

PIRRIE GETS WALK BUILDING CONTRACT

Construction of two and Half Miles of Cement Paving Soon to Start; Bid Lowest Among Five Submitted to the Local City Council.

Construction of approximately two and one-half miles of cement sidewalks is scheduled to start immediately in Springfield following the awarding Tuesday night of contracts to R. Pirrie & Son, local construction concern.

The winning bid specified the following charges: sidewalk, 14 cents square foot; excavations, 40 cents per cubic yard; filling, \$1.10 per cubic yard.

Others who bid were Nels T. Jorgensen, E. C. Wilfred, Hargraves & Lindsay, Briggs & Doty, and Read & Monroe.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ASSURED; POLES TO BE REMOVED

The old light poles will be removed from Main street a once by the Mountain States Power company as a result of a resolution passed by the council Monday evening guaranteeing a right-of-way in the alley south of Main street.

A petition for a fire hydrant on Second and J street was referred to the water and light committee. The expense of this installation makes it prohibitive officials of the Mountain States Power company say.

MANY LOTS ARE SOLD BY CITY OFFICIALS

As real estate promoters, Police Chief Jess Smitsen and City Recorder I. M. Peterson consider themselves worthy of a position among the ranks of well-known high-powered sunshine sellers of Southern California.

The two officials have undertaken to dispose of more than 100 lots in Sunnyside addition, Springfield, which through certain legal procedure have come into the possession of the city.

Among those who have recently been persuaded by the officials to buy this valuable Springfield property are: Carl Hensen, 4 lots; Walter Lipes, 2; George Lipes, 2; A. G. Edwards, 3; W. D. Wardlow, 4; Pearl Jones, 3.

CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD ANOTHER FLOWER SHOW

Plans for a dahila and gladiola show were made at the meeting of the Springfield Ladies Civic club Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

The show will be held in the late summer and at the same time a home products dinner will be given. The club also expects to sponsor a picnic this summer.

The rose show sponsored by the club this year was very successful and the members voted thanks to the different people who assisted. The Odd Fellows lodge for giving the room and the Mountain States Power company for furnishing the lights were also given a vote of thanks by the club.

The next meeting of the civic club will be on June 28. Members of the club are urged to attend the Federated club dinner in Eugene Friday evening, June 17 at 1 o'clock. Reservation can be made by calling 139-J Springfield.

Go To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John Winsenfeld are to be visitors in Portland this week, attending the annual rose festival.

Baby Daughter Born—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ward of Springfield Sunday night.

BAILEY AND GILBERT TO SPEAK AT FARMERS UNION PICNIC HERE

A county-wide picnic will be held at the Springfield city park on the industrial tract by the Lane County Farmers Union Saturday, June 25. Members and delegates from all the locals in the county are expected to attend and a big basket dinner will be served at noon.

There will be a short program at 10:30 arranged by Mrs. M. A. Horn and followed by an address by Edward P. Bailey, county senator of Junction City, who will speak on new laws.

Professor James Gilbert of the University of Oregon will speak at 1:30 o'clock. His subject will be the "Farmers' Needs." Following this address there will be a general discussion by members of the Union. Several members of the state farmers union are expected to be present and also talk.

Everyone is invited, those coming for dinner are requested to bring filled baskets and dishes. Coffee will be furnished.

WIDENING OF HIGHWAY TO 80 FEET ASSURED

Widening of the McKenzie highway right-of-way between Springfield and Thurston from 40' to 80 feet must be done, according to Judge C. C. Barnard of the county court, who interviewed state highway department officials this week regarding the matter.

Improvement of this section of the highway will follow. The heavy traffic between Springfield and Thurston makes it imperative that the thoroughfare be brought up to specifications.

Oiling of the highway is now under way. A crew of highway department employees is at the Elite during the work.

ROSARIA QUEEN WAS SPRINGFIELD TEACHER

Springfield visitors to Rosaria, Portland's rose show pageant on this week, will be interested in knowing that Dorothy Mielke, reigning queen of the flower festival, taught in the Springfield schools this year as a practicing instructor from the University school of education.

Miss Mielke taught commercial arithmetic, and was well liked by the high school students who studied under her. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority of the University.

NEAR EAST RELIEF TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK

The story of Near East relief will be told by Rev. J. J. Handsaker, Portland minister, at the Springfield Methodist church next Sunday. What has been possible through American generosity in contributing to the cause of Near East relief will be dwelt upon by the visiting minister. The service starts at 11 o'clock.

Another event of interest in church circles this week was the exchange of pulpits of Rev. S. E. Childers of the local Christian church and Rev. Wells of the Newport church.

MRS. O. A. WHEELER DIES AT PORTLAND

Death came Monday to Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, of Portland, former resident of Springfield and a sister of Harry M. Stewart of this city. She was formerly Miss Hattie Stewart, and was born in this district.

J. W. Stewart, father of Mrs. Wheeler, was an 1852 pioneer to this section. Her grandfather was Elias Stewart, well-known Eugene pioneer.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her husband, a daughter, Ethel, now in New York, and the follow brothers and sisters: H. W., Eugene; James E., Klamath Falls; Mrs. J. L. Clark, Shelby, Mont., and Harry M., Springfield.

The funeral was held at Portland Wednesday.

Going to Iowa—Harlan Duncan, son of Mrs. Kathryn Duncan, local school teacher, will leave Portland Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will spend the summer on the farm of his aunt, Mrs. Cleghorn. Mrs. Duncan is to spend the summer attending Ashland Normal school.

Working at Greenhouse—Work preparatory to moving the old Kingwell greenhouse in West Springfield to make way for the highway right-of-way is under way.

Money is Made—The Woodcraft lodge made \$13.50 on last night's vaudeville performance.

Many Measures to Vote on June 28

Sheriff's Recall Chief Interest in Lane County; State Bills Number 12

With twelve state measures to be voted upon, and the proposed recall of Sheriff Frank E. Taylor of especial interest in this county, Springfield is expected to turn out a heavy vote at the special election called for June 28.

New developments in the recall fight this week included the ballot statement of both Sheriff Taylor and the recall committee. The sheriff denounces as untrue one and all of the statements made against him, and calls upon his opponents to bring their charges before the grand jury instead of making indefinite accusations. The sheriff declares that while the number of prisoners handled by his office has increased 200 per cent the expense of the office has increased 12 per cent.

The recallers repeat their list of charges against the Sheriff, brought after he refused to accede to their demand that Deputy Sheriff Van Sververud be discharged. Neglect in office and maintenance in service of incompetent deputies are charged.

State Measures Listed

Nine of the state measures listed on this year's ballot as referred to the people by the legislature are proposed amendments to the constitution. These include the following:

Repeal of the section of the constitution denying suffrage to negroes, Chinamen and malattoes, which conflicts with the national constitution.

Portland school district tax levy measure.

Criminal information amendment.

Legislators' pay amendment, which would increase the pay to \$10 a day, such pay not to exceed \$400 for any single session.

Amendment requiring registration for all who vote at elections.

Amendment requiring that salaries of state and county officers be fixed by law, but that no salary of any official may be increased during his term of office.

City and county consolidation amendment, aimed especially for Portland and Multnomah county office consolidation.

Veterans' memorial and armory amendment, authorizing counties of 200,000 or more to issue bonds for a memorial and armory.

State limitation tax amendment, which would authorize the state to levy in December, 1928, a tax not exceeding \$3,500,000, plus six per centum thereof, less the estimated income tax collection for 1929, and a continuation of similar taxes.

New Law Proposed

One new statute, the income tax bill, is proposed. This would provide a state income tax, the details of which are printed on the ballot.

Two referendums have been ordered by petition of the people. There are the property assessment and taxation enforcement bill, and the Nestucca bay fish closing bill.

LEGION WILL NAME DELEGATE TO MEET

A delegate to the annual department convention of the American Legion, to be held at LaGrande July 21, 22 and 23, will be named at a special meeting of the Springfield post Friday night, according to announcement by Commander John Will.

Springfield is entitled to one representative at the meet. An alternate also will be named. The local meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock.

Regular meetings of the Legion have been postponed for the summer.

Improvement Completed

Improvement of the streets in the Second and J street sector, started a year ago but delayed for various reasons from time to time, has been completed. The work has been in charge of Street Commissioner George Vallier.

Children's Day Program

A successful children's day program was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening in charge of Mrs. William Gantz. Mrs. Thatcher, Miss Doris Myers, and Mrs. Berg aided.

Playing leading roles in the pageant were Juliana Putnam, fairy queen, and LaMoyns Black, as Gretchen. Jule Pollard accompanied.

Smith Smashes Finger—John Smith employed by the state highway commission in oiling the McKenzie highway near here, sustained a painful injury to his finger when it was smashed Tuesday. Smith's fingers were caught in the broom being used to clean off the highway before oiling.

Rowena Co. Plans Extensive Mining

Expanded Springfield Organization Looking For Capital To Develop Properties Highly

To develop its properties in the Blue river mining district on an extensive scale by more efficient and modern methods the Rowena Mining company of Springfield has incorporated for \$200,000. Sale of stock under the new organization plan has started and the officials of the company believe that they will meet a ready response.

A sulphide ore of gold, lead and copper will be mined and concentrated on the property and part of it sent to smelters. The mines in the Blue river district have been worked for the past 45 years and have been more or less proven as to the content of the ore, say officials of the Rowena company. They point out that poor transportation facilities, obsolete machinery, backward methods and poor management have been the cause of the district not having become highly developed with paying properties.

According to George A. Cox, president of the Rowena Mining company, the new organization will employ only competent mining engineers and use modern machinery to handle the ore. In this way a highly remunerative development is expected to result. The development of the motor truck and the improvement of the McKenzie highway now affords cheaper transportation.

The capitalization for \$200,000 is estimated to be less than one-fourth of the value of the property, says Mr. Cox. There has already been about \$15,000 spent on the property by the present owners. The property comprises 188 acres of land with 40 acres patented and machinery with a capacity of 50 tons per day.

The mineral found in the Blue river district can be regarded as one of the chief future resources of the county and merits being developed by local capital believe the officers of the Rowena Mining company. They say that their property has passed the promotion stage and is ready for profitable production.

Lawrence May, Springfield councilman, is secretary-treasurer of the company.

MABLE ROOF AND MAC EDMUNDSEN ARE WED

At a pretty home wedding Tuesday evening, Miss Mable Roof, popular Springfield girl and daughter of D. W. Roof, local jeweler, became the bride of Malcom (Mac) Edmundsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edmundsen of Goshen. Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

Accompanying the bride was Miss Thelma Sweeney of Springfield. Acting as best man was Lawrence Roof, brother of the bride.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edmundsen are well-known here. The bride graduated from the Springfield schools and has been attending the University of Oregon. She will complete her work for a degree there within a few weeks. The couple will live at Goshen, where Mr. Edmundsen has built an attractive new house.

Have Family Reunion

An impromptu but enjoyable family reunion was held by members of the E. W. Collins family Sunday. Leaving the Collins residence here, the relatives went to the Coast Fork for a picnic.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Noti, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Westfir, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins, Jr., of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins, Sr., of Springfield, and Mrs. Clara Pawver.

Junior Church Picnic

One of the final events on the Methodist junior church calendar was the picnic held last Saturday, at which many of the children attended. Elizabeth Hughes and Mrs. Pollard have charge of the church, which is closing its work for the spring. Church services will be resumed in the fall.

Drury Cuts Foot—Lem Drury sustained a badly cut foot last Saturday while working in the woods. Several stitches were taken by a local physician before the wound was closed up. Drury lives at Jasper.

Has Operation—Mrs. E. W. Collins, Jr., underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital yesterday.

Visits in Springfield—Mrs. E. J. Houk of Route 1 was a local visitor yesterday.

Dempsey Today



Ten weeks' work in a secluded Seppie Mountain Camp has convinced Jack Dempsey he is fit again. He is expected to announce himself ready within the next three weeks for battle to regain his title against either Sharkey or Tunney.

D. J. BEALS HAS NO OPPOSITION FOR JOB ON EDUCATION BOARD

Indications are that D. J. Beals will be unopposed in his candidacy for the office of member of the Springfield school board. Time for filing petitions for the position closed this week without other candidates, although it is possible for late aspirants to have their supporters write their names on the ballots.

R. W. Smith, incumbent, and Elsie Pollard both have filed their petitions for the school clerkship and are campaigning in preparation for Monday's election. The voting will be at the I. O. O. F. building at Fourth and Main streets.

The school board will meet on June 27 to canvass the votes. The new officials will take office July 1.

REPAIRS TO BE MADE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Springfield school buildings are due for a general renovation and repairing during the present summer according to plans of the school board. Chief features of the work will be re-shingling of the Lincoln building, re-tarring of the high school roof, re-painting of the metal shingles on the high school building, and hanging of new eaves on the Lincoln building.

Bids for this work have been asked by the board, and will be opened on June 27. As yet no bids have been received at the office of Clerk Smith, and it is presumed that if no one bids, the board will hire the work done by piece. Bids for supplying the local school system with wood also will be opened at the meeting June 27.

SPRINGFIELD GUARD TROOPERS AT CAMP

Springfield National Guard troopers reached the Gearhart state encampment this morning and will remain there for a month, following a regular routine of military discipline and drill during that period.

The company went to Eugene Tuesday morning, and took part in a flag day parade in that city during the day. In the afternoon they went to Portland, where they remained on the train for the night.

Wednesday morning, the Guardsmen were turned loose on Portland, and a merry time they made of it. Rosaria, the annual rose pageant, was in full swing during the Portland visit. The company then proceeded to the Gearhart camp.

OLD TROLLEY TRACKS ARE BEING REMOVED

The old street car tracks extending from the Villard hall crossing at Eugene out through Judkins Point, which once carried street cars to Springfield every half hour, are going.

Workmen have been taking up the tracks during the past week, and this morning all the ties were removed. These were piled beside the old right-of-way and burned. The trolley line above them has been removed.

When the busses first were substituted for street cars, it was reported that the tracks would be maintained in order that the steam trains could do yard work between Eugene and Springfield. This plan apparently was given up.

In from Marcola—Mrs. Ray Lane of Marcola was a local visitor Tuesday.

IMPROVE MOHAWK PHONE LINE SOON

Telephone Company to Spend \$7,500 On Long Distance Line From Springfield to Wendling; To Remove Power Line Interference.

Improvements will be made, beginning about June 20, on the long distance line between Springfield and Wendling according to J. L. Bland, Manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Due to the fact that a power company has constructed a high voltage line in the neighborhood of this telephone line, transmission difficulties have arisen due to induction caused by the radiation of impulses from the power line.

It is planned to replace the existing iron circuit with copper and to metallize a circuit which formerly was partly carried by ground connection. The project involves an expenditure of \$7500.00 and includes the placing of 137 poles, 329 crossarms, and the use 7900 pounds of copper wire aggregating 45 miles in length. Mr. Bland said that construction would probably be started about June 20 and completed about July 30.

LOCAL MARKET BUILDING SLAUGHTERING PLANT

A new slaughtering plant is being erected by the Independent Meat company on five acres of the Kessey farm recently purchased east of town. Since buying the local market E. C. Stuart and Pratt Holverson have rented the Kessey farm and now have purchased the five acres for a permanent location for slaughtering animals for their market.

The new plant will be modern and up-to-date with concrete floors and a cooling room. Special preparations to make the place clean and sanitary are being taken, according to Mr. Stuart, who says they are going beyond the state pure food requirements to make this an up-to-date slaughtering house.

"ALL GUMMED UP" TO BE PRESENTED HERE

"All Gummed Up" is the name of a farce by Harry Wagstaff Gribble to be presented to a Springfield audience July 20 by the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann is in charge.

The cast follows: George Bartlett, a liver expert. E. Laxton Minter, his assistant. Mrs. Eggmann Henrietta Tremayne. DeEtta Duryee Godfrey Tremayne. Ida Cox Gloria Bartlett, George's wife. Opal Carter

At the Bell theatre last night the Woodcraft lodge put on several successful vaudeville acts.

BROTHERHOOD PICNIC ENDS SEASON EVENTS

As the final activity for the season, members of the Springfield Methodist church brotherhood joined Cottage Grove and Eugene brotherhoods in a picnic at Swimmers Delight Tuesday evening. More than 150 were present.

A baseball game between Cottage Grove and Springfield lasted for three innings, ending 2 to 2. Springfield won out in horseshoes.

Lakes Open To Fishermen

Linton (Lost lake and Benson lake in the upper McKenzie country have been open to fishermen, according to Commissioner Ben F. Dorris of the state game commission. Both lakes are well stocked with fish as a result of the closed period and fishermen can expect some good results this summer it is said. Scott lake, Hand lake and other smaller lakes in the group with Benson are also open to fishermen.

Visit Rebhan Home—Dr. and Mrs. Windom and Miss Nellie Rebhan of Seattle were visitors at the Springfield home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan. Mrs. Windom and Miss Rebhan are sisters of the local physician and surgeon.

Married at Eugene—Clark Adylott, choir director of the Christian church here, and Miss Gladys Haynes, Bible university student, were married at the First Christian church of Eugene Wednesday evening.

Plate Glass Removed—A large piece of plate glass in the front of the Wright & Sons store was removed this morning. It was broken several days ago.