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TEACHERS NAMED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Decreased Payroll in Prospect As Final Contracts Are Awarded; Morgan Comes Back To High School; Moffit Lincoln Principal.

Twenty-five contracts to teachers and administrative officers have been awarded by the Springfield school board so far, with prospects for a slightly lower pay roll this year than last. The pay roll as it appears to date is approximately \$30,522.50, not including the salary of the physical director not yet appointed.

At an adjourned session Monday night, the school board elected Laurence C. Moffit as principal of the Junior High school, succeeding J. O. Burchum. Moffit has been principal of a grade school at Troutlake, Washington, and comes here well recommended. It is understood that he is to receive a salary of \$1350.

The election of Moffit completed the filling of positions at the head of the local schools, as A. J. Morgan recently returned his signed contract to the board, taking back his position as high school principal at \$1800. V. D. Bain is returning as superintendent at a salary of \$2400, while Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway has accepted a contract as principal of the Brattain school at \$1250.

The school board still has a little work to do before the entire teaching staff is filled. Miss Eva Thacheron, Sisters, who was elected commercial teacher at the high school to succeed Mrs. Virginia Rice, resigned, has refused to come at the proffered salary, and superintendent Bain is on the lookout for some one to fill this position.

The position of physical instructor and athletic coach also is unfilled, as yet.

Slight raises in salary were given most of the teachers in the schools who are returning this year. As it appears, there will be few new faces on the staff, although changes may be made later if those offered contracts refuse to accept.

The elementary teachers are subject to assignment by the board, but it is understood that they will return to their old places at the opening of another year.

Here is the list of teachers as elected by the board:

- High School**
V. D. Bain, superintendent.
A. J. Morgan, principal and manual training.
Francis Hodge, girls advisor and science.
Dorothy Abbott, English and Latin.
Fay Spaulding, English and music.
Mrs. I. M. Peterson, domestic science.
Pauline Miller, English and history.
Sylvia Veatch, mathematics and science.
Commercial teacher, unfilled.
Physical instructor, unfilled.
- Junior High School**
Laurence Moffit, principal, Elizabeth James, Ella Lombard, Katherine Duncan, May Walker, Jessamine Nelson.
- Elementary**
Mrs. L. K. Page, Opal Roberts, Alta Manning, Edna Platt, Mary E. Voris, Crystal Bryan, Crystal Male, Anne Gorrie, Marjorie Lassell.

MISS FAY SPAULDING QUITTING JOB HERE TO TEACH IN SALEM

Word of her election to the position of music teacher in the Junior high school of Salem was received this morning by Miss Fay Spaulding, teacher of music and English in the Springfield high school.

While she has not yet officially notified the board, it is understood definitely that Miss Spaulding will take the Salem position for which she has applied and will return unsigned the contract awarded her by the Springfield education board.

Miss Spaulding has been teaching here for two years, and has directed glee club work and similar activities successfully. She is a graduate of Willamette University.

Her resignation will make it necessary for the school board to elect another music teacher here. Superintendent V. D. Bain said today that there are several applicants for the position.

Oscar Gladish, who has been elected teacher of history in the high school, has not yet notified the board of his decision as to accepting the work.

BIG TRAINS GO ON NEW LINE SUNDAY

Main line trains will start operating over the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific next Sunday, according to Carl Olson, local agent. The big trains will operate through this city.

The morning local which stops here at 8:50 o'clock will carry a San Francisco sleeper, and Los Angeles and San Francisco sleepers will be run on the night local which will stop here about 9 o'clock, Mr. Olson announced.

Since the Natron line was completed last summer the Southern Pacific has been preparing to inaugurate fast through train service over the Cascades.

CIVIC CLUB BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION APRIL 26

The Springfield Women's Civic club will hold its second birthday anniversary on April 26, according to plans shaped at this week's meeting. The anniversary was postponed from earlier in the month.

Members of various women's clubs of the city have been invited to attend the affair, which will include a musical program and stunt, as well as other exercises fitting to the occasion. The program committee, headed by Mrs. Walter Scott, is busy making plans for this event.

Plans are also being developed for the annual rose show sponsored by the civic club. No date has been set. It is expected that another children's parade will be a feature of this event.

MEMORIAL GROUP TO BE NAMED APRIL 27

Appointment by M. B. Juntly of a memorial committee to have charge of the observance of the day here will take place on April 27, it was announced.

All organizations of the city have been asked to appoint representatives to serve on the committee, following a custom observed in years past. Mr. Huntly, who is head of the American Legion's patriotic observance committee, hopes that by April 27 all representatives will have been named.

Work on the plans will start immediately after the committee is named, he said.

MRS. DAISY GREENWOOD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Death came Sunday morning to Mrs. Daisy Greenwood, 46, of 805 Main street, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Greenwood was a resident of Springfield for four years, and a member of the Christian church.

She leaves to mourn here, among other relatives, her mother, Mrs. Jane Daugherty, and four daughters, Alma, 17, Alice, 16, Eunice, 13, and Bessie, 6. The funeral services were held at the Walker chapel Tuesday morning, with Rev. S. Earl Childers in charge.

CROWELL LEASES RANCH FROM SPRINGFIELD MAN

C. E. Swarts has leased his 76 acre ranch southeast of the city to F. C. Crowell, who also obtained a year's option on purchase of the property. The Harpole family, which have been living on the place, is moving to another ranch near Irving.

Crowell plans a modern chicken plant on the Swarts place. He will build chicken houses and install other equipment immediately.

Needlecraft Entertains

The Needlecraft club entertained last week at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson, husbands of members being special guests. Games and the singing of old songs combined to make a pleasurable evening. Mrs. J. W. Hobson acted as joint hostess.

A luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson.

Present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Larson Wright, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Planery, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Adrian To Return—Mrs. W. H. Adrian is expected to return sometime this month from Los Angeles, where she has been caring for her sister, who has been ill.

Worthy Pardon



Conley Dabney, of Frankfort, Ky., above, said he was innocent, but he was convicted of killing Mary Vickery four years ago. Now Mary Vickery shows up alive—and the body found in an old mine—still is a mystery. Governor Fields of Kentucky quickly granted a pardon and Dabney's life is saved.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON NEW MILL AT LORANE

Progress is being made by the crew of carpenters and millwrights on the new mill at Gillespie corners being built by the Lorane Timber and Milling company, a Springfield concern.

The building for the mill is practically complete, and the machinery, recently shipped in from Portland, is being installed. The work is under the general supervision of H. J. Cox, president of the company.

BAKERY BREAD GETS VERY HIGH RATING

A rating of 92 per cent, but one one point below the highest ever given by the Sperry Flour company, was awarded several loaves of Perfection bread sent to the company for tests by Mrs. Fred Freese of the Springfield bakery.

In flavor and taste, each point but was but one below perfect. This is considered especially good in as much as the flour used by the bakery was not a Sperry brand, and the company is exceedingly critical in its tests. The highest score ever given was 93 per cent.

Legion Will Meet

The Springfield post of the American Legion will meet tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce, starting at 8 o'clock. Routine business will come up, according to Commander John Will.

Entertaining Guests—Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan has been entertaining her uncle, George H. Coffin, and cousin, Mrs. George Bouckaert and children of Seattle, and another cousin, Mrs. C. W. Mahaffy.

REDUCTION OF GRADE ON SOUTH D. ORDERED

A grade reduction from 66 to 40 feet on South D. street was agreed on by the city council Monday evening provided the property owners would bring in a petition for the change. Simon Klodahl, city engineer, recommended the reduction for two reasons. He said that some of the houses on the street were at present extending a few inches into the street and that also it would greatly lessen the cost to make the improvement narrower. He pointed out that this was a common practice in cities to make narrower streets on side hills.

The council set April 25, 26, and 27 as dates for the annual spring clean up. Citizens will pile out their winter's accumulation of rubbish which will be hauled away on these dates at the city's expense.

The Southern Pacific company was given authority to connect a new sewer, being built from the section house on the railroad ground. The connection with the Main street sewer was authorized at a manhole.

The Lumbermen's Trust company notified the council that it had accepted the \$9,000 bond issue which was awarded it at the last meeting.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON EASTER ARE PLANNED

Special Easter services are planned by Springfield churches, it is announced today.

At the Methodist church, Rev. T. C. Henderson will close a two week's revival service, and it is probable that membership day will be observed. Rev. Henderson will speak at both morning and evening services, and special music will be arranged by Mrs. Henderson, according to the pastor, Rev. Gabriel Sykes.

At the Baptist church a program of songs and recitations will be given in the morning by the primary department and in the evening the Junior and intermediate departments will give a program. In the morning, Rev. Blom, the pastor, will speak on "The Resurrection." A children's program, special music and Easter sermons by Rev. S. J. Childers will be features of the observance at the Christian church.

RANCH TRADED FOR EUGENE PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann of this city have traded their 100-acre ranch at Danebo for property of Mrs. Adie E. Bunnell on Sixth Avenue west in Eugene. It was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggmann plan to remain in business here, and will continue to reside in this city.

Mrs. Phetteplace Honored

Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, Mrs. Paul Bassford and Mrs. McMurray entertained at bridge at the Rebhan home last night for Mrs. Carl Phetteplace. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by a group of friends.

A Road Builder



Ethel A. Birchland, of Westport, Conn., is national secretary of the American Road Builders' Association and in charge of headquarters at Washington. She is the only woman highway official in the world.

CHILD OF 3 IS RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myorn Bainbridge narrowly escaped death Sunday when he was run over by an automobile at the family home on East Main street.

John Bainbridge, a relative, who was visiting from Wendling, started his automobile in the afternoon when preparing to leave the place. Not seeing the child, he drove the car over him, the wheel passed over his leg, a part of the body, and the hip.

While no bones were broken, it's possible internal injuries were sustained, according to the attending physician.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOLS

To furnish an opportunity to study art appreciation to both school students and townspeople, an art exhibit is to be conducted in the Lincoln school building April 19, 20, 21 and 22, afternoons and evenings and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

One hundred fifty colored reproductions of the world's best pictures will be included in the exhibit, it is announced. The exhibit embraces reproductions of recognized art treasures of the world and they possess a charm that appeals to all.

Admission 25 cents to adults and 10 cents to children will be charged. One admission admits the holder of a ticket to the programs and the exhibit.

The exhibit will go toward purchasing pictures for the schools.

CANNERY SURVEY IS NOW 3000 ACRES

160 Farmers Now Have Filled Out Cards Indicating The Amount Of Fruits And Vegetables Grown On Their Lands In County.

The survey of fruit and vegetable acreage in the Springfield territory has now accounted for nearly 3000 acres according to the report of the Chamber of Commerce. The return postal also written their sentiments on the card sent out by the chamber has been filled out by 160 farmers and the results tabulated for the information of those who are working to locate a new cannery in the county.

Many of the farmers have not only filled out the data asked for but have card which indicate that they desire another cannery and would support the same. Of the acreage reported less than 1000 is now planted in fruit and vegetables but the farmers have declared that the other 2000 is suitable for growing vegetables. Tabulation of the acreage reveals that there is ample land here to raise all the vegetables another cannery could take care of.

The cherry acreage which was sought separate showed 91 acres in this district. One of the cannery concerns looking over this field is talking about putting in a cherry taking station this season, it is said.

The acreage tabulated is shown as follows:

Total acres fruit in bearing	291
Total acres cherries	91
Total fruit coming in bearing	140
Total vegetables to be planted	345
Total vegetable land	2058

ANGLERS OUT FRIDAY WITH PROSPECTS FOR GOOD FISHING SEASON

Long before daylight in the morning the McKenzie highway will be busy as scores of anglers from all parts of the state make their way toward their favorite fishing spots on streams of this country.

Jack Henderer, local angling ace, said today that he expects the season to be exceptionally good this year. The high water of the winter and favorable weather during the past few days add to Henderer's optimism. Springfield will be deserted today by all local men who find pleasure in the hook and line and have time to indulge their likes.

Henderer expressed confidence that he would return with the limit some time tomorrow. The limit is 30 trout this year.

The sun will rise in the morning at 5:17 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD MEN ON THREE SISTERS CLUB

Two Springfield men, Dr. W. C. Rebhan and H. E. Maxey, are members of the Three Sisters club, organized recently for the purpose of promoting the Three Sisters National park project. At a meeting Tuesday night further steps in the organization of the club were taken when a constitution was adopted and plans made for an election to be held shortly.

It is the purpose of the club to widen its scope until the entire state is included in the effort to bring about the establishment of a national park in the Three Sisters area. When this is done the matter will be put forcibly before the national parks bureau at Washington.

CRAFTSMAN CLUB AT MASON LODGE MEET

The Craftsman club, organization of Masons at the University of Oregon, attending a meeting of the local Masonic order Tuesday night, exemplifying degree work. The club recently attended a Eugene Mason's meeting, and expects to visit other lodges of the valley.

More than 60 were present at Tuesday night's session held here.

MARCH DEATH RATE EXCEEDINGLY LOW

But one death was recorded here in March, according to Health Officer W. H. Pollard. Eleven births were reported. This is an unusual record he said.

General health conditions of the city are reported to be excellent. The advent of spring brought an end to the influenza epidemic.

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