

COUNCIL PROHIBITS DOUBLE PARKING

Cars Must Also be Near Curb; Public Service Commission Hearing Set For September 20; Graveling Petition Approved.

Double parking is taboo in Springfield following a new ordinance passed by the city council at its meeting Monday evening at the City hall. The ordinance also provides that cars must be parked within twelve inches of the parking.

A second ordinance was passed assessing the costs of the sewer in block 86, lying between 9th and 10th and E. and F. streets to the property owners.

The council was informed that the Public Service commission would meet at the courthouse in Eugene September 20 to consider the closing of south 2nd street to traffic. Residents of that section are circulating a petition asking that the street be left open to traffic, but the petition has not yet been filed at the City hall, Ira Peterson, city recorder announced.

The council allowed a petition previously presented, which provided that Kelly boulevard in Sunnyside addition be graded and gravelled K to M streets, and that M street be similarly improved from Kelly to the western city limits.

BAPTIST PLAN RALLY DAY ON OCTOBER 2ND

Rally day will be held at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in October, it was announced this week.

An all-day program is planned, with both the church and the Sunday school participating. Superintendent Wilfred Cook of the Sunday school is in general charge.

Each class will have a part in the program, furnishing musical numbers or other selections.

PROMOTION PROGRAM SET FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Promotion day will be held at the Christian Sunday School September 25. At that time the classes will be advanced, and a short program will be held.

On the first Sunday in October, Rally day will be held by the Sunday School. Officers of the Sunday School have set 500 as the attendance goal for that day. Claude Neely, an instructor at the Eugene Bible University, will be song leader for the church this winter. Mr. Neely has had much experience in evangelistic work.

FOOTBALL GETS START AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Under the coaching of Principal L. C. Moffit, football is to start immediately at the Lincoln Junior High school.

Last year the grammar school youths displayed some unusual gridiron talent, and Principal Moffit hopes to develop a light and fast team this year. A schedule with various grammar school grades in nearby communities is to be arranged, and games will be played both here and elsewhere. The junior high school material is similar to the senior school in that it is considerably light.

DRILL TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN CALIFORNIA

The Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team received high praise for its part in the drill work put on at the national convention at Riverside, California, this week, according to a letter received by Lela Griffith from Ida Cox and Dorothy Master-son, members of the team.

The members indicated in their letter that the Springfield team was working smoothly during the performance, and made an excellent showing with teams from circles from all parts of the jurisdiction. The drill work was put on on the lawn of the new Woodcraft home on Magnolia Avenue, Riverside.

The letter was written from Los Angeles, and stated that the Springfield team members were having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Gray Dies
Mrs. Blanche Gray, Portland, daughter of Fred Clover of this city, died late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox, C. P. Clover, and the father of Mrs. Gray went to Portland to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gray lived in Portland most all of her life.

High School Grid Practice Started

Score of Men Out But Weight is Sadly Lacking; Coach Not Pessimistic

Hopped up with enthusiasm, a score of men have turned out for Springfield high school football practice with the opening of school this week.

The results are by no means displeasing to Coach Leonard Mayfield, who is taking over the work here for the first time.

Coach Mayfield does not predict a championship team. His men are too light and inexperienced for that.

But he does say that those that are coming out are showing fight, and with proper training and devotion to practice the local school may turn out a team that makes up in speed for what it lacks in weight.

It is sadly true, however, that the Springfield material is light, woefully light. Graduation and the lure of the shekels has eliminated several of the big men on last year's crack team, leaving the smaller men to carry their letters over for another year.

Veterans back for this year's squad are Vern Lawson, Freeman Squires, Everett Squires, Bill Cox, Don Palmer, R. Harpole and Shorty Morris.

In the green material Mayfield has found a few big men. Francis Deeds, a junior and transfer from Lorane, is perhaps the most promising of these. Deeds is showing spirit and form, and while he is new to the game he appears to be a fast learner.

Hemenway is turning out and if he speeds up may add a lot of weight to the line. He is trying out for guard.

S. P. STARTS MOTOR SERVICE IN OREGON

Motor coach service between Portland and Ashland will be started September 20 by the Southern Pacific company according to an announcement of T. B. Wilson, manager of the Pacific Motor Transport company, a subsidiary of the railroad. Local people may be served by taking the motor buses at Brevere's store in West Springfield.

All of the formalities have been completed and the Public Service commission have issued permit for this service which extends from Portland to Salem, Eugene, and Ashland and from Portland to McMinnville by way of Hillsboro and to Corvallis by way of Newberg, in addition to interurban service between Portland and Oswego Lake points.

It is the experience of steam and electric railroads throughout the United States that in the interest of greater service to the public as well as more economical operation, it has been found necessary to use motor bus transportation under present conditions as a supplement to rail service.

The Southern Pacific is the sixty-second railroad to supplement its railroad passenger service with highway motor coach service.

DR. POLLARD PLANS TO TAKE REST AT SPRINGS

In an effort to regain his voice, Dr. W. H. Pollard will take a month's rest beginning next Monday.

Accompanied by Mrs. Pollard, he will go to Kitson Springs, remaining there for some time. If the trouble with his throat does not seem to clear up there, he will go farther south.

For a year Dr. Pollard has been having trouble with his voice, which has become husky and faint. Specialists have advised him to take a rest immediately in an effort to cure up the trouble.

SCOUT WORK TO START LATE IN SEPTEMBER

Boy Scout activities in the Lions club troop are likely to start week after next, according to Clayton Barber, scoutmaster.

Mr. Baker said today that as soon as Percy Tyson, prominent Scout worker, is able to return to work after being confined with an injured knee, a conference will be held and program outlined.

Mrs. Clover Ill—Mrs. Wayne Clover who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, was reported slightly improved today. It is said she may be able to return to marcelling shop Saturday.

Visits Aunt Here—Alice Darling of Corvallis visited her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, here this week. She returns to Corvallis today.

A Rare Bird



Robert A. Lambert of the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.—with the famous blue goose—first to ever be successfully raised in the U. S. Below, the medal awarded Lambert by France for raising this one—and two others since—now at Washington.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Sunday will be the last Sabbath before conference for the Springfield Methodist Episcopal church.

At a meeting of stewards of the church Tuesday night arrangements were made for putting on a final campaign to raise funds and balance the books before the annual reports are compiled.

The conference will be held at Salem, starting next Wednesday. The lay delegate from here is Mrs. Van Valzah. Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor will attend.

The church has voted to ask the return of Rev. Sykes.

MOUNTAINS HIDE FATE OF THE DALLES YOUTHS

The storm-swept fastness of the Three Sisters region appear to have hidden well the grim secret of the fate of Guy Ferry and Henry Cramer, The Dalles youths, from the eyes of dozens of men who braved storms and cold to search the rugged country for the boys.

Early this week the search was temporarily given up, with hopes for resuming later on the hunt above the timber line if sufficient warm weather prevails to melt the snows which have fallen since the boys disappeared Labor Day.

The search for Ferry and Cramer was said by veterans of such hunts to be one of the most difficult and harrowing ever attempted in the northwest. Rain, snow and sleet fell every day, and the men returned to the base at Frog Camp wringing wet. The district is exceedingly rough and steep, especially in the Linton creek canyon, where a party of searchers went Sunday.

There are some who still believe that Ferry and Cramer are still alive. Men who took the trail during the search say that they saw scores of trees with lowhanging branches under which there was absolutely no snow and would have furnished virtually as much shelter as a tent to the lost boys. It is thought by some that the boys may have found some such shelter somewhere, and that eventually they will make their way out. Others believe the boys perished from exposure, and if so it is probable that winter will put its seal on their fate until spring.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Lorenzo Down and Margaret Santos, both of Eugene; Walter Ashby and Myrtle Standley, both of Eugene; Bernard Strassmeier and Clara Pauline Boston, both of Eugene; Eugene Butler, and Martha Mae Cole, both of Jasper; Arthur Richards and Agnes Peterson, both of Eugene; Jewel Tedrom, and Vera Vincent, both of Veneta; Lee Waldron, and Julia Stimson, both of Portland; Edwin Meyer, Racine, and Ruth Appleman, Eugene; James Kennedy and Hattie Casteel, both of Wendling.

550 ENROLLED AT SCHOOL OPENING

Year's Work Starts With Prospects For New Records In Attendance; Many Still Picking Hops; Classes Elect Officers.

The Springfield public school system swung into the year's work this week, with nearly 550 pupils enrolled.

Changes in the staff seems to have had no effect on the smooth working of the local educational machinery, and activities are getting a good start, it is said.

With many young people still out in the hop fields or elsewhere, the enrollment figures for the first week are altogether satisfactory, according to principals of the three schools.

To date, the elementary school enrollment is approximately 360 and the high school 177. High school registration is expected to gain the most within the next week, and Principal A. J. Morgan believes that the enrollment will go over the 200 mark.

Here is the way the high school enrollment stood at the close of school last evening:

Freshmen, 72; sophomores, 43; juniors, 32; and seniors, 31.

Principal L. C. Moffit of the Lincoln junior high school announced registration figures as follows:

1st grade, 27; 2-A, 19; 2-B, 11; 4-B, 25; 6-B, 29; 6-A, 12; 7-B, 29; 7-A, 12; 8-B, 29; 8-A, 13.

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school gave the following figures:

1st, 20; 2nd, 19; 3-B, 34; 3-A, 23; 4-A, 20; 5-B, 31; 5-A, 20.

There is still some adjustment to be made in housing the pupils of the elementary schools. On Monday it is probable that all of those in the 2nd-A grade will be moved to the Lincoln school, and all in the 2nd-B to the Brattain school.

Officers Elected

The first student body meeting at the high school probably will take place tomorrow.

Classes met Monday of this week and elected officers. They follow:

Freshmen—President, Lloyd Mattison; secretary-treasurer, Clifford Murphy; advisor, Oscar Gladish.

Sophomores—President, Mary Mortensen; vice-president, Bernice Hawk; secretary-treasurer, Audrey Shultz; social promoter, Audrey Smith.

Juniors—president, Donald Palmer; vice-president, Esther McPherson; secretary-treasurer, Louisa McDowell; social promoter, Nadine McMurray; advisor, Miss Wagner.

Seniors—president, Huck Parker; secretary-treasurer, Chester Chase; social promoter, Winifrid Tyson; advisor, Mrs. Peterson.

ANNUAL MISSION MEET TO BE CONDUCTED HERE

The annual Southern District convention of the Methodist church Home and Foreign Missionary societies will be conducted in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, it was announced by heads of the local societies.

Interesting sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening during two days. Mrs. Ida Gantz and Mrs. W. G. Hughes are in charge of arrangements here.

Delegates from churches throughout the district will attend, and will be entertained in the homes of local members.

JOHN BUSHMAN IS TO MARRY ASTORIA GIRL

John Bushman, son of Mayor G. G. Bushman and a member of the Springfield Mill and Grain company, is to marry Clover Burlingame of Astoria in Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushman will take a ten-day motor trip as their honeymoon, returning to live in Eugene while he continues his active work with the local company.

Mrs. Bushman is a former University of Oregon student. Mr. Bushman attended O. A. C.

Returns From Business Trip—Mrs. D. A. Archambeau returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland in connection with her women's wear shop.

Here From Wendling—A. D. Wiltse and family of Wendling were Springfield visitors yesterday.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF METHODIST CHURCH HELD MONDAY EVENING

Following a covered dish dinner, the members of the Methodist church held their fourth quarterly conference of the year at the church Monday evening. Rev. S. J. Chaney, district superintendent, presided.

The entire board of trustees was re-elected. Members are: Lawrence May, Margaret Morris, W. H. Pollard, M. G. McElhaney, R. W. Smith, Frank Bailey, F. B. Hamlin, W. G. Hughes and L. K. Page. Those who will be on the board of stewards are Lawrence May, chairman, J. F. Bailey, S. Y. Bartholomew, Frank Bartholomew, Charles Meyers, Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. C. W. Hansen, Mrs. P. S. Hills, Dr. N. W. Emery, Robert Drury and John Lloyd. S. S. Potter is recording steward, Mrs. Lawrence May, district steward, Miss Dortha Bailey, financial steward, and Mrs. U. G. McElhaney and Mrs. Lavina Kester, communion stewards. J. P. Vaughn is chairman of the committee of church records and Miss Margaret Morris is chairman of the committee on parsonage and furniture. Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. S. S. Potter are members of the committee on church music Lawrence May heads the financial committee, and Sam Bartholomew has charge of the committee on religious education. Mrs. U. G. McElhaney will be in charge of flowers for the church.

Other officers are: Oswald Olson, auditor; W. G. Hughes, custodian of legal papers; Mrs. S. S. Potter, chairman of committee on social life; Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the committee for playground equipment. Mrs. Bert Mustoe's Sunday School class will constitute a committee to beautify the playgrounds. Howard Hughes is treasurer of benevolences, and W. G. Hughes is treasurer of the church. Mrs. Willis Bertsch is president of the Epworth League, Mrs. Ida Gantz is Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. M. M. Male is Ladies Aid President. Sam Bartholomew is president of the Brotherhood, which will hold its first fall meeting next Monday evening.

STRAY ELEPHANT MAKES EARLY MORNING PROWL

Noises resembling the passage of tropical animals in the jungle and the occasional dinning of savage drums awakened the family of N. Nelson about three o'clock Monday morning. Upon investigation it was found that a hungry elephant from the Honest Bill circus had escaped, and was dining on apples growing in the back yard, taking an occasional thump at pans and buckets laying on the back porch.

Although the circus men were notified to take their stray animal home, it was not until after six o'clock that "Boon" was removed to the lot. In the mean time he drank the water from a pan beneath the pump on the back porch and completely stripped the apple trees. When the family appeared at the kitchen door about six o'clock, the elephant rubbed his trunk against the edge of the screen, apparently begging for more tidbits.

AUTO WRECKING SHOP BOUGHT BY CARL AKIN

Carl Akin has purchased the Auto Wrecking shop on Main street between 2nd and 3rd formerly owned by Robert Ward. Mr. Akin took possession of the shop Saturday and has already rearranged his stock, and is now engaged in having the old car bodies laying in the lot next to the shop hauled away. He has had experience in the auto wrecking business in Eugene, his present home, although he intends to move to Springfield in the near future.

Realty Changes Listed

Three property changes were announced by W. W. Walker, local realtor, Friday. George Marquadt has leased the G. A. Becker house on Emerald Heights. Mr. Becker will move to Marcola, where he will work in the woods. E. L. Kirk has leased the house belonging to Mrs. Jennie Russell at 8th and A streets, and Mrs. Howard Gibson has purchased the S. B. Hayden property on B street between 7th and 8th. Mrs. Gibson is from Fall Creek.

Montgomerys Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery are here for a few days on business. They are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smeed of Eugene.

Here From Roseburg—Joe Neet and brother, Bill, were here for a short time Tuesday evening.

TUESDAY HEARING VITAL TO BRIDGE

Southern Pacific Has Not "Agreed" to Pay \$35,000 Toward Span, But May Be Asked To Do So By State Body If Crossing is Closed.

Interesting developments of vital importance to early construction of the new Springfield highway bridge are in prospect in connection with the public service commission on the proposed closing of the Second street crossing to be held September 20 at the county courthouse. Date of the hearing was announced at this week's council meeting.

Contrary to recent statements, the Southern Pacific has not agreed to pay \$35,000 toward the new bridge, but that is the amount which the highway commission says the closing of the crossing is worth to the railroad company. The Southern Pacific it is understood here, would like to see the crossing closed without making any contribution toward the bridge.

According to City Attorney I. M. Peterson, the railroad company may use a clause inserted in a deed for the old piers as a basis for opposing the contribution to the new span. This clause indicates, the railroad company representatives say, that in the transfer of the piers to the city the Southern Pacific is relieved of all obligation toward construction of the new bridge.

This part of the matter probably will not come out at the hearing September 20, but it is understood that the public service commission which holds the hearing will decide whether and how much the railroad shall contribute if the crossing is closed.

The city of Springfield will not be a party to the hearing. It was called by the public service commission in connection with the request of the highway commission for closing the crossing and asking the railroad to help build the bridge.

Attorney Devers of the state commission is to return to Springfield Monday, presumably to call witnesses for the hearing. These undoubtedly will include several residents of the southside, who have signed a petition opposing the closing and who are parties to the hearing.

Council to Consider Bridge

Mayor Bushman announced today that a special meeting of the city council will be held on Monday night to decide what stand the city will take on the proposed closing of Second street. On the following day the public service commission will conduct a hearing in Eugene on the closing.

The mayor indicated that there is a possibility that the city may rescind its action in approving the closing. He said that he has sought the best legal advice, and that attorneys disagree on various phases of the matter.

Some say that the crossing cannot be closed without paying property holders damages for the lessening of the value of their property. Others say that there will be no premise for damages.

The city favored the closing on the hope that it would result in a \$35,000 contribution by the Southern Pacific to the Springfield highway bridge. If damages are paid, or the railroad company does not contribute, or in some other way the bridge finances are not benefitted, it seems that the city has no desire to see the crossing closed.

What action will be taken will not be known until Monday night, said the mayor.

F. W. BARNARD DIES SATURDAY EVENING

F. W. Barnard passed away at his home at 5th and D streets Saturday evening at about nine o'clock. Death was due to a heart attack following acute indigestion. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Walker chapel, with interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Barnard is survived by his widow, to whom he was married 53 years, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Pirtle of Montana, and Mrs. Nellie Ryder of Oklahoma; and two sons, Fred and George Barnard, both of California. Mr. Barnard was a member of the Baptist church and the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Child Operated On—The infant child of W. H. Aldrick was operated on at the Pacific hospital Wednesday.