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SEWER EXTENSION PLAN IN CHARTER

Ratification of Document Will Provide \$50,000 for Use Carrying Out Beneficial Development of City System, Says Committeemen.

Ratification of Springfield's proposed new city charter at the election January 25 will provide \$50,000 for carrying out a comprehensive sewer development program in accordance with recommendations made by Engineer Klodvahl in October.

Realizing the demand for sewerage of the overloaded system now being used, the charter committeemen inserted a proviso in the new document which gives the city council power to issue \$50,000 in bonds to carry out the proposed project. Addition of the charter at the election automatically will make this fund available, and the project will be carried on as the demand calls for it.

At the present time petitions before the city council asking for sewer extension to the Stewart district and Willamette Heights. One of the most important functions of the new system, however, will be the relief of the present system, thus relieving the entire city and relieving troubles at the sewer outlet on Mill street. Accomplishment of the program also will be a step toward establishment of a sewer disposal unit.

For this reason it is desired to keep the sewer system confined to one common outlet.

Will Serve Industrial Tract

The Tenth street sewer extension will provide a trunk line which will also serve the industrial tract. Sewer connections will be required of this tract with the building of a tery and woolen mill this summer. The system contemplates trunk sewers only, lateral sewers being paid for by adjacent property.

Members of the charter committee point to this as one of the chief arguments on the new document. The extensions as proposed by City Engineer Klodvahl after an exhaustive survey of the situation, follow:

District No. 2: south of Millace; 670 feet of 10 inch sewer on Mill street from Main street to 3rd B street; 1420 feet of 8 inch sewer from South B and Mill street to Second, and south on Second alley between E and F streets; 6 1/2 inch laterals through blocks 8 and 41 and 42, 10 and 43 and a 6 inch lateral on Fourth street from the city limits to 42 south to the city limits. Costs of this project \$7000.

Relief Sewer: 300 feet of 8 inch trunk sewer from the present main line to north D and Kelly street 400 feet of 30 inch trunk sewer on D street from Kelley to Water street, and 430 feet of 18 inch trunk sewer on D and water to Mill. Cost \$4,700.

For north part of city: 2600 feet of 24-inch sewer from D and Water streets to K street in alley between Water and Mill streets; 2900 feet of 21-inch sewer east on K street to Eleventh street. Cost \$19,000.

KLAMATH FALLS CHAIR NIGHT MEET POSTPONED

Postponement of the Klamath Falls Lions club charter night from January 18 to 25 was announced in telegram received today by President J. F. Ketsels of the Springfield club. Delay of the meeting for one week assures the operation of an extension over the Southern Pacific's iron cut-off line to be used by Lions and the general public.

This Lions special train, was learned, will be open to the general public, and an effort is to be made to obtain 200 passengers for the excursion. If 75 passengers are secured, the fare will be \$9.13 for the round trip, and of 200 passengers are gotten the fare will be \$6.00. Tourist sleeping cars are \$2.75 extra.

Springfield club members are arranging on making the trip to welcome the Klamath club into the city. It is probable that the excursion to the stage, as Klamath Falls club members doubt that the city will accommodate both Lions and their wives.

Another excursion will leave Eugene on January 23 for Marcola, where the Washington Masonic lodge of Portland will exemplify the Master Mason degree with several other lodge members present. Several Springfield Masons are expected to make the trip. Reduced fares are offered by the Southern Pacific.

Sewage Disposal in River Censured

Willamette Should Not Be Used As Dumping Ground, Says Public Health Officer

Improvement of sewerage disposal and surface water drainage facilities is recommended by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, in his annual report prepared for the city council this week.

Dr. Pollard's report calls attention to recommendations regarding disposal of sewerage elsewhere than the Willamette river made in last year's report, and declared that "our beautiful Willamette ought not to be a dumping ground for sewerage much longer, regardless of what the State Board of Health may have to say about the matter."

Regarding drainage of surface water, Dr. Pollard declared that the facilities are inadequate, although there has been a slight improvement over the condition of last year. He urges extension of sewers to various parts of the city to keep pace with growth and protect the public health.

Shows Figures

One hundred fifteen births were recorded in Springfield during 1926. Dr. Pollard's statistical report shows. Deaths number 57, one less than half the number of births. Last year births numbered 140 and deaths 69. The city has been fortunate in escaping from any serious outbreak of contagious disease this year, the health report states. Cases of contagious diseases reported follow: chicken pox, 6; whooping cough, 6; impetigo, 1; pneumonia, 1; typhoid, 4; influenza, 13; scarlet fever, 4; measles, 5; small pox, 3.

SURVEYORS BEGIN TASK OF LOCATING NEW SPAN

Surveys of the sector between the foot of Main street and the river and between the river and the Pacific Highway on the Eugene side have been started by State Highway Engineer McCulloch with the purpose of definitely locating the new Springfield bridge.

Engineer McCulloch was here this week working on the plan. His survey must be complete before the Springfield bridge committee can proceed with obtaining a right-of-way for the approaches to the new span. No time is being lost by the state commission in planning the Springfield bridge and work is expected early in the spring.

Safety Meeting Conducted

E. A. Taylor and Harry Shea, both safety experts of the Mountain States Power company offices at Corvallis and Albany, conducted a safety first meeting at the company's local plant Tuesday. First aid work was reviewed, with emphasis given to resuscitation methods.

Value of New Fire Truck is Indicated

Fire Chief Jess Smitson Makes Annual Report For 1926

The new Howard-Cooper fire truck of the town of Springfield has effectively served to eliminate loss from fires here, the annual report of Fire Chief Jess Smitson shows.

During the year the new truck was used on fires which threatened buildings and contents valued at \$35,600 but the actual loss on this property was but \$1,130. The new truck was purchased during the summer, and during the greater part of the year an old small truck was used.

Despite that fact, however, the small truck served at fires threatening buildings and contents valued at \$18,200 and the actual loss was \$7,400. The percentage of loss on the larger truck was much smaller.

Eighteen alarms were turned in, 319 blocks traveled, 2000 feet of hose used and 48 feet of ladder used. Total valuation of buildings and contents was \$47,900 and total loss on buildings and contents \$9,040.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC THREATENING HERE

Warnings to Springfield residents against a threatening epidemic of smallpox were issued today at the office of Dr. W. H. Pollard, public health officer. Six cases of the disease already have been reported to the officer, who believes that the malady was introduced into Springfield from the camps in the Wendling district.

Dr. Pollard urged vaccination and other precautionary measures to prevent spread of the disease.

Dwight Kessey and five members of the Gillespie family make up the half-dozen cases already reported.

To Fete President

Mrs. J. Frankel, president of the state federation of women's clubs, is being honored at a luncheon at the Eugene hotel today.

Among members of the Springfield Civic club attending are Mrs. Lydia McGowan, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mrs. W. J. Scott and others.

Club Has Gathering

The Five Hundred Club met last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DePue. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Washburne and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ewbanks. Members of the club who participated in the card playing were Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Elza Sutton, Fred Cligan Welby Stevens, Miss Crystal Bryan, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mrs. Maude T. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank DePue, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson.

Chaplin's Love Bark Again On Rocks



"Charlie" Chaplin (in insert), famous screen comedian, is again in marital hot water. His youthful wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, pictured here with their two sons, Charles Jr., and Sidney Earl, has left the luxurious Beverly Hills home and returned to her relatives. Now divorce, separation and alimony rumors are rampant in Los Angeles.

Society

NEIGHBORS WOODCRAFT CONDUCT INSTALLATION

The Woodmen of the World hall was well filled last night when Pine Circle No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, conducted its annual public installation ceremonies, followed by a program and a buffet supper.

Mrs. Ada Hulbert was installing officer, and the new officers assumed their duties in an impressive ritualistic ceremony.

The program of music and readings which followed was arranged by Mrs. Marion Adams, head of the program committee.

Invitations to attend the installation were accepted by the following circles of the Woodcraft lodge: Cottage Grove, Drain, Creswell, Junction City, Coburg and Wailterville.

The incoming officers installed at last night's meeting are: P. G. N. Elsie Lambert; G. N. Ida Adams; advisor, Myrtle Eggimann; magacian, Lily Kizer; clerk, Nina McPherson; banker, Ada McPherson; musician, Mable Mortensen; inner sentinel, Kate Williams; outer sentinel, Dollie Hunter; flagbearer, Mammie Richmond; captain of guards, Roda Lloyd; correspondent, Flora Huntly; managers, Mary Magill, Alice Doane and Minnie Girard.

Needlecraft to Meet

January 20 is the date for the next meeting of the Needlecraft club, to be conducted at the residence of Mrs. Larson Wright, Sixth and C streets.

NEWS ENDS 24 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PUBLIC

Twenty-four years of service to the community was ended today by The Springfield News.

Beginning almost a quarter of a century ago with little equipment, the newspaper has kept pace with the city's growth until today it is a well-equipped country weekly with a good standing among Oregon's newspapers.

The News has now been in its spacious quarters opposite the post-office for more than a year. Since removing to this location, job business has warranted the purchase of a modern automatic job press and other equipment.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO LUNCH

Mothers' and daughters' luncheon will be conducted under the auspices of the Girls League of the Springfield high school on the afternoon of January 22, it was announced today. Mrs. Georgia Peterson, head of the domestic science department of the high school, has consented to take charge of the lunch, which will take place in the basement.

All girls of the school are invited to ask their mothers to the lunch. Glee clubs of the high school are rehearsing "The Moundbuilders," a cantata to be presented January 28.

REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

The Rebekah Lodge installed new officers for the coming year at a meeting Monday night. Those taking office were:

Mrs. L. B. Putnam, noble grand; Mrs. Sam Richmond, vice grand; Mrs. Lee Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Hinton, financial secretary; Mrs. Edna Swarts, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Black, warden; Mrs. H. Jollif, conductor; Mrs. Annie Knox, shaplain; Mrs. William Donaldson, I. G.; Mrs. Bert Doane, O. G.; Mrs. Harry Brumette, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Jesse Lorah, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Fred Louk, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Karl Girard, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, musician.

Trustees of the lodge are Mrs. Lillie Kizer, Mrs. Esie Lambert and Mrs. Fred Louk.

Surprise Party Given

Mrs. E. E. Pyne was honored by a surprise party given by several friends Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion of her birthday. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of a pleasant evening spent at cards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thatcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mrs. Marie Brazael, M. A. Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne.

Missionary Tea

Ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a tea at the church parlors yesterday afternoon. More than two score were served during the afternoon.

Installs Encampment Officers

Oswald Olson of Springfield, district deputy grand patriarch, installed officers of Wimawhala encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., at Eugene last night. Last Saturday Mr. Olson installed officers of Illahee encampment, No. 93, at Marcola.

M'KLIN APPOINTED NEW COUNCILMAN

Mayor Appoints Retiring Councilman to Fill H. J. Cox Place After Petition for Donaldson is Tabled; Booze Ordinance Passed.

M. J. McKlin was appointed by the mayor as councilman to fill out the unexpired 2-year term of H. J. Cox, resigned, at the first regular meeting of the city council Monday night. The council ratified the appointment all voting yes and Mr. McKlin took his place at the council table after being sworn in. The council then elected him president to act as mayor in the absence of Mayor Bushman.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens asking that William Donaldson be appointed was laid on the table on a motion by Councilman May and seconded by Tyson. On vote Stewart voted no and May and Tyson yes. Mayor Bushman said no doubt Mr. Donaldson would make a good councilman but that he had already announced that he would appoint Mr. McKlin and that until this petition he had not known the other man had been a candidate.

The Mayor in his annual message thanked the old council for its support and harmony in transacting city business. He pointed out to the new council that only by harmonious action could city affairs be carried on properly.

Liquor Ordinance Passed

An ordinance making it a crime under city laws to manufacture, offer for sale or having intoxicating liquor was passed by the council. A maximum fine of \$200 and jail sentence was fixed as the penalty. Previously all liquor cases arising in Springfield have been tried in justice court, the fine money going to the county. Councilmen said while arrests were being made by city police officers the case might as well be handled in recorder's court and the city receive the fines.

Councilman Stewart said that some relief from overflow water on G street could be had by putting in a large drainage at 10th street. The street committee offered to inspect the present tile with him this week. He said since 10th street was graded it brought more water down G street because not a large enough opening had been left through the G street grade.

Appointments for the year include: I. M. Peterson, city attorney; Simon Klodvahl, surveyor; Jess Smitson, fire chief and chief of police; Fred Hinson, night watchman; A. S. Currie, traffic officer; George Vallier, street commissioner; Mrs. Paul Bratton, police matron.

The following committees were appointed for the year: Judiciary—Tyson, McKlin and May. Street—McKlin, May and Stewart. Fire and Water—May, Tyson and McKlin. Health—Stewart, McKlin and Tyson. Police—May, McKlin and Stewart.

C STREET PAVING PLAN IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Paving of C street between Fifth and Sixth street as proposed recently is being investigated by a committee of the Methodist Episcopal church which owns property bordering the entire length of the project on one side. Definite estimates on cost are to be obtained, and owners of property involved, to be interviewed.

The committee is composed of Dr. W. H. Pollard, N. W. Emery and N. W. Smith.

The Methodist church has definitely arranged for installation of velvet curtains shutting off the balcony as a means of improving the acoustics of the building. The curtains will be in within a week, it is expected. The improvement was made on recommendations of experts in acoustics at the University of Oregon.

TWO SCOUT TROOPS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Springfield's two Boy Scout troops will meet together at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock tonight to hear C. R. Clark, Lane county executive. Mr. Clark will explain the Scout roundup now being inaugurated in the county.

Local Scout Committeemen have been asked to attend the joint meeting by Scoutmasters Gosler and Tyson.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By A. B. CHAPIN



WINTER 1927
DARLING DAUGHTERS' DUDS
RED WOOLLEN OVERS, HIGH NECK & LONG SLEEVES
GUEST PROTECTOR & LINED PAD
ONE OF THEM BONES MADE OF WHALE BONE, ETC.
SEVERAL CANTON FLANNEL PETTICOATS
WOOLLEN STOCKINGS - HIGH BUTTON SHOES
ARCTIC MITTENS - FUR BOA
SCARF OVER EARS
DOWNY DOUG, BAY IN GAME
27 HAIR PINS - 4 HAT PINS
"CHAMOIS" SECRETED SOMEWHERE ABOUT THE CHASSIS

WINTER 1927
DARLING DAUGHTERS' DUDS
DIAPHANOUS SILK "WITCHAMACALLEMS"
ONE OF THOSE SLEAZY "YOU-KNOW-
WHAT-I-MEAN" THINGS
LOW-NECK, KNEE-LENGTH SLIP ON FROCK
FLIMSY CHIFFON STOCKINGS
THIN SANDAL SLIPPERS
SCANTY SKIMPY COAT
LITTLE LIGHT FELT HAT
VANITY CASE CARRIED OPENLY AND USED OPENLY (OVERVY)

