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SCHOOL HEADS TO BE NAMED FRIDAY

Monday Session Ends Without Action, But Superintendent And Principals To Be Elected Tomorrow Night, Plan; One Asks \$150 Raise.

Election of superintendent and principals and consideration of a proposed administrative change are scheduled for special meeting of the Springfield board of education tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at Clerk R. W. Smith's Fourth street office.

Selection of the school heads was on the bill for a meeting Monday night, but the board members went home late after a lengthy discussion without taking definite action.

The financial situation seemed to be the principal obstacle to immediate action at Monday's meeting, and it is understood that this is to be threshed out at Friday's session. The present schedule of salaries for the school heads follows:

Superintendent V. D. Bain, \$2400 annually.

High School Principal A. J. Morgan, \$2000.

Junior High Principal, Otto Birchum, \$1350.

Brattain School Principal Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, \$1250.

Raise Thought Asked

While the board was reticent regarding discussion of the school head election, it is thought that at least one of the principals has asked for an increase in salary.

Principal Burchum of the Lincoln school, he said yesterday, has asked the board to boost his salary to \$1500 a year, and points to his record of service and the salary schedules elsewhere in support of his petition. It is not believed that definite increases were asked by other principals, but the board is considering the whole situation this week.

Bain Has Plan

Superintendent V. D. Bain has submitted a plan to the board suggesting administrative changes, which has not been made public. Copies of the suggestions have been given each board member, and are being considered this week, possibly for action tomorrow.

Slight curricular changes also are suggested by the superintendent. Next year, he suggests that a course in "occupations" be given the freshmen, along with a civics course scheduled.

It is possible that the board may take up the matter of choosing teachers at Friday's meeting, according to present plans, but this matter is likely to be left for a later session.

MRS. C. E. POWERS OF W. SPRINGFIELD DIES

Funeral services are to be conducted in Eugene today for Mrs. C. E. Powers, for many years a resident of West Springfield, who died at her home Tuesday. The services are to be held at Veatch's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Power's husband and two children survive.

Food Sale Planned

The Bible Study class of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at the I. O. O. F. building Saturday.

Buys Property Here

George Fish has purchased three acres and a house on Mill street, beyond the high school, from A. P. Lyons. Mr. Fish plans to live on his new property.

Given Mention

Springfield's work in the wood promotion program is given mention in the 4-Lumber News. What was done here in urging the use of wood products was outlined.

REV. SMALL OUTLINES THEMES FOR NEW WEEK

Themes for the coming week were announced today by Rev. Small, who is conducting revival services at the Springfield Christian church. The subjects follow:

Thursday evening, "Elijah Under the Juniper Tree."

Friday evening, "A God Who Loves Us."

Sunday morning, "The Church that Jesus Built."

Sunday evening, "How God's People Can Get Together."

Monday evening, "The Greater Works or Do New Testament Healings Occur Today?"

Tuesday evening, "Excuses, Not Reasons."

Wednesday evening, "The Peril of Neglect."

Thursday evening, "Reading the Bible So As To Understand It" (chart sermon especially for new converts.)

Friday evening, lecture on "Love Laughter and Tears."

The crowds have been good at the Christian revival, and already a number of additions to the church are reported. Monday evening Rev. Small's subject was "The Simplicity of the New Birth." He said, in part:

While the kingdom was yet in prospect Jesus taught the people in parables and figures, but after its establishment figures gave place to facts, commands and promises. Jesus commissioned the disciples to preach the gospel to every creature promising salvation to all who would believe and obey it. He also vouches for their inspiration to guide them into all truth, promising them the Holy Spirit in a miraculous way.

When he came on Pentecost, they began to preach as he inspired them—persons were cut to the heart and made to cry out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Peter did not tell them to be born again. Because the time for figures had passed, Peter, instead of telling them to be born again, told them to repent and be baptized.

To be born or begotten of the spirit is to be made a penitent believer in Jesus Christ and to be born of the water is to be immersed in Christ.

Conversions in "Acts" are model cases of the new birth. They heard the word of God, they believed it and obeyed it, and were translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God.

At the close of the meeting a week from tomorrow, Rev. Small will give his lecture, for which a small admission will be charged.

MAN INJURES HIS BACK WHILE BREAKING HORSE

Falling backward off a wagon while a rope broke unexpectedly, Clayton Alford severely injured his back in an accident at the Seavey hop ranch early Wednesday.

Alford was engaged in breaking horses. He was pulling on a rope from the wagon when it parted, allowing him to drop to the ground. He was brought to a local surgeon's office for treatment.

Bus, Car Collide

A Southern Pacific bus and an automobile operated by V. L. Rutter of Waverlyville figured in an accident at the Second street railroad crossing at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday. The car crashed into the rear of the bus when the latter made a safety stop at the crossing.

Baby Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roseberry, former Springfield residents now living at Tillamook, are the parents of a baby daughter, born here March 7. Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry have been visiting the I. D. Larimer home for some time.

Move to Kelso—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cyr have moved to Kelso, Washington, where they intend to reside permanently.

SCOUTS WIND UP BIG ROUND-UP CAMPAIGN AT EUGENE MARCH 15

Springfield troops, Nos. 11 and 12, Boy Scouts of America, will have a prominent part in the court of honor by which Lane county scouts will wind up the annual Scout Round-up, to be conducted at the Woman's building University of Oregon, on March 15.

At least two local boys will receive first class rating at the meeting. They are Peyton Oederkirk, troop 11, and Bill Cox, troop 12. Both local troops will have several candidates for tenderfoot standings, who will have a part in the tenderfoot investiture, while others will receive second class standing.

Scoutmaster W. P. Tyson today urged that all parents of Scouts accompany their boys to the Eugene meeting, declaring that they will find it well worth their while.

Plan Thursday Meeting

Troop 11, the Lions club troop, will meet at the Christian church gymnasium Thursday night. Many features are planned for this event.

Scoutmaster Tyson will present badges to Patrol Leader Evan Hughes, Bugler Peyton Oederkirk and Scribe Ralph Hews.

Boy Scout diaries will be presented the scouts by the Lions club, sponsoring organization, and all scouts having been members for one year will receive a gold service star.

VENETA DESPARADOES FACING MURDER TRIAL

Charges of first degree murder have been filed against Albert Brownlee and Dewey Russell, alias Charles Murray, accused of holding up the Veneta pool hall on the night of February 27 and shooting William Maddaugh, later fatally wounding Eston Hooker while resisting arrest.

After a week's search for the men, Russell was arrested in Eugene last Saturday and the next morning reports were received from Walla Walla, Washington, that Brownlee had been captured by the sheriff there. Brownlee later confessed to the entire episode, admitting that it was he that shot Maddaugh and Hooker.

Sheriff Taylor also has taken into custody Melvin Jefferies, 26, a resident of the Wolf Creek district, who, it is alleged, harbored the bandits. It is understood that a confession from Jefferies has implicated Russell to such an extent that despite his claim of an alibi and refusal to confess, his conviction with Brownlee on the murder charge is almost certain.

The new Lane County grand jury is taking up the case of the Veneta robbery, and indictments are expected soon.

Brownlee and Russell escaped possession in the Vaughn district by taking freight trains out of Vaughn, it is believed. Brownlee was taken to Seattle by automobile by Elmer Jensen of Crow Stage, who did not know the man when he asked for a ride on the highway. At Walla Walla he became suspicious and reported Brownlee to the sheriff's office. Brownlee's arrest and confession followed.

Cascade Resort Opens

Cascade Resort, on the McKenzie, owned and operated by Sloan & Kuhn, will open for business on March 12, when a large reservation has been made for the week-end. All cabins and the restaurant will be open at this time, although the hotel will not open until a little later. But the cabins will accommodate any who wish to visit this scenic spot on the McKenzie river. All the cabins have been redecorated and repainted as has the restaurant, and additional space has been made about the grounds to take care of the large numbers of visitors who each season visit this resort. The resort is opening the earliest in history this year.

Natron Youth Dies After Auto Crash

Virgil Miller Victim of Accident Near Douglas Gardens On Monday

The victim of a mysterious automobile accident, the details of which will never be known, Virgil Miller, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of Natron, died at the Pacific Christian hospital Monday night from injuries received when his car turned over on the McKenzie Highway at the J. C. Cooley residence, Douglas Gardens.

Miller was driving alone, bound for Eugene. His car apparently struck an automobile parked beside the highway belonging to S. C. Sharon of Creswell, the reason being unknown as there were no eye witnesses.

Mr. Cooley's family, hearing the crash, ran to the aid of the youth, who was pinned under the automobile, unconscious, his clothes on fire. He was extricated from the wreck by Mr. Cooley before being badly burned by the flaming clothing.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan was called to the scene of the accident, and a few moments later Mr. Miller was rushed to the Pacific Christian hospital by ambulance. There Dr. Rebhan spent several hours with him in the surgery.

His nose and jaw were broken, there were numerous lacerations and deep gashes on his face and body, and at 10:55 o'clock that night he died. The accident occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Miller was known to be a sober young man, and the reason for the crash of his car with the parked automobile will never be known. He was riding alone.

The accident is the second fatal one here within the past several weeks, the other being that in which Errol E. Prker, Springfield, was killed.

KLOVDahl SUGGESTS FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

Three methods of controlling floods on the Willamette river in the West Springfield section have been suggested by Simon Klovdahl, city engineer, who urges that some steps be taken to prevent repetition of the recent damage caused by the Willamette freshet.

His suggestions are:

1. By constructing on the rivers above controlling dams which, shut off during the flood, would hold back part of the water until the peak of the river had passed the threatened district.
2. By constructing levees along the river bank and.
3. By deepening the river channel.

The third remedy is pointed to by Mr. Klovdahl as the most feasible, the cheapest and the most permanent.

"From prevailing data," he said, "we know that from the south line of Springfield to the north line of Eugene, below Sladen rapids, there is a fall of about 30 feet, or 6 feet per mile. We also know that this fall would make such velocity that the river would scour itself down many feet in one night if there were not outcroppings of bedrock here and there. We know there is one above the Ferry street bridge, one at the intake of the mill race, one at Burton rapids below Springfield and one at the wagon bridge. It is only at those places that cutting would have to be made. The intervening stretches would take care of themselves."

Mr. Klovdahl suggests that a survey be made to learn the aggregate length of the outcroppings. He believes that carrying out the plan would cost less than one year's flood damage and would have the additional advantage of confining the river to its present bed.

Down From Portland—Mrs. Mattie McDaniels and niece, Mabel McDonald, were visitors at the W. H. Pollard residence Sunday.

RAILROAD ASKED TO SHARE BRIDGE COSTS

The Springfield bridge program is experiencing a "slowing up" through financial conditions and negotiations with the Southern Pacific was the statement yesterday of County Judge C. P. Barnard, who was in Portland last week to attend the meeting of the highway commission.

Actual construction of the bridge will not start until late in the spring, in Judge Barnard's opinion. The highway commission, he said, is favorable to delaying the work for another year but demands by the Springfield and Eugene interests are expected to bring about construction this year.

The Southern Pacific has promised an immediate answer to suggested assistance by that concern, in view of the fact that the construction of the bridge will relieve traffic from the dangerous Second street crossing.

"The closing of Second street, if it could be arranged, would be the most satisfactory move in this connection," said the county judge. "I believe that this would not inconvenience residents in the western end of Springfield, for Mill street could be improved and used, and eventually there should be an overhead crossing on Fourth street."

One of the chief reasons for the commission's favor to delaying the plan is the matter of funds, said the judge. Building of new piers, he said, will require more money. Until the Southern Pacific has submitted its proposal, no further action can be expected, according to the judge.

MISSION PROGRAM AT METHODIST WEDNESDAY

Sponsored by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, a program will be presented at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

The Program

Hymn and prayer.

Playette—"Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society." Five ladies in costume.

Pantomime—"O Zion Haste." Seven young ladies in costume.

Play—"Unto the Heavy Laden." demonstrating mission work in India. Eighteen women and girls in costume.

Silver offering and hymn.

FLOOD VICTIMS EXPRESS THANKS TO BENEFACTORS

Appreciation to those who have assisted victims of the recent West Springfield flood was expressed this week by those who suffered during the high water.

The flood victims are slowly getting back to normal after the high water. Gratitude was expressed especially to the Red Cross and other organizations which have given time and efforts to bringing relief to the unfortunate.

Many Have Measles

Measles and chicken pox are replacing influenza is the chief health disturbers in the district, according to Health Officer W. H. Pollard. Several cases have been reported, and school attendance is slightly irregular as a result.

Methodists Plan Meeting

Further plans for the evangelistic services to be held at the Methodist church beginning March 31 were outlined at a meeting of the official board Monday night. Four committees to have charge of preliminary work were named. The services will be conducted by Rev. Henderson.

Visit Pollard Home—Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Brown stopped Sunday at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Rev. Brown being a nephew of Mrs. Pollard. The Browns were en route to New Jersey, where he will attend the Drew Theological seminary. They have been living at Seattle.

FUND FOR WOOLEN MILL AT \$29,000

Eugene Drive For \$50,000 Not Yet Started; Springfield Must Raise \$22,000 More If Oregon-California Cooperative Locates Here.

With the campaign in Eugene not yet started, the Woolen Mill subscription list jumped to approximately \$29,000 this week, leaving \$22,000 yet to be raised in Springfield. Committeemen have spent a busy week, and expect to continue the drive intensively during the coming week.

The committeemen assigned to the Eugene drive have been asked by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce to await a meeting of the industrial committee of that organization, at which time it is thought probable assistance will be given that will boost the woolen mill extensively in Eugene.

The industrial committee meeting is expected to be conducted soon.

Springfield and Eugene have a quota of \$100,000 to be raised if the California-Oregon Cooperative Woolen Mills locate on the industrial tract here. The concern has promised to raise \$50,000.

The subscription list, with new subscribers listed first, follows:

George W. Perkins	\$ 500.00
Robert Pirrie	100.00
F. E. Clayton	400.00
Arne Nelson	100.00
D. F. Worley	100.00
F. W. Bartholemew	100.00
H. L. Beck	100.00
H. Sangathe	200.00
Claude Cook	100.00
W. L. Rouse	100.00
A. R. Sneed	100.00
F. C. Lansberry	100.00
L. K. Page	100.00
W. M. Ham	100.00
T. Nysten	100.00
J. Nelson	100.00
W. G. Hughes	100.00
Paul Hadley	100.00
Emilie A. Smith	100.00
Brattain Land Co.	100.00
Oren Metcalf	100.00
Nettie Metcalf	100.00
O. C. Thurman	100.00
S. N. McPherson	100.00
R. D. Kercher	100.00
A. B. Kepner	100.00
S. Y. Bartholemew	100.00
Elmer Sankey	100.00
W. F. Palmer	100.00
F. G. Young, Eugene	500.00
Mrs. F. G. Young	500.00
C. F. Eggimann	1000.00
L. F. Anderson	500.00
Wm. McDonald	200.00
J. E. Cross	300.00
W. H. Adrian	200.00
Geo. Vallier	200.00
D. B. Murphy	500.00
C. E. Swarts	500.00
B. A. Washburne	500.00
J. B. Young	500.00
M. J. McKlin	200.00
M. R. Adams	100.00
J. L. Lorah	100.00
I. M. Peterson	100.00
Wm. F. Walker	500.00
Thos. McKinnis	100.00
A. A. Anderson	100.00
W. W. Clover	100.00
F. B. Flanery	200.00
B. O. Smith	100.00
J. A. Neher	100.00
J. C. McMurray	100.00
Mrs. L. May	100.00
S. I. & Ella Ogden	200.00
C. A. Swarts	100.00
B. G. Sankey	100.00
C. W. Hamlin	100.00
F. B. Hamlin	100.00
Geo. J. Gerlach	500.00
J. Fulop	1500.00
W. C. McLagan	100.00
Wm. Vasy	100.00
M. A. Premier	300.00
T. V. Ogden	100.00
W. A. Taylor	100.00
W. C. Rebhan	500.00
Eugene Kester	500.00

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