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WOOD PRODUCTS DISPLAYED AT FAIR

Booth-Kelly Exhibits of Douglas Fir and Cedar Lumber One of Attractive Features; Awards Made for Displays; Coast Fork Winner.

With the annual Lane County Fair in full swing in Eugene many residents of Springfield attending it are finding special interest in the exhibit of lumber products arranged by milling interests of the north west. Having a primary concern in the prosperity of the saw-mill industry they find the appeal to the public to use wood in its various useful purposes very attractive.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company which has a big mill here has co-operated with others in trying to sell Oregon lumber to the home builders of the nation.

Oregon wood products are to be seen in many attractive forms both rough and finished. They range from the huge, thick slabs of the first cuts down to smaller, highly finished articles down even to a small hair comb made from Douglas fir.

Motion pictures of logging and saw-mill operations are being shown also in the large tented booth.

C. W. Godlove won the senior and grand championship honors on his pure bred Jersey Priscilla Pilot Girl. This Jersey took the same honors last year. His young herd sire also won first in his class.

Coast Fork Wins
The Coast Fork subordinate grange was awarded first prize for garden, field, grain and orchard display. The grange made a showing of 89 points.

Boys' and Girls' Prizes
Prizes for flowers were awarded to boys and girls of the Four-H Club as follows:

Best Floral Display.
First: Clarence Koon, Junction City; Second: Lucille Zumwalt, Junction City; Third: Francis Horn, Creswell; Fourth: Helen McMan, Junction City.

The Hawkins variety orchard near Eugene took the individual and the sweepstakes for fruit. They displayed ten varieties of fruit.

Both the Goshen and the Creswell displays were very attractive and aroused much favorable comment.

FOUR NEW HOUSES BUILT BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR

R. H. Parsons and son are completing a new modern home on the corner of 7th and D streets. This is the fourth house they have built this season.

"There has been much more building taking place this year than last," declared Mr. Parsons. "It seemed that as soon as we began to work in the spring everyone else started to build," he added. With the result that Springfield has made a substantial growth.

Mr. Parsons and his son do all the work required in erecting a new residence.

Mrs. Ed Cole Returns—Mrs. Ed Cole of Chase Gardens returned Sunday from a trip to Idaho where she visited relatives and friends at McCall and Long Valley. She drove over with her two sons, Orbie and Ralph. She returned alone. Orbie Cole, who has been in attendance at the summer session of the University of Oregon, will teach in the public schools of Emmett. Ralph, who went to high school for two years in Springfield, will enter the Inter-mountain Institute at Welsler. Although Mrs. Cole was pleased with her visit in the mountains of Idaho she is very glad to be again in Oregon. Mr. Cole is employed at the Chase Gardens.

Bug Turns Over in Harrisburg
Orrin Gregg and Mike Renshaw driving a bug racing car built at the Jolliff-Scalfes garage, narrowly escaped serious injury today when the car turned over at Harrisburg. The boys were trying the car out and to avoid hitting another automobile ran into a yard at a rapid rate of speed and turned over three times, according to spectators. The car is a total wreck but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Fire Truck Makes Run—The fire engine answered a call to 7th and F street Tuesday afternoon where a grass fire had begun to spread. No damage was done.

Return from Coast—Mike Leathers and small daughter have returned from the coast at Newport.

SCHOOL BOARD FILLS VACANCY; INSTITUTE AT EUGENE, SEPT. 8-9

Miss Catherine A. Tinkham has been secured by the Springfield school board to take the position left vacant by the withdrawal of Miss Sylvia Veatch, high school teacher, according to a statement made by W. G. Hughes, chairman of the school board. She will teach mathematics and physics. The board has secured her signature to her contract added Mr. Hughes. Miss Veatch will teach in Bend this coming school term.

The teachers of the Springfield public school have been notified by A. J. Morgan, principal of the high school, that the Lane County Teacher's Institute will be held September 8th and 9th at Eugene in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High school which is located at 12th and Jefferson streets.

Among those who will address the assembly of teachers will be C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; E. F. Carlton, secretary of the Oregon State Teacher's association; Hon. B. F. Mulkey of Portland, formerly president of the state normal school at Ashland; and W. C. Hawley, congressman from this district.

METHODISTS WILL SEND DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Following the Sunday morning services the local Methodist Episcopal church will elect a lay delegate, and an alternate, to send to the Lay Electoral conference which will be held in Salem September 23.

Mr. Laurence May and Frank Bailey will have charge of the election.

The purpose of the Lay Electoral conference is to choose four delegates to represent Oregon at the Central conference which meets once in four years.

An alternate is selected in the event the delegate may not attend.

GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE BADGES AT MEETING

Holding their first regular meeting of the season in the library, August 30th, the Girl Scouts devoted part of the time to drawing up rules of procedure, awarding of badges earned during the summer, and taking Girl Scout tests. Many of the girls passed in part of their tests.

Those receiving badges at camp were: Adaline Perkins, Cooking, Music, Nature study, and Observer's badge; Louella Williams, First Aid, Observer; Evelyn Harris, Music.

In place of a regular meeting an indoor picnic was planned for Thursday evening September 8 from 7 to 9. The following committees were appointed: Refreshments, Jewel Hiltbrand, Eunice McFarland, and Audrey Daniels; Game committee, Evelyn Harris, Thelma Baker and Adaline Perkins.

Groups of girls appointed by Mrs. Basford will entertain other members at regular meetings, it was decided. It was also decided to entertain other members at regular meetings, it was decided.

Lions Spend Day at Lake

The Springfield Lions club members and their families will be guests of Mayor and Mrs. G. G. Bushman Labor Day at their summer cottage at Triangle Lake. A picnic dinner and program will be enjoyed. A committee from the local den is working on the program and final arrangements will be made at the Friday noon luncheon of the club.

Legion to Meet Friday Night—John Will, commander of the local post of the American Legion announces the first regular meeting of the post will take place tomorrow night. He urges all World War veterans, whether members or not, to attend.

Educator Visits—R. W. Rose of Portland made a brief call on friends in Springfield Tuesday. He is principal of the Park Rose school in Portland and former principal at Molalla, Oregon.

Service Extended—The Mountain States Power company is building a line to extend their services to 24 homes located out of Springfield in the direction of Goshen, according to W. K. Barnell, local manager.

Home Nearing Completion—The new home of William Vaasby which he is erecting on the corner of 6 and C streets is nearing completion. He is also building a modern cottage on an adjoining lot.

Returns from Independence—Mrs. Anna Knox returned from Independence Tuesday after spending several days there.

More Title - Less Pay



Nelson T. Johnson, of Okla., new assistant Secy. of State, was promoted from the Foreign Service where he drew \$9,000 per year to the more dignified position—which by the way pays only \$7,500 per year.

McKENZIE HIGHWAY MUST BE 80-FOOT OR NO ROAD BUREAU AID

That the McKenzie highway must have an 80-foot right-of-way or there can be no further federal aid in making it a portion of the Lincoln highway, is the statement of Emmett Howard, representative from Lane county in the Legislature, who was here yesterday after returning from Portland where he interviewed engineers of the bureau of public roads. Mr. Howard said the federal government requires 66 feet for roadway and 14 feet for telephone, telegraph or power lines that may be built along it. These service lines must be outside the portion used for roadway.

The state highway department is insisting that Lane county furnish this right-of-way chiefly because of the federal government ruling, according to Mr. Howard. He says that if the 80-foot right-of-way is furnished that the McKenzie will be made a coast branch of the Lincoln highway and will some day be paved to the coast. Otherwise the Saitman road, authorized for construction at the last meeting of the highway commission, will undoubtedly be selected and Lane county will be the loser.

OLD SOUTHERN SOLDIER ATTENDS FINAL BIVOUC

Lee Pridmore, 82, one of the loyal followers of Robert E. Lee, answered his final call Friday, August 26.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son. The funeral took place from the Walker chapel Monday at ten o'clock in the morning. He was buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Rev. Gabriel Sykes read the services for the departed man.

Mr. Pridmore was born in Prince William county Virginia in 1845. At the age of 17 he entered the Army of the South and served throughout the bitter conflict. Twice he was imprisoned. He was a prisoner of war at the time of General Lee's surrender.

The last seven years of his life had been spent in Springfield. The son, Truman Pridmore, lives in Canada. One daughter, Ruth, resides in Carnation, Washington. The other, Helen, lives with her mother in Springfield.

CARLOAD OF MILK COWS GO TO CALIFORNIA

A carload of high grade milk cows was shipped to Los Angeles yesterday. These cows were bought in the vicinity of Springfield and were selected for their good qualities as milkers, it was said.

The car contained 22 cows stated Carl Olson, local agent for the Southern Pacific, who also remarked that it was a bit unusual for shipments of milk stock has not been the rule at this station.

J. A. Neher, a Springfield farmer who sold some of the cows making up this car was of the opinion the buyer had entered this field for the first time.

Leaves for Paris
Ben Dorris, local nut grower, left today for Portland where he will join the Oregon delegation attending the American Legion convention in Paris. Mr. Dorris, formerly a lieutenant in the 51st division, is a state delegate at the convention. While away he will visit the Belgium battlefield where he was wounded and other places along the western front.

HEARING HELD UP BY RAILROAD WILL LIKELY BE HELD HERE SOON

That the hearing on the closing of Second street in order to assess part of the cost of the new Willamette river bridge against the Southern Pacific company will be set in a few days is the opinion of Judge C. P. Barnard who attended a meeting of the highway commission this week. The hearing which was to have been held promptly was put off on request of the railroad company engineers who requested time to check up on the estimated cost for overhead and undergrade crossings on Second street. L. E. Bean, chairman of the public service commission, has informed the railroad officials that they have had sufficient time and that the hearing should be held.

The railroad officials had demanded at the last meeting in Salem that they be given time to check up on costs and estimates required by the proposed bridge-building program. This had been granted even though the public service commission realized the expensive nature of delay. Chairman Bean's reply intimates that the commission is in no frame of mind for more delay from the same quarter.

Judge Barnard called attention to the fact that bids very likely will be opened at the September meeting for grading the first four miles of the Willamette highway east from Lowell bridge. Bids calling for the grading of the next four miles may be opened in the October meeting, it is thought.

The state will advertise for these bids on behalf of Lane county and the county will pay all the cost of the road work.

Engineers were ordered Tuesday by the state highway commission to proceed with preparations for construction of 27 miles of the Central Oregon highway, which is a part of the Bend to Burns road and links up with the McKenzie highway to make a cross state road.

The work will start this year as quickly as the force can be gotten together, it is said. This stretch of 27 miles lies between Millican and Hampton.

The Commission further called for bids to be opened for a new bridge at Blue river, Lane county.

MISS LUCILLE STEWART HONORED BY SHOWER

A shower was given in honor of Miss Lucille Stewart, Tuesday evening, at her home announcing her coming marriage to Ben Webber, which will be consummated Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webber, Sr.

Several weeks ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Webber's daughter married Harold Stewart.

IN WHICH SIMPLY A DEED IS RECORDED

According to tradition nobody watched George cut down his father's cherry tree—or made remarks about it.

But when the old cherry tree at the West end of Main street was cut down there was no lack of onlookers—or advice.

Piqued somewhat the man with the axe offered it to a bystander and said: "Now go ahead!" Two surprises followed.

First: The spectator took the axe.

Second: He knew how to use it.

All others protected themselves from flying chips. Then I. M. Peterson, city recorder, returned the axe, put his coat on, and went back to record other people's deeds.

Store Opening Delayed

The opening of the McMorrin and Washburne new store in Eugene which has been advertised for Friday has been delayed until Saturday according to an announcement made by the management this morning. Saturday evening from 5 until 10 o'clock will be the first opening to the public of the new store at Willamette and Broadway.

Portland Visitors on Way to Gold Beach—Mrs. E. E. Southard of Portland, whose husband has a contract graveling a section of the Roosevelt highway, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Looney of Springfield. She is accompanied by her daughter. They plan to go to Gold Beach Saturday.

Student Goes to Portland—Courtney Lasselle, a member of the eighth grade graduating class of the Springfield public school has left for Portland where he will enter high school this fall.

World Student Record



Neil D. Blue, of Vernon, Fla. has set a high school and college record by finishing the two full courses of seven years in 29 1/2 months. He will receive his A.B. degree at Florida University at the end of the summer term.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE CANNERY IN THIS CITY WILL BE CONTINUED

Efforts to locate a new cannery in Lane county will be continued this fall and winter by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce it was decided at a meeting of a committee of that body Wednesday evening. At the meeting with the local committee were Emmett Howard and J. B. Hall, who have been interviewing cannerymen during the past summer and it will be in conjunction with them that the local committee will work.

Data gathered by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and elsewhere in the county has been furnished several large canning concerns. Three of these canneries have had representatives in Lane county during the summer to inspect the crop and it is altogether likely that a cannery will be located here next season, according to Mr. Haword. He said that through the efforts made during the spring and summer the belief had been dispelled that Lane county farmers were satisfied and did not want another cannery.

Sixty or seventy per cent of the cherry crop was shipped out of the county this season to Salem and other canneries to be canned, Mr. Howard declared. He has also checked up on other fruits being sent out or not being harvested.

During the fall it is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to send committees to Portland, Salem and San Francisco to interview heads of packing companies in an effort to locate plants here.

L. C. Ables and son, Kenneth, from Eugene were also in attendance at the meeting last night. Mr. Ables is interested in irrigation and has a large farm just north of the city in which he has developed the foremost irrigation system in Lane county.

S. P. WILL RUN SPECIAL TO DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT

Residents of Springfield who are especially desirous of witnessing two prominent heavyweights exchange blows in Chicago have been provided for by the Southern Pacific railroad which will sell them round trip tickets on a special train and good seats in the arena, according to Carl Olson, local agent. The fare will be \$104.65 from Springfield.

This Special train will leave San Francisco September 19th at 10 P. M. and will arrive in Chicago September 22 at 9 A. M. The return will start September 23.

The tickets for seats will range from \$15 to \$40. The Southern Pacific had 830 seats allotted for the special.

City Physician Goes to Salem—Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, went to Salem Wednesday to attend sessions of the Oregon state board of health which are being held in the chamber of commerce rooms there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pollard. They will remain for the two day meeting of the state medical association.

Mother Convalescing—Mrs. Minnie Tracy who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Elton Lasselle, 423 7th street, is gradually regaining her strength.

Goes to Salem—Dr. Carl H. Phetteplace left this morning to attend a meeting of the state medical association in Salem.

BIG 4-L PICNIC SET FOR LABOR DAY

Sports of the Woods and Mills to be Seen in All Day Celebration of Mill Operatives and Employees; Everything to be Free.

Commencing Monday morning September 5 verte woods men will spend the day with employers and friends in and all day celebration at Wendling.

Four-L locals from Springfield, Wendling, and camps will send teams to compete in the games for prizes hung up for those men most skillful in tree-topping, cable splicing, log-bucking, foot racing, base ball and other competitions.

"We tried to get log-rollers," said George Cox, of the Springfield local this morning, "but we were unable to get them, aside from that, everything else connected with the woods in regards to work or play will be seen."

A nurse will be on the field all day and there will be a nursery for children available, said Mr. Cox.

The program of sports events has not been available but Mr. Cox assures every one the picnic will be of even greater interest than the one last year, and last year he admits was very lively, there being between three and four thousand people present.

There are to be no concessions on the grounds states Mr. Cox. This is simply a big welcome and goodfellowship meet for the men and the women of the Four-L organizations.

The Odd Fellows band of Eugene will play for the event. Prizes for the sports events have been raised by the Four-L and the mill company jointly. Some \$600 being the quota provided by the men of the locals, Mr. Cox declared.

Springfield will send a team of eight men to enter the hose cart race, and local men of skill and strength will represent Springfield in the big Labor Day event.

MANAGER PRAISES WASHINGTON SCENERY

W. K. Barnell, local manager of the Mountain States Power company returned during the past week from a two weeks vacation in north central Washington. He reports a pleasant trip especially the passage over Steven's Pass which is, he said, the highest northern pass in the Cascades. The Great Northern railway has a large number of men at work on the roads and tunnel in this vicinity, Mr. Barnell declared. Scenery along the way was superb. No oiled roads were traveled on the trip.

The Barnell party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Barnell and daughter, Barbara, visited Oroville, Washington, which had been the former home of Mr. Barnell. They drove into Canada while away and returned on an eastern Washington highway.

UNION MEETINGS CLOSE; MORE WORK IS PLANNED

Union services held by the local churches during the summer closed with last Sunday's meeting in the Christian church. The regular program of the various denominations will be resumed.

More of the same spirit of co-operation which promoted the union meetings was seen at the close of the Sunday evening session when a decision was reached to appoint a joint committee to investigate the subject of week-day religious education.

The names of the joint committee will be announced on Sunday September 4.

Hot Spell Broken—Rain fell Sunday evening and Monday and cooled off the air and freshened all Nature in a general way. The remainder of the week has been fair but cool and pleasant.

At Home Over Week End—Russell Olson spent the week end at the home of his father, Carl Olson, local agent for the Southern Pacific. Russell Olson is a salesman for an auto accessory firm in Portland.

Go to Newport—Mrs. N. W. Emery with her nephew, Lloyd Emery and Mrs. Jack Henderer of Springfield drove to Newport Tuesday.

In from Triangle Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Corda Ketchen form near Triangle Lake spent Wednesday in town.