearing away debris from its yards accumulated during the recent construction program.

The forest of poles which now gives Main street somewhat the appearance of power house yard are soon to be moved to the alleys by the Mountain States Power company, and a noteworthy improvement in the appearance of the street is predicted.

Needlecraft Meeting

The home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard was the scene last Thursday of a meeting of the Needlecraft club. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Jule and Ruth, Mrs. D. W. Crites.

Those present were Merdames E. E. May, B. L. Wright, R. L. Drury, O. H. Jarrett, W. J. Scott, Carl Olson, G. W. Hobson, D. W. Crites, R. P. Mortensen, W. N. Gossler, S. R. Dipple, L. B. Thompson, J. F. Ketels, W. N. Long and W. H. Pollard. Guests were Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. Carl Fiser and Mrs. L. McKenzie.

New Members of Company

Oral Neet and Hartford McVey have been made members of the local National Guard post, replacing two men recently discharged. The company recently received a considerable quantity of new clothing. A meeting will be conducted tonight.

Thomas W. Miller



The former U. S. Alien Property Custodian who is being tried by Harry M. Daugherty for alleged fraud in connection with the American Metals Products Co., a \$7,000,000 concern.

METHODISTS WELCOME TEACHERS, MINISTER

Welcoming Rev. Gabriel Sykes and the new public school teachers of the city, members of the Methodist Episcopal church met for a reception in the church last night. Mrs. J. T. Moore was in charge of the program.

An address of welcome was given by V. D. Bain. Talks followed by S. Y. Bartholemew, Dr. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. M. M. Male, Mrs. W. H. Gants, District Superintendent Chaney of Eugene spoke briefly, as did Rev. J. T. Moore.

Music and refreshments completed the evening's program.

HANEY TALKS TO LIONS AT THURSDAY LUNCHEON

Those who oppose the government's operation of the shipping board on the grounds it is interfering with American private shipping are wrong. Bert E. Haney, democratic candidate for congress and former member of the board, told the members of the Springfield Lions club at the meeting last Thursday. Haney declared that there was no American private foreign shipping. Foreign interests own practically all the private shipping from and to the United States, he said. He pointed out that since the shipping board was established the United States merchant marine had raised the percentage of shipping in American bottoms from five to 47 per cent.

Class To Entertain

Invited guests will be entertained at dinner tonight by members of the domestic science class of the Springfield high school. The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Called To Portland—Charles Scott has been called to Portland by the serious illness of his mother.

SMITSON UNEARTHS OLD ORDINANCE; MERCHANTS RAISING STREET SIGNS

An unenforced ordinance of ancient vintage came into its own this week when Police Chief Jess Smitson opened up a barrage of citation on 35 Springfield business men whose street business signs were not in conformity with the city regulations. Chief Smitson has given the property holders three weeks in which to bring the signs upto legal specifications.

The 35 signs were too low, said Chief Smitson. All signs must be at least 12 feet above the sidewalk, and those which protrude more than 14 inches from the building to which they are appended must be lighted. In addition to these regulations, the Chief said, every person who erects a sign must obtain a permit from the city.

Chief Smitson's attention was drawn to the signs as a result of the installation of ornamental lights in the business district. Many of the lights, he said, were higher than the signs.

A crew of workmen immediately began work on the signs, and Smitson expects that most of them will be up to specifications within a few days.

BRATTAIN PLAYHOUSE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association, meeting tomorrow at the Brattain school, will discuss ways and means of financing the construction of the new play building to be put up at the Brattain school. The Association has determined to erect the building at an early date.

The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. Officers of the Association have urged that all members be present to discuss important business matters.

Woodcraft Meeting

A Mother Goose program was the principal feature of the meeting of the Women of Woodcraft last night.

Mrs. C. F. Eggimann took the part of Mother Goose. Others on the program were Leota Rodenbaugh, Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Nellie Hiltbrand, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Adams, Hazel Burnett, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Girard, Nina McPherson, Mrs. O. F. Kizer, Mrs. Petticord, Milton Doane, Harlan Duncan, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Audrey McPherson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Rhoades Birch, Mrs. Lambert, and Others.

Fire Equipment Here

Seven fire extinguishers for the Springfield schools arrived Monday, it is announced by Fire Chief Jess Smitson. Three will be installed at the high school, one at the gymnasium, one at the Lincoln school and one at the Brattain school. One hundred seventy-five feet of fire hose is expected soon for the schools.

CITY BUDGET BOARD MEETS OCTOBER 25

Council Appoints Committee Consisting of W. P. Tyson, George Stewart, W. C. McLagan, George Perkins and C. W. Wheaton; Bond Sold.

For the purpose of making an expense estimate for city operation in 1927 a budget meeting was called for October 25 and members of the committee appointed at Monday night's meeting of the Springfield city council. The committee will consist of the members of the council and the following citizens: W. P. Tyson, W. C. McLagan, C. E. Wheaton, George Stewart and George Perkins.

The committee will meet and draft the budget which will be published before the taxpayers meeting is called in November to pass on the budget. Councilmen expect to keep the budget in about the same amount as last year.

At the Monday night meeting the council instructed the city treasurer to pay \$15,500 in general improvement bonds coming due and also call in all city warrant outstanding up to October 1926.

When these bonds are paid there will be no more coming due until 1930.

Bids Opened on Bonds

On the \$7,000 Fire Truck Bonds two bids were received, the Pierce Fair company offering \$101.28 for each \$100 and the Lumberman's trust company \$100.76 for each \$100. The bonds were sold to the Pierce Fair company.

Robert Pirrie was awarded the contract for putting in concrete sidewalk alley crossings at the rate of \$21.50 a crossing.

The council passed a resolution accepting the work of Guy Pyle, contractor, who removed the street car tracks and repaired Main street for the Southern Pacific company. His contract with the city for patching the street was also discussed but action deferred until a later meeting.

County Takes Property

The recorder was instructed to write off the city books \$537 in assessment liens on property in the city that had been taken over by the county for taxes. The council also agreed to settle an old lien with M. J. McKlin for \$42.26 which is the principle with no interest. Mr. McKlin claimed his property in Sunnyside addition was really damaged by street improvement unfinished.

NEW MATERIAL COMING UP FROM J. H. S. RANKS

Football skirmishes started this week by Junior High School youths has revealed that a wealth of material is coming up for future Springfield High school gridiron teams.

The little fellows of the Lincoln school have been engaging in dally gridiron battles among themselves with Principal J. O. Burchum supervising. Most of them have learned the rudiments of football thoroughly during several years as ardent grid fans, and the unheralded games at Lincoln school are not lacking in enthusiasm and spirit.

Among the more notable Junior High school players who give promise of developing into first class football men in another year or two are John Lynch, Oran Mulligan and Lloyd Mattison.

"These fellows are born athletes," declared Principal Burchum. "It is surprising to witness the spirit and fight they put into their play. There is much of this material in the Junior High school ranks which promises much for future high school teams.

Mrs. Seavey Elected

Mrs. Jess Seavey was named president of the Chrysanthemum club which met yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. M. Peery, retiring president. The next meeting will be conducted at the home of Mrs. S. R. Dippel.

Dr. Reban Leaving—Dr. W. C. Reban expects to leave Friday or Saturday for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will study under the famous Mayo brothers. Dr. Reban will be out of town for about a month, during which time Dr. C. H. Phetteplace will care for his practice.

Has Operation—Albert Harper, son of A. E. Harper, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday night.

