

## H. S. WORK WILL HAVE MORE ROOM

Gain in Enrollment Necessitates Devoting Entire Building to Upper Division; Budget Making Starting Soon; Repairs Under Way.

Faced with the problem of a constantly increasing enrollment, due to growth of the city and surrounding districts, the Springfield board of education has found it necessary to provide all the room in the high school building for use of high school students the coming year.

Since the establishment of the high school building, elementary pupils have attended some classes there, but this year these grades will be moved to the Lincoln building. Under the direction of Principal Alfred Morgan, rooms in the latter building have been fitted with seats and desks this summer and will adequately provide for the grade pupils.

### More Room Provided

This will make it possible to turn at least two more rooms in the high school building over for use of high school pupils and will aid in solving the congestion problem.

This is the most drastic change in the housing situation for the local schools this year. Administrative changes have been effected, eliminating the superintendency but making Mr. Morgan supervising principal with an all-year salary. When school starts, each principal will have charge of his or her respective school.

The increasing high school attendance has been a problem here for several years. At times, consolidation with the districts which send pupils here into a union high school district has been considered, but under the present financial circumstances of the local schools, it is not likely that this plan will be considered for some time.

### Budget Work Starts

Nevertheless, into the budget-making of the school district this year must go the additional funds for providing for the high school pupils coming in from outside districts. The tuition exacted from such students, it is said, is not adequate to care for the increased expense.

As yet, the school board has taken no definite step toward forming a budget committee and shaping the annual financial schedule. This is the next important business before the group.

Members of the school board state that they are satisfied with the progress made last year in untangling the financial problems of the district. Warrant and bonded indebtedness, nevertheless, totals approximately \$105,000, and a long road is ahead before this can be entirely eliminated. Close cutting on the budget, extreme economy, and careful administration of the financial phases of the district school government, formulate the program of the school board in this respect.

### Repair Under Way

Into the new budget must go the cost of repairing the Lincoln building, now under way. Members of the school board stated that they regretted the necessity of spending this money, but "when a roof in Oregon needs replacement, there is nothing to do but install a new one."

"We have made every effort to provide the best work possible in this repair program," said R. W. Carlton, director. "It is our belief that the new roof will last as long as the building." In the last two years, the south doors on the Lincoln and high school buildings have been kept locked because the wind has blown them open. This is contrary to the best practice as regards fire possibilities, and the board has decided to install panic locks on these doors.

## 4-L UNIT TO SHAPE PICNIC PLANS SOON

Plans for the Labor Day picnic at Wendling will be shaped at a meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen to be held at the W. O. W. hall Monday evening, July 25.

All Booth-Kelly 4-L members will attend the big outing at Wendling, according to John King, secretary of the local group.

### Matt Emmerick Injured

Falling 15 feet from a cherry tree, Matt Emmerick, 73-year old Walterville farmer, sustained a broken collar bone and fractured rib Monday. He was brought to Springfield for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery returned to Noti last night after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese.

## GILLESPIE HELPS MEN, WOMAN OUT OF RIVER

Coming swiftly to the rescue of three anglers, two men and a woman, Don Gillespie, Springfield, found things to do more exciting than fishing while on the McKenzie river near Deerhorn Sunday.

The anglers, strangers to the river, were fishing from a boat. The trail craft was caught suddenly in a deep swirl near the Deerhorn sanitarium, and whirled against a rock.

Gillespie, who was fishing nearby, leaped into the river and swam to the rescue of the woman. After taking her to shore, he returned and attempted to aid the two men in removing the canoe from the rock. A rope they were using broke as the snagged skiff was caught in the current. When they finally recovered the boat, a great hole was found smashed in the bottom.

## ANOTHER PICNIC TO BE HELD BY STARS, MASONS

Plans for another picnic, to be held on the third Tuesday in August, have been shaped by the Springfield Masons and Eastern Stars. The outing will be held either at Swimmers' Delight or Riverside park, more probably the former.

The picnic is planned as a result of the successful outing held at the city park Tuesday night. About 50 attended. Basket lunch and games were chief features. The Eastern Star was in charge of the picnic.

## YOUTHFUL EUGENEAN ACCUSED OF THEFT

A 13-year old Eugene boy, Roy Swindle, was detained by Police Chief Jess Smitson yesterday when it was ascertained discovered that the boy had broken into the office of the Springfield Mill and Grain company here, stealing about \$8 in cash, a pocket knife and a \$12 check July 5. The boy was engaged in another raid when taken here Tuesday.

On his first trip, the boy stole a bicycle in Eugene and abandoned it here. Tuesday, it is said, he stole another wheel from near the swimming hole. He has been turned over to John Marsh, county juvenile officer.

## BEN SKINNER AND MRS. NESBIT MARRY AT KELSO

The marriage of Ben Skinner and Mrs. Stacey Nesbit of Springfield took place at Kelso, Washington, July 16, their friends learned upon the return of the couple to Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner expect to make their permanent home in Springfield.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE PICNIC SUNDAY

Leaving immediately after church Sunday morning, members of the Springfield Christian church will go to Coburg bridge for the annual picnic. They will return in time for the union services in the evening.

Heretofore, the picnic has been held all day, with church services in the open as a feature.

## NADVORNIK SHOP WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Removal of his tailoring shop to the Commercial State bank building room recently vacated by R. W. Smith is planned by J. F. Nadvornik. The move will be made about August 1, according to Mr. Nadvornik.

More room for his business will be provided in the new quarters, Mr. Nadvornik said.

The tailor shop will occupy the front room only. The other room has already been occupied by the sales and management offices of the Lorane Timber and Milling company.

## SPRINGFIELD GROUP AT BAPTIST MEETING

Under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blom, a group of Springfield young people are attending the state Baptist assembly being held at Linfield college, McMinnville this week. The group will remain in McMinnville until a week from Sunday engaged in study.

Members of the party are Dorothy and Ralph Oakes, Paul Frese and Naomi Carlton.

### Little Girl Injured

A broken collar bone was sustained by little Billie Stratton, Springfield girl, when she fell from a tree Tuesday. The little girl was dropped from a limb for a distance of several feet.

## Seattle Man Wins Motorcycle Event

Al Forsburg Roars 170 Feet Up Steep Incline on Emerald Heights

In a thrilling 170-foot ascent, Al Forsburg, crack Seattle cyclist, won the Northwest sectional hill-climb on Emerald Heights Sunday and capture the purse prize for the 61-inch professional open event.

Forsburg's roaring Indian motorcycle reached a point on the side of the hill never before attained by a motorcycle in competition. Second in this event was Florie Swan, Seattle, also riding an Indian, and Swede Mattson, Oakland, came in third.

Three thousand persons witnessed the first hill-climb to be held in Springfield. With the assistance of state and county motorcycle officers, the hill-climb officials were able to handle the traffic and crowd with little difficulty, while streets in the vicinity of Emerald Heights were closed by order of the city council.

In the 61-inch novice competition, Glen Rice, Portland, won first place in this event. Leslie Burns, Camas, Wash., riding a Harley-Davidson, took third.

Winners of the amateur competition was Florie Smith, Seattle. Burns was second and Charles Potterf, Eugene, riding a Harley-Davidson, won third.

The 61-inch expert event was won by Gray Tauscher, Portland, who climbed 150 feet on the hill-side. Florie Swan and Swede Mattson won second and third in this event.

The cyclists declared that Emerald Heights provides the best motorcycle hill-climb course in the west, and future Northwest meets will be held here. The hill was a little soft this year due to the fact that it was the first time it has been used for this purpose, but next year the course should be in ideal condition for a higher climb.

## DEMONSTRATION ON WILD MORNING GLORY READY

The carbon bisulphide method in killing wild morning glory will be demonstrated this week on three farms by the county agent, O. S. Fletcher. Tests will be made on the L. L. Dickey farm near Junction City, on the William Rieck farm near Lorane and the Hurd Brothers farm near Coburg.

Holes are bored in the ground two feet apart and two ounces of the liquid is poured into them. This kills the morning glory when the gas from the liquid penetrates the soil.

This method costs about \$200 an acre and is too expensive to be used except where the weed is very thick on good land. It is the most effective method known however.

## "One of the Seven"



President Coolidge, fishing with worm bait, it is said, is catching them over in Squaw Creek, Black Hills, S. Dak. Mrs. Coolidge insisted upon seeing the catch, and wasn't it natural that the President show the largest one—a rainbow trout, 1 pound, 14 ounces?

## MRS. COGILL DIES AT SPRINGFIELD HOME

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Cogill, resident of Springfield for the last 25 years. Mrs. Cogill died at her home at Fifth and C street Tuesday.

Born in Wales, May 29, 1845, Mrs. Cogill came to the United States when but two years of age. She is survived by two sons, Frank of Springfield, and Charles C. of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Mrs. Charlest Demarest and Mrs. Al Perkins of Springfield.

Rev. C. H. Blom and Rev. Douglass will have charge of the services. Burial will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

## MRS. ADDIE CRENSHAW DIES AT MARCOLA HOME

Funeral services were held at Marcola yesterday for Mrs. Addie Crenshaw, 63, who passed away suddenly at her Marcola home Saturday night. Mrs. Crenshaw was for 25 years a resident of the Mohawk valley.

Survivors are her husband, Frank L. Crenshaw; two sons, Harvey F. and Ralph M., of Fossil and Donna, respectively; six daughters, Mrs. Rosa Hayes of Woodland, Wash.; Mrs. Dolly Bronson of Spray, Ore.; Mrs. Cora Renfrew of Fall Creek, Ore.; Mrs. Eva Hendrickson, of Portland; Mrs. Ella Mays of Junction City; Mrs. Berta Barrison of Marcola, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Gates of Crow.

The Walker chapel was in charge of arrangements.

New Granddaughter visited—Mrs. N. A. Rowe visited in Portland this week, calling on her new granddaughter, who was a month old July 19. The little girl has been named Frances Almeeta Lamberty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds at birth.

## WOODCRAFT BENEFIT SHOW IS SUCCESS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft benefit show, "All Gumed Up," was given at the Bell Theatre last night before a good audience and proved to be a success. The proceeds from the entertainment will go toward sending the drill team to the national convention at Riverside, California.

The cast: George Bartlett, a liver specialist—Mrs. Walter Lipes; Minter, his assistant—Mrs. C. F. Eggmann; Henrietta Tremayne—Melba Mellon; Geoffrey Tremayne, her husband, a pianist—Mrs. Robert Hansen; and Gloria Bartlett—Lucille Richmond.

## POWER EMPLOYEES WILL PICNIC AT JEFFERSON

The local offices of the Mountain States Power company will be closed Saturday, July 23, while employes of the company will be attending the annual employes' picnic, according to announcement today.

The picnic, an all-day affair, will be held at Santa Ann park near Jefferson. The company's employes from all parts of Western Oregon will attend. Office only will be interrupted.

### New Bridge Planned

Members of the county court will attend the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland July 28 for the purpose of completing plans for the new Blue River bridge. The span will go in this year. An arrangement for dividing the costs between the county and state has been perfected.

### Tobias is Injured

L. A. Tobias sustained a sprained ankle when he fell several feet from a flume of the Fisher Lumber company at Marcola Tuesday. He slipped on a wet board.

## He Is Making It His Business

By Albert T. Reid



## P. S. C. HEARING TO BE OVER CROSSING

Petition Out Against Closing Second Street; Action Would Bring Near \$40,000 for New Bridge, is Belief Here; Hearing Expected Soon.

A petition voicing opposition to the closing of Second street as favored by the city council last week is reported in circulation, and as a result it is possible that the state public service commission will conduct a hearing here to compile evidence for and against the proposed change.

Signatures of South siders who are against the closing of the street are sought for the petition. The move was favored by the city council on the ground that the Southern Pacific company, because of elimination of a dangerous crossing, will be willing to aid financially in the construction of the new intercity bridge.

South siders allege that the closing of the street will inconvenience them and make their property of less value. They claim that there has been only one accident at the Second street crossing in recent years, and that the Southern Pacific officials themselves held that to be due to carelessness. They also declare that they are unfavorable to "going through the hole to town," referring to the subway crossing at Mill street which would be used in case Second street were closed.

The arguments of the protestants are met with the declarations by those favoring the closing that the danger of a crossing does not lie in what has taken place but what may take place in the future. It is pointed out that the county court has promised to improve Mill street if Second street is closed, and that the subway crossing on Mill is the sort of a thing that is wanted for every railroad crossing in the country by the safety engineers.

In addition to the elimination of danger, the Southern Pacific is desirous that the crossing be closed because of the facility it will provide in cutting down the time of trains over the Cascade route. The railroad wants to run its trains as fast as possible into the Springfield station from Eugene, and wants to get away toward Eugene as quickly as possible.

The slowing down necessary for protection at the dangerous Second street crossing is a constant hindrance to this time-saving schedule, it is said.

It is believed here that the public service commission may decide that the closing of the local crossing will be worth \$40,000 to the railroad company.

### Not Sufficient Funds

While the state highway commission ordered the plans drawn for construction of the Springfield bridge three months ago it made no provision for funds to match Lane county's money. Highway engineers told the Springfield city council that the commission did not have sufficient funds to build the bridge unless the railroad company would stand a portion of the expense. The declared that if the railroad company could not be made to stand a portion of the expense then the construction would likely have to wait two or three years.

Lane county has agreed to buy the right-of-way and supply \$65,000 toward the bridge which will cost \$160,000. The county will have in the structure better than \$85,000 when it is complete or \$10,000 more than the voters authorized at the bond election. For this reason the county is also anxious to close Second street in order that the railroad company will be benefited.

## CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT CHURCH TOMORROW

As a benefit program for the Southern District Epworth League institute at Cascade resort, the Springfield Epworth League will give a program and carnival tomorrow night in the Methodist church basement.

Among features planned are booths for fortune-telling, beauty parlors, etc., the chief purpose being to have a lot of fun, said members of the committee in charge. Ice cream will be sold and the public is invited.

Food sales will be held by the League the next two Saturdays at the I. O. O. F. building, according to Mrs. Willis Bertsch, president.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan and family are in eastern Oregon on a vacation trip.