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CANDIDATES TALKED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I. M. Peterson, City Recorder, Says He Will Not Run For Job; Terms Of Smith And Louk To End At Election In June.

After several months of political tranquillity, interest in Springfield is being turned toward the coming campaign for the positions of members of the school board and school clerk, to be decided at the polls in June.

Fred Louk, chairman of the board, will end his term of office this year, and must be re-elected if he remains on the board. R. W. Smith, given a technical victory a year ago after a short but warm battle, also must seek re-election if he keeps his position for another term.

In an emphatic statement to The News, Ira M. Peterson, City Recorder, declared today that he is not a candidate for the position of school clerk, despite rumors, to the contrary. His office and school clerk have been held by the same persons for a number of terms.

"Under no circumstances would I accept the position," declared Mr. Peterson, who is now city attorney and city recorder. "I have made no intimations that I could run or would like to, and you can count me out, I don't want the job."

It is rumored about the city that friends of Elsie Pollard, who was defeated by a technicality in the elections of last June, will seek to have her name on the ballot this year in the race for school clerk. Mrs. Pollard's friends assert that she will be an easy winner, inasmuch as her popularity was proved by the majority of ballots given her last year, although 19 were thrown out because an X had not been inserted following her written in name.

R. W. Smith has not yet announced his intentions regarding a race for re-election.

"I have not given the matter serious consideration yet," said Mr. Smith.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Smith will seek the office for another term. At present he is justice of the peace here.

Mr. Louk faces some possibility of opposition if he seeks re-election as member of the school board. Two or three names have been mentioned as possible candidates. However, it is remembered that all possibilities were eliminated last year before the ballots were printed and R. W. Carlton ran for the job unopposed.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON W. C. WRIGHT HOUSE

Construction is to start soon on the new W. C. Wright residence at Seventh and E streets. The house is to be modern and attractive in every particular, and will be a notable addition to Springfield's residence district.

The basement for the new home has been fully excavated. Barber Plans To Build Thad Barber has purchased through the Vasby real estate firm two lots on D street between Ninth and Tenth. He plans to erect a new house on the property during the summer.

Several local houses are now under construction and others are planned, while in West Springfield George Davenport, whose house was ruined by the Willamette flood, is building a new home on the Pacific Highway.

Poles Being Removed

Removal of telephone poles from Main street between Second and Sixth street, long talked of, is actually being started this week by the Mountain States Power company in cooperation with the city. Merchants in the affected area have been asked to attend to immediate rewiring of their places of business. The move is made in order to beautify the downtown section. It has been held up pending the securing of right-of-way from the Southern Pacific company.

Club To Meet

The Civic club will hold its next meeting on the evening of April 26. Several matters of interest are scheduled for consideration, among them plans for the community club house.

Welcome Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. Irl Nelson are the parents of a baby son, born at the Mercy hospital in Eugene Monday morning. The newcomer tipped the scales at eight and a half pounds.

GUARD UNIT SHIFTS THREE TO RESERVES IN PLANNING CAMP

Arrangements are being made by The Springfield headquarters company, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, for attendance of 25 men at Camp Catslop, the summer encampment to be conducted this year at a new grounds between Astoria and Seaside.

Three men, Carl McKinnis, John Tomseth, and Benjamin Endicott are to be transferred to the National Guard Reserve because of inability to attend camp. Gordon Lee is being discharged, as he is joining the United States Army.

Despite these changes, the company is still at its full strength of 25 men, as new members had been mustered in anticipation of the vacancies. The camp dates this year are June 15 to 29, the local company leaving here June 14.

The Guard company is sponsoring a show, "Tin Hats," at the Bell Theatre April 29 and 30, to raise funds to be expended for athletic equipment and other necessities for camp. This money goes entirely to the enlisted men, none of it to the officers.

The Springfield company's attendance record for March was 94 per cent, an unusually high mark, according to commander Swarts.

WEATHER MAN PLAYFUL VARIETY IS OFFERING

Variety aplenty was offered Springfield people early this week by the weather man.

The week opened with a wet Easter Sunday, altogether distasteful to those who displayed for the first time their spring finery. Undaunted, however, bonnets of the prevailing spring fashions were much in evidence at Springfield churches Sunday.

On Monday the weather changed so rapidly that almost anything might have dropped from the sky without causing any great surprise in this city.

The morning began with hopes for a bright day, but by 10 o'clock a wet snow was falling with the rain. More sunshine followed, and at noon snow, hail and rain fell.

The afternoon sky was a changeable checkerboard of cloud and the ethereal blue.

PARKING AT SECOND AND MAIN CORNER CURTAILED

Arrangements were made this week between officials of the Southern Pacific and the city for the prohibiting parking at the intersection of Second and Main street which causes inconvenience to the bus patrons of the company.

According to Manager Billingsley of the bus line, trucks have been parked at the corner at the place where the bus discharges passengers. He asked that small parking signs be put up there, and the request was granted by the city.

Springfield Women Invited

All Springfield women belonging to clubs federated with the state federation are invited to attend an institute at the Eugene chamber of commerce April 26 sponsored by the Federation Clubs of Lane county.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the state organization, will be on the program. A luncheon at noon is planned. County officers were especially men attend.

Man Is Injured

August Chunk, employe of the Fischer Lumber company of Marcola, was brought to a local physician's office Tuesday for treatment of a badly cut arm. The right forearm came in contact with a revolving saw.

McKinnon Leaves Position

D. W. McKinnon, for considerable time employed in the local office of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, left his position there last Saturday. Chester Aldrich is taking his place.

Mr. McKinnon is at present working on his house.

Gordon Lee Writes—Gordon Lee, who was discharged from the local National Guard company to join the army, has written to Paul Freese, a friend here, from Vancouver Barracks. So far, Lee said, he likes army life very much.

Perkins Starts School

George Perkins, Springfield contractor who was low bidder for the new Marcola school, is starting work on that structure. A modern and tractor who was low bidder for the Marcola, replacing the old structure burned down.

Party Motors to Roseburg—Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kester, Mrs. H. F. Zeigler, their guest from San Francisco, and Mrs. Clara Fawer, composed a party that motored to Roseburg, Sunday.

Community House Subject of Meeting

Club Committees To Meet With Farmers Union Group Here Tonight

Plans for construction of a community house in Springfield are expected to assume definite shape tonight when committees of the Civic club, Lions club, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion meet with representatives of the Farmers Union to discuss the project.

M. L. Wallace of Jasper, is head of the Farmers Union committee which is cooperating with the local groups in pushing the community house plan. The Farmers Union, it is understood, is anxious that the house be established, and a definite plan for financing the project is to be developed.

A two-story building is planned, the site having been donated by the city. This lot, 120 x 66 feet in dimensions, will probably be covered completely by the community structure. The building site is Fourth and B streets.

Tonight's meeting is at 8 o'clock. Members of the Civic club committee which has been backing the project are Mrs. Bernice Van Valsah, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. William Donaldson.

EUGENE CHOIR SINGS HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Stainer's "Crucifixion," will be presented at the Springfield Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock by the Eugene Baptist choir, directed by Arah Hoyt Rae. The cantata attracted many to the Eugene church last Sunday night.

Soloists who will sing in the cantata are W. H. Cook, Ernest McKinney, tenors; Leland Robe, Norton Pengra, Vincent Hill, bass. Mrs. Norton Pengra of this city is a member of the choir.

The cantata tells the story of the crucifixion of Christ from the arrival of the disciples at Gethsemane to his rising from the tomb.

DOUGLAS GARDENS IS TO GET ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Following the signing of contracts by 15 residents of Douglas Gardens, power lines for domestic services are to be extended through the district by the Mountain States Power company. The new line will extend to Rocky Point, three miles from Springfield.

Residents of the district are preparing for the wiring of their houses and are purchasing electrical equipment.

LOCAL COMMITTEE MAY TALK MILL AT KLAMATH

Representatives of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce may visit Klamath Falls next week to learn what progress is being made toward the establishment here of the Oregon-California Cooperative Woolen mill, it was learned today. Men interested in the company live in the Southern Oregon city.

E. R. Danner, formerly in business at Klamath Falls, and Welby Stevens, head of the chamber's woolen mill committee, have been suggested as the local representatives.

Service Station Opening

L. F. Anderson, formerly proprietor of a service station in Springfield, announces he will open his new station at Thirteenth Avenue East and High St. Eugene next Saturday. He has erected a well equipped station and will deal in the same line of gasoline and oils as he did in Springfield. His wide acquaintance and popularity will undoubtedly draw him a wide trade as it did in Springfield.

Attend Creswell Meeting

Several local club women attended the dedication this week of the new club house of the Creswell Improvement club. Those who went over from here were Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Lydia McGowan, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. T. T. Parker.

The local women were enthusiastic over the new club of the Creswell group.

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Court of Honor Will Be Tuesday

Many Advancements In Line For Youths In Impressive Ceremonies

Parents of Boy Scouts especially are urged to attend the court of honor to be conducted at the Christian church on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at which many members of the American Legion and Lions club troops will be advanced to higher standings in Scouting.

In preparation for Tuesday night's ceremonies, the troops will hold special tests on Monday night to clear the way for the higher awards. It is impossible to announce the advancements until after these tests are taken, according to the Scoutmasters.

Members of the Honor Court who will sit as officials Tuesday night are Mayor G. G. Bushman, J. E. Ketels, V. D. Bain and Dr. W. C. Rebhan. C. R. Clark, Lane county executive, and others prominent in Scout work are expected to be present.

Regular honor courts are planned from now on.

Summer Camp Plans

Plans are rapidly developing for the summer camp on Blue River, according to Mr. Clark. He is especially anxious to put this matter before the Springfield youths, and their parents, as \$5 have signed up for camp from Eugene and not one from Springfield.

The camp, he said, is not a holiday but an instruction period, and as such will be of great value to the boys who go. Mr. Clark believes 20 boys should go from here.

H. H. BRUMMETTE, OLD TIME RESIDENT, IS DEAD

A native of Oregon and a resident of this city for more than 16 years, J. H. Brummette passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday at the age of 89 years. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Minton and Mrs. Bell Mankin, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, all of Portland.

Mr. Brummette was born at Yoncalla, the son of Banner Brummette, an early pioneer. For many years he was an Indian interpreter. For some time he was employed in the street department here. His death came as a result of an operation following a rupture.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Walker chapel, with Rev. E. V. Stivers, Pastor of the Eugene Christian church, in charge. Interment will be at Laurel Hill.

Mr. Brummette was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge announced today that all Rebekahs will be at the funeral.

LUCKY BOY MINE IS TO BE WORKED AGAIN

Re-opening of the Lucky Boy mine is being started this week with J. S. Miller, Portland, engineer of the project, moving to Blue River to be on the ground to handle the work. Lawrence May and George Cox of Springfield have claims in that district.

A petition for re-opening the road from Blue River to the mine has been presented to the county court, signed by 37 taxpayers. This road is about five miles long, and has fallen into disuse.

The mine has been idle for many years and re-opening will demand considerable work.

CLEAN UP DAYS WILL BE APRIL 25, 26, 27

Rubbish is to be made scarce in Springfield during the three days set aside by the city council for clean-up days, April 25, 26 and 27, according to Recorder I. M. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson urged that residents throughout the city do their bit on these days, and that the rubbish gathered up be put into receptacles of some kind and left on the parking. A city vehicle will make the rounds and gather up the rubbish.

Spanks Child, Pays \$5

W. House paid \$5 for the privilege of spanking the 7-year old daughter of Mrs. Mable Gott. The punishment was administered when House caught the girl hanging to his clothes line. Mrs. Gott brought a complaint in Justice R. W. Smith's court, and House, haled into court, readily pleaded guilty and offered \$5 without a word.

Sheriff 56 Years



P. F. Boisseau of Danville, Va., claims the record for sheriffship, having been in office 56 years. He was deputy from 1871 to 1888, and sheriff ever since. He is a direct descendant of a Jamestown colony settler.

R. B. OLDHAM BUYS KINGWELL FLOWER PLANT FROM COURT

R. B. Oldham and his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Schantol, have purchased the old Charles Kingwell greenhouses in West Springfield from the county court which acquired the flower plant to move it from the right-of-way of the approach to the intercity bridge.

With the announcement of the purchase came a statement from Mr. Oldham to the effect that he will move the greenhouses immediately to a site facing the new highway from the north. He said that one greenhouse will be moved at a time, in order that the business may be kept moving for the benefit of patrons.

The Kingwell flower plant was established a score of years ago. Three years ago two new greenhouses were built. Included in the three houses are 9000 square feet of glass and 5000 feet of floor space.

Mrs. Schantol has been employed by Mr. Kingwell during the past year, and will utilize the experience thus gained in operating the greenhouses for herself and her father.

The removal of the greenhouses leaves little left to be done in making way for the new entrance of the McKinzie river highway. The county court has yet to arrange for taking over that part of the route lying on Mr. Oldham's property, the Reed property, on that side of the river, and the Thurman property on this.

MOVEMENT TO RECALL SHERIFF IS STARTED

Opposed to Sheriff F. E. Taylor because of his refusal to dismiss Van Svarverud, chief deputy, residents of Veneta met last night and decided to push a recall campaign against the sheriff with the hope of getting the matter on the ballot at the special election June 28.

The Veneta residents accused Svarverud of running away from danger at the time of the Veneta pool hall hold-up, when he was in charge of the sheriff's office during Taylor's absence from the state. They say that Svarverud neglected duty in leaving for Los Angeles to bring back a prisoner.

Rodney Roach, game warden; Deputy Sheriff Earl Luckey, Police Chief Green Pitcher of Cottage Grove, and Harry Bounds, former county Judge, were named as possible candidates to oppose Taylor in the recall movement.

Sheriff Taylor has issued a statement to the effect that Svarverud was merely performing his duty in going to Los Angeles (and declaring that his deputies handled the hunt for Albert Brownlee and Dewey Russell, pool hall bandits, with efficiency and vigor.

Thompson Taken Ill—L. E. Thompson was taken suddenly ill while at a lodge meeting at the Woodmen hall last night. A physician was called and Mr. Thompson was removed to his home, from where he was reported slightly improved this morning.

Conley Visits Springfield—Pat Conley, who has spent the past few months visiting at Silverton, was in Springfield for a short time Saturday. Mr. Conley is just recovering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Conley, who has been in the hospital, is reported slightly improved, although she is still confined to her bed.

MASONS MAY PUT UP OWN BUILDING

Decision On Matter likely To Come Up At Meeting On April 26; Building Sites Are Under Consideration; Free Site Offered.

Masons of Springfield are considering construction of their own building, it was learned today. Whether plans which are now in the embryonic stage will be further developed and carried to fulfillment will be decided at a meeting of the local lodge to be conducted April 26.

Al Perkins has offered to donate his lot at Fourth and A streets for a site for the new Masonic hall. This is considered a favorable location for such a building. One or two other sites are said to be proposed, also.

When the lodge meets April 26 the committee will place the results of its investigation before the group and it will be definitely decided whether to go ahead with the project.

For many years the Masons have been renting the Odd Fellows hall for their meeting quarters, but during the past several months plans have been shaping in the minds of many for a new Masonic building here. Just what the plans are for the building have not yet been announced.

MINSTREL TO BE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Final rehearsals for the minstrel, "In Dixie Land," to be given at the high school tomorrow night, indicate that the program will be of unusual attraction. The program starts at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

"In Dixie Land," a skit, will be directed by Dorothy Abbott. The following is the cast of characters for this part of the program:

- Fitzhugh Morgan, a Southern planter
Orval Eaton
Richard Lee, one of Gordon's friends
Lawrence Roof
Robert Bratton, one of Gordon's friends
Evan Hughes
Clay Jackson, one of Gordon's friends
Paul Potter
Old Black Joe, an old slave of Morgan's
Paul Freese
Pete, the house servant
Everett Squires
Izzy Fake, a wandering Jew

- Orval Eaton
Silas Slick, his Yankee pal
Thayer McMurray
David Kennedy, a money lender
Richard Harpole

- Sambo, a cotton picker
Freeman Squires
Chorus of Negroes, Boys' Glee Club

The intermission will be followed by a group of old southern melodies, starting with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Other numbers are "Levee Song," "Lil Liza Jane," "Mistress Shady," "I Ain't Goin' Study War no More," "Yankèe Doodle," "Arkansas Traveler," "Old Zip Coon," "Watermelon Song," and "Dixie." The accompanist is Winifred Tyson.

Members of the Glee Club, which is directed by Miss Fay Spalding are: William Pollard, Hartford McVey, LeRoy Nice, Lawrence Roof, Evan Hughes, Paul Potter, Orval Eaton, Paul Freese, Everett Squires, Thayer McMurray, Richard Harpole, Freeman Squires, Peyton Oederkirk, Edgar Louk, Carl McKinnis, William Cox, Ormell Redding, Andrew Gibson, Willard Case and Chester Chase.

COUNCIL TO TALK WALKS AT MEETING ON MONDAY

The city council will hold a special meeting to consider the spring sidewalk building program following the completion of a survey of the city's needed according to the list made by Street Commissioner George Vallier.

Small jobs throughout the city are needed, according to the list made by Mr. Vallier, and these will be decided upon at Monday's meeting. There are no especially large jobs, most of them being connections with sidewalks already in.

Cogill-Munn Nuptials

Flossie Munn and Theo Cogill, both of this community, gave their friends a surprise last week when they were quietly married at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Cogill was a resident of this city for many years, but recently has been living with her parents in the country. Mr. Cogill is employed at the Springfield garage.