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## PERSONAL CHANGE AT MILL OFFICE

Booth-Kelly Company Promotes Barber to Succeed Cox as Chief Accountant, Transferring J. P. King here from Wendling; Plant on 5-days.

Promotion of C. F. Barber to the position of chief accountant of the Springfield offices of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, succeeding H. J. Cox who leaves December 1 after sixteen years of service with the company, was announced yesterday. Cox will devote his full time to his duties as president of the newly-organized Lorane Lumber Company, whose financial structure is now practically complete he announced.

Barber has been an employe of the Booth-Kelly Company for eight years, intermittently, and has been with the Springfield office for four years. He is a former student of the University of Oregon. He has filled the position of stockman, and on promotion to succeed Cox will be replaced by John P. King, who has been timekeeper in the woods at the Wendling operation.

Another change announced at the mill this week was the installation of a five-day schedule, to continue indefinitely. The mill will not operate this Saturday, nor on succeeding Saturdays until further notice. The same schedule is in force at Wendling.

Cox's sixteen years with the Booth-Kelly Company were spent at Sagnaw, Coburg and Springfield. Last summer he announced the information of the Lorane Lumber Company, with himself as president, Dr. W. C. Rehhan as vice-president, and P. T. Parker, superintendent. Since that time he has been working on plans for the erection of a plant on the company's holdings and now has the financial organization in shape.

The company is capitalized at \$70,000. A thorough inspection of the plans and property has been given by mill and logging experts, and their approval received, Cox said.

Actual construction of the new plant at Lorane probably will start the first of the year, and expects the plant to be in operation by April 1. Cox will continue to reside in Springfield.

## GYMNASIUM FIRE DOES BUT SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire threatened destruction of the high school gymnasium Tuesday noon, but due to quick work of high school students and the local fire department was extinguished before serious damage was done.

The blaze broke out in clothes hanging over a stove in the shower room of the building.

Damages of approximately \$50 were covered by insurance, it was stated by Clerk Smith of the school board.

## CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY FOR HOSPITAL HELP

Fruits and Jellies are being gathered this week under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Huntly, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, to be sent to Portland for the Thanksgiving celebration at the Veterans Hospital No. 77.

The contributions should be received by Mrs. Huntly not later than Monday morning, she announced. The fruits and jellies will be shipped to Portland free by the Willamette Valley Transfer Company.

## OFFICIAL COUNT GIVEN ON BRIDGE BOND VOTING

The Springfield bridge bond issue received a majority of 3814 votes during the general election November 2, official counts indicate. The issue received by far the largest majority of any proposition favored by Lane County Voters.

Actual count on the bridge proposition was: Yes, 6847; No, 3032.

## Buys New Residence

Mrs. Zella Canterell has purchased from R. H. Nesbitt a new residence on B street between Eight and Ninth. She has moved into the place from her former residence on Emerald Heights.

Seavey in—Lee Seavey of Donna was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

## Life Saver Honored



Capt. Chas. Schully of New York received the Congressional Medal for Life Saving. During his 13 years in the "business" he has saved more than 400 persons from drowning.

## BASKETBALL STARTED WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

Although but two lettermen are eligible this year, basketball prospects at Springfield High School are bright, according to Coach Walter Fenwick, who started practice this week. The first competition will be between the physical education classes, and as a result of these work-outs Fenwick will be able to select potential first string material.

McPherson and Cowart are the two lettermen back. Both of these men are still playing football, but will be ready for basketball when work begins in earnest. Cox did considerably playing last year and probably is assured of a first string berth this year. Bates is another prospective first team man. He played here during his freshman year. Others who expect to stand good chances of making the first string are Redding and Knoke.

The year's schedule is being arranged, games already having been arranged with University High.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS OF SCOUT LEADERS

Dates of two meetings of importance to local Boy Scout work were announced yesterday by Scoutmaster W. T. Tyson and Walter Gossler of Troops 1 and 2.

On Monday, November 29, a joint meeting of the two troops will be held, probably at the Christian church gymnasium. Although the usual work will be done by the Scouts at this meeting, members of both Scout committees and parents of troop members are urged to attend, the leaders said. The object of the visit is to demonstrate regular Scout activities.

December 7 has been set as the definite date for the Court of Honor, at which numerous Scouts of both troops will receive merit badges. This meeting will be conducted at one of the local churches.

Announcement was also made this week that Kenneth Dillard has joined Troop 2 as second assistant Scoutmaster.

## TO MAKE INVOICE OF GUARD UNIT PROPERTY

Invoice of the property of the local headquarters company of the Oregon National Guard will be taken at tonight's meeting, it was announced today. Capt. Diaz, sent out from headquarters, will take the invoice.

Pay checks were received by the Guard Company this week and have been distributed to the men. The company is now at full strength with 25 men.

The National Guard bowling team on Tuesday night defeated the Danner Motor Company team.

## Instructions in Knot Tying

W. P. Tyson, leader of Springfield troop No. 1, instructed the scout leadership course in knot tying and rope making in Eugene Monday night. Mr. Tyson is said to be the best knot and rope man in Lane county. He gained his experience in the English navy.

Scout leaders and others interested in the work will complete a course of training this week.

Goos to Creswell—Jack Henderer was in Creswell yesterday repairing for the Lane County Farmers' Union.

## Society

### GIRLS LEAGUE TEAS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Teas will be held Saturday afternoon at seven Springfield homes under the auspices of the Girls League of the High School. Fourteen hostesses have been named for the affair. The time will be spent in sewing doll dresses for the League's Christmas box for the Corvallis Children's Farm Home.

The list of hostesses is given below, and the tea in each case will take place at the residence of the first named: Miriam Rice and Dora Pederson, Margaret Swarts and Lena Frizzell, Nadine McMurray and Dorene Larimer, Elaine Archambeau and Grayce Morse, Julie Pollard and Bernice Hawke, Winnifred Tyson and Aldis Squires, Naomi Carlton and Agatha Beals.

The League cleared \$12.85 for the Christmas box through the presentation of a matinee program at the high school last week.

### TEXAS SOCIETY MEETS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Nearly 200 are expected to attend the reunion and business meeting of former Texas residents of Lane County to be conducted in the Woodmen of the World hall here all day Thanksgiving. A basket dinner will be served.

The committee in charge is composed of president Ernest Walker of Springfield, Mrs. J. C. Walker of Eugene and J. E. Lindsey of Springfield. There are now 200 members in the Lane County Texas organization.

The meeting will be held from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### NEEDLECRAFT REUNION PLANNED FOR TODAY

Former members of the Needlecraft club, residing throughout the state, have been invited to the annual homecoming of the organization to be conducted at the home of Mrs. Robert Drury this afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

About 20 members now reside in Springfield, and others are scattered. The club has a membership of approximately 45 since its inception, and nearly all these will either be present or have sent messages to be read at the reunion today. The Needlecraft club has been one of the most active of Springfield's women's organizations or many years.

### Kensington Meeting

Kensington club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Henderer. Plans were shaped for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Kessey on December 10, and the next meeting will be held December 3 at the C. E. Kenyon residence. Guests present Friday were Mrs. Floyd Planer and Mrs. William Lightfoot of Eugene. Others present were Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. J. Henderer, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. W. C. Rehhan, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. Annie Knox, Mrs. F. B. Wright, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. L. L. May, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. L. E. Bastford.

### Entertainment Given

An entertainment was given by boys of the boy's junior college at the Eugene Bible University at the Christian church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of Ralph Hutchins, head of the school, who explained its work to the audience of more than 300.

### 4-L Meets Monday

Meeting of the Springfield unit of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be conducted at the Woodmen of the World hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Reading of the minutes of the last directors' meeting in Portland and a musical program will be features.

Girls Take Examinations—Physical examinations yesterday were given to high school girls who will enroll in the swimming classes at the University. The examinations were conducted in the office of Dr. W. C. Rehhan.

Have Baby Daughter—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmer at their Springfield residence Tuesday.

## ASK SPRINGFIELD MAYOR SUPPLY OREGON SOIL TO GEORGIA SCHOOL

Springfield is located in the garden spot of Oregon in the eyes of some parts of Georgia. The senior class of the Concord, Georgia, high school have started out to plant some memorial trees on the school grounds. Soil from every state in the Union will be placed around the trees.

Miss Genevieve Blake, teacher in the Georgia high school, has written to Mayor G. G. Bushman asking him to send some earth from this district. The mayor has complied with the request and incidentally enclosed some chamber of commerce literature telling how Oregon dirt is used.

## MANY HEAR SPEAKER AT CHURCH MEETING

Obligations of fathers and sons to each other formed the topic of a talk given by Harry E. Dodge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Fall River, Mass., before the annual Father and Son banquet of the Methodist Church Brotherhood Monday night. Mr. Dodge has been a "Y" secretary for 29 years.

More than 125 attended the banquet, including the ministers of other churches of the city. Fathers and sons sat together, and arrangements were made for the "strays" to get together.

Mr. Dodge was introduced by Rev. Gabriel Sykes to the Methodist church. Sam Bartholemew, president of the Brotherhood presided.

## CITY OFFICERS DON SPARKLING UNIFORMS

The dignity of metal-buttoned uniforms was attached to the police and fire departments of Springfield this week with the arrival of spanking new uniforms for Police Chief Jess Smitson and Officer A. S. Currie.

The chief's uniform is of a navy blue, with silver buttons. Currie has a similar suit, and also a traffic officer's uniform.

The officers now have uniforms for each duty they perform. Whether they will be able to change to the right uniform in case of emergency soon enough remains to be seen.

## FENWICK OPTIMISTIC ON LEBANON GAME

Optimism featured this week's workouts of the Springfield High School football squad, which tomorrow will face Lebanon, the only team that has defeated the local eleven this year. The game will be played on the Lebanon gridiron at 3 o'clock.

With only Palmer out with injuries, and his men in good spirits, Coach Fenwick believes that Springfield will give Lebanon a surprise tomorrow.

"We're out to win that game," said the coach. "The men have had a good rest since Armistice day, and their workouts this week have been marked by unusual snap. I predict a victory for Springfield."

Springfield lost the Armistice day game to Lebanon, 12 to 6.

## SYKES TO SPEAK AT MEETING OF LIONS

Rev. Gabriel Sykes, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, will be the speaker at Friday's meeting of the Springfield Lions Club. Community achievement will be discussed by the Methodist minister.

President Ketsels will have charge of the meeting in the W. O. W. hall.

### New Apparatus Here

Morse wave generator was received and installed at the office of Dr. Eugene Kester this week. The machine is added to considerable other apparatus in the physician's office.

### Hand Injured

John W. Anderson sustained painful injuries to the fingers of his right hand in an accident at the Cascade Manufacturing Company plant Tuesday. His hand was caught in a dado machine.

### Sister Dies

O. F. Kiser has left for Corvallis to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. N. E. Taylor who died last Monday. Mrs. Taylor leaves three brothers in Linn county, a sister at Deadwood and a sister at Wapato, Washington, to mourn her loss, besides a son, Byron Taylor, a senior at the Oregon Agricultural college.

## Mrs. Hall



This is the new retouched portrait of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, principal in the famous Hall-Mills murder case at New Brunswick N. J.

She had this special picture taken because newspaper photographs had her looking like "a terrible, ugly, scheming woman."

## WETZEL PENALTY HEAVY IN BOOTLEGGING CASE

Convicted of possessing a still at his Springfield residence, G. E. Wetzel was fined \$500 and sentenced to spend a year in the county jail when he appeared before Justice of the Peace R. W. Smith Friday.

Although the case was the first of the kind to come up during his incumbency as justice of the peace, Smith declared that he would show no leniency. His stand in favor of heavy penalty in such cases, he said today, was praised in a communication he received this week from a Eugene attorney.

Wetzel was arrested early last Thursday, and in the subsequent raid on the residence here a complete moonshining outfit was uncovered by officers. The convicted man's father was arrested during the raid, but later was released by Sheriff Taylor.

## TAXPAYERS CONSIDER BUDGET MONDAY NIGHT

Springfield's proposed city budget of \$29,729 will be given consideration by the taxpayers at a meeting to be conducted at the City Hall next Monday night. Approval or protest of the work of the budget committee is to result from the session, which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The budget is \$1305 greater than that of last year, but the total running expenses of the city have not been materially increased, while \$7000 will be placed in the sinking fund if the financial schedule is given the citizens' O. K.

## LEGION SUPPER WILL BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion will sponsor a supper at the Woodmen of the World hall tomorrow night, to which all World War veterans are invited, regardless of membership in the Legion, it was announced.

The dinner will start at 6 o'clock. Members of the Legion Auxiliary will meet with the service men for the dinner. John Will is chairman of the general committee in charge of the affair.

Nominations for officers of both the Legion and the Auxiliary are expected to be made at business sessions following the dinner. The Legion already has held one nomination meeting, at which John Will was proposed commander.

## J. C. BERTSCH DIES AT RESIDENCE OF DAUGHTER

J. W. Bertsch, 72, died here Monday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Yarnell. Death came as a shock to Mr. Bertsch's many friends, as he seemed to be well and on Monday night was able to attend the father and son banquet at the Methodist church. Mr. Bertsch was a resident of Thurston.

Mr. Bertsch leaves to mourn him two sons, Ernest J. and Willis J. of Thurston, and two daughters, Mrs. Yarnell of Springfield and Mrs. Mabel Crow of Lorane. The funeral will be conducted at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Returns From Portland—W. C. McLagan, local superintendent of the Mountain States Power Company properties, was a business visitor in Portland this week. He returned yesterday.

## GAME FARM ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Appropriation of \$4000 Assures Construction on One of Chief Market Feeders to Springfield; Program Will Start in Spring, According to Plans.

Improvement of the game farm market road, one of the principal thoroughfares feeding Springfield, is assured with the injection of a \$4000 appropriation for the work into the county budget, according to Welby Stevens. The improvement program will start in the spring.

From the game farm north, the road will be graded and macadamized. That stretch of highway from the intersection with the Mohawk road to the farm is to be resurfaced and generally improved.

The road to be improved lies directly north of Springfield, and is traveled by farmers of the Coburg section and other districts who trade in Springfield.

Need for improvement of this road came to the attention of the county three years ago and an appropriation of \$4000 was made then. That sum, however, later was spent for other purposes. Mr. Stevens declared yesterday that he has been assured that the appropriation will be made this year and the work carried out.

## ELECTION CONDUCTED AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students of Springfield High school at a recent election decided to amend the student body constitution to change the school publication from an annual to a quarterly.

A board of control was selected, composed of Naomi Carlton, Grayce Morse and Margaret Oederkirk, with Professor Taylor advisor. Minute men named are Christy Andersot, Elaine Archambeau, Audrey Danner, Orval Eaton, Nadine McMurray, Lane Morse, Lawrence Roof and Joe Thompson.

## FISHER MILL OBTAINS FIRST ELECTRIC UNIT

Installation of the first unit of an electrical system at the Fisher Mill at Marcola was started this week by the Mountain States Power Company. Transformers are being installed at Marcola to care for a 75 horsepower motor at the lumber plant.

It is expected that the Fisher company will add other units shortly after the first of the year, and that eventually the mill will be 100 per cent power operated.

## ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT EUGENE

Word from the Eugene hospital this morning indicated that Donald McDonald, who was injured critically in an automobile accident which killed his wife yesterday, is resting a little easier today and hopes are held out for his recovery.

The fatal accident occurred at noon yesterday when a demonstrator car in which the McDonalds were riding with Charles Arnold, salesman, collided with an automobile operated by A. P. Scritchfield of Motor Route C. The crash occurred at Seventh and Washington streets, Eugene.

The demonstrator car skidded across the street, struck a curb and overturned, crushing Mrs. McDonald. She died a half hour later at the Pacific Christian hospital. McDonald sustained a fractured skull, and Arnold suffered a broken arm and bruises.

## DANNER GETS GOOSE ON SOUTHERN HUNT

E. R. Danner of the Danner Motor Company is back from Southern Oregon with a car well filled with wild geese shot on a hunt in the Klamath Falls district. Danner bagged enough of the fowls to furnish each of his employes a bird.

The local auto dealer visited old acquaintances in Klamath Falls, where he was at one time engaged in the garage business. He said that Klamath Falls is booming, with much construction, good business, and plenty of money.

He was accompanied by his son and daughter.

Pollard in Portland—Dr. W. H. Pollard made a business trip to Portland this week.