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COUNCIL RECIDNS CLOSING SUPPORT

Withdraws as Party to Petition for Closing Second Street; Railroad Attorneys Attempt to Saddle Cost on City by Pier Deed Acceptance.

The Springfield city council, which went on record July 13 as favoring the closing of Second Street when the new bridge was built, rescinded its former action at a meeting last Friday evening. A resolution was passed making void the previous action when the council voted to be a party with the state and county in a petition before the public service commission asking that Second Street be closed.

Two reasons for the action in reversing itself were given by the council. One was the objection of the property owners to the closing and the other was that the Southern Pacific company is attempting to pass onto the city the claim the state highway department is making for \$35,000 from the railroad company to help in the construction of the new bridge.

Gift was Not a Gift

When the council accepted a deed to the old street car piers in the Willamette river last summer it thought it was receiving a gift from the Southern Pacific company for courtesies shown the company in giving a free bus franchise. But cleverly concealed in the deed and unnoticed by the councilmen at the time of acceptance, was a clause that attempts to saddle on the city any expense the Southern Pacific may have assessed against it by the public service commission in closing Second street when the new bridge is built. In other words the city council has given the Southern Pacific company a free bus franchise, and gotten in return the old piers which are not to be used and on top of that the attorneys for the Southern Pacific say that they expect Springfield to pay \$35,000 toward the bridge if the company is so assessed by the public service commission.

The council has rescinded its action whereby it is a party to closing Second street and has advised the Southern Pacific that it will resist any claim the company may make on it for reimbursement as a result of part of the bridge being assessed against the railroad company.

The hearing of the public service commission on the closing of Second street will be held October 4 at the court house in Eugene.

May Lay Steel On Bridge

The county court is considering laying steel plates over the flooring on the old Willamette river bridge. The bridge has deteriorated so fast this summer that it will not last out another season. Four strips of steel for tracks of vehicles will be laid according to plans.

Due to the delay in the public service commission hearing on the bridge it will be impossible to finish the new structure this year even if a start is made.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE RALLY OCTOBER 2

The annual rally day of the Christian church will be held Sunday, October 2, and a goal of 500 attendance has been set for that day. Homecoming will be combined with the rally day, and a renewal of acquaintances with many who have moved away from here but will return for the program is planned.

On the Friday previous, a social will be held at the church to plan for the rally day program. Next Sunday is promotion day, with a program in charge of Mrs. D. H. Remple scheduled.

NOW ENJOYS EATING, THANKS HIS WIFE

"For years I suffered with stomach trouble. Then, my wife got me to take Adlerika. Today I feel fine and eat what I like."—Wm. Opp.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you! Flanery's Drug Store.

Montgomerys At Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery have gone to Ashland, where they will remain for some time while Mr. Montgomery attempts to regain his health. At noon Saturday Mrs. Montgomery was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, and in the afternoon she and Mrs. Eggmann motored to Leaburg, where they visited old acquaintances.

Rebhan Has Luck

Dr. W. C. Rebhan proved his hunting prowess the last week-end when he made a successful sortie up the river into the wild game districts there. The local physician returned with two deer and two bear, the limit in both. He hunted alone.

4-L TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The most important business meeting of the year for the local Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen unit will be next Monday night when officers are elected and a delegate selected to attend the district convention according to announcement by John King, secretary.

The meeting will be held at the Woodmen of the World hall. The officers whose terms expire are E. May, chairman; Sam Richmond, vice-chairman; Ed Kester, treasurer, and Theron Cogill, conference board member. Mr. King's term of office has also expired.

POSSIBILITIES GOOD FOR "LITTLE WEEPAN" THINKS LOCAL MINER

It is altogether possible that gold ore has actually been discovered at Windy Point, Oregon's "Little Weepah," in the opinion of George Cox, president of the Rowena Mining company and veteran miner of Springfield.

"While I have never prospected in that exact vicinity," said Mr. Cox, "I am sure that the whole Cascade region in this section has good possibilities for producing precious metals. People will laugh at such things as this latest 'strike' but that does not mean that there is no gold to be found. People laughed at Klondike. I think the 'Little Weepah' will bear watching. It may develop, and it may not. But it is certainly not impossible that it will."

Mr. Cox's own mining business is continuing steadily. The Rowena company, which is made up of Springfield men, is slowly developing its properties in the Blue River section, and may do considerable work this winter.

WINIFRID TYSON WILL TEACH JUNIOR MUSIC

Miss Winifrid Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tyson of this city, has been named assistant to Reuben Charlye Goffreire, music teacher of Eugene, for the coming winter. Her work, under Mr. Goffreire's supervision, will be concentrated entirely on the smaller children, with whom she already has proved herself successful.

In addition to the regular work, a club will be organized with the purpose of giving Miss Tyson's pupils an opportunity to play and compare their work with other pupils, as well as affording social opportunities.

THOROUGH RENNOVATION IS GIVEN SPONG HOTEL

Decided improving the appearance of that corner, the Spong hotel at Third and Main streets is being given a thorough renovating this week under the new management of Jack Sherman.

Boys to Return

Three local youths, Oral Neet, Edgar Louk and Joe Thompson, are scheduled to return shortly from Hotchkiss, Colorado, where they have been employed during the summer. For a time the boys planned to remain at the Colorado town, due to the work obtained there, but they have now decided to return to their Springfield homes, according to letters received by their parents. All are members of the local troop of the National Guard, and their return will make it unnecessary to appoint new members for the company.

MORGANS ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AND BOARD

Principal and Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan entertained members of the local board of education and teachers of the elementary and high school at their home last Friday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with gladioli, and games and music furnished diversion for the evening. Assisting the hosts was Mildred Morgan.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlton, Mrs. E. J. Beals, Miss Frances Hodge, Miss Pauline Miller, Mrs. I. M. Peterson, Miss Clara Wagner, Miss Catherine Tinkham, Miss Grace Potter, Leonard Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Moffitt, Mrs. Kathryn Duncan, Miss Lois Spencer, Miss Jessamine Nelson, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Miss Elizabeth James, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Ivan Male.

CHURCH'S ANNUAL MEET TO BE ON OCTOBER 9TH

The annual meeting of the Springfield Baptist church will be held on October 9, and the rally day, previously planned for the 2nd, has been postponed until that date, it was announced today.

Reports of the year's work, election of church officers, and other matters of business will feature the annual session. Heavy attendance at Sunday school and church is expected for the rally day exercises.

Mission Societies End Annual Meets

Mrs. VanLuvan of Grants Pass Named Head as Delegates Adjourn

Election of officers closed the annual sessions of the southern district foreign missionary societies at the Springfield Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. M. C. VanLuvan of Grants Pass being given the presidency of the organization.

Other officers named by the 75 delegates present during the sessions were: Mrs. M. E. Compton, Cottage Grove, first vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Wahl, Halsey, second vice-president; Mrs. Riley B. Hansen, Medford, third vice-president; Mrs. T. Temple, Medford, recording secretary; Mrs. M. J. Isham, Grants Pass, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Howe, Creswell, mite box secretary; Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Springfield, young people's secretary; Mrs. Laurance Coder, Ashland, junior work; Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Cottage Grove, extension secretary; Mrs. O. E. Osburn, Medford, titling secretary.

Resolutions thanking Springfield women for the entertainment given during the two-day sessions were passed at the final meeting yesterday. The chief event of the last session was a talk on India by Miss Laura Heist, a missionary to that land who declared that "what India needs is help, not bosses."

"The people of India are not inferior," said Miss Heist. "They are awakening, and asking, as we do in America, what the foreigner is coming to them for." She explained at length the work of the mission schools with which she is connected.

With but one-half per cent of India's population Christian, Christians for the most part are outcasts with the cast system prevailing, she asserted. Mrs. W. P. Miller of Dallas called the meeting to order yesterday morning. Speakers of the day included Mrs. S. E. Chaney of Eugene, Mrs. L. R. Coder of Ashland. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. T. H. Temple of Medford.

The foreign missionary meetings were preceded by sessions of the home missionary group, earlier in the week. Mrs. J. R. McCracken was named president of the home group, and the following other officers were elected:

Vice-president, Mrs. S. H. Chaney, Eugene; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Billings, Ashland; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Lyman, Medford; treasurer Mrs. Lulu Howard, Ashland; children's work, Mrs. L. D. Corbett, Grants Pass; young people's work, Mrs. P. L. Miller, Ashland, mite box; Mrs. J. W. Chaney, Marshfield; supplies, Mrs. Carrie Norris, Eugene; conference membership, Mrs. Holdridge, Talent; thank offering, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Medford; missionary education, Mrs. B. F. Kumler, Brownsville; evangelism, Miss Helen Caritan, Central Point; temperance, Mrs. Bachelor, Springfield; stewardship, Mrs. G. Eubanks, Ashland.

WOODCRAFT TEAM BACK FORM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team will all be back from California by tonight, it is expected. Several, including Roda Lloyd, captain, already have returned.

The showing of the team at Riverside during the dedication of 500 members was entirely satisfactory, according to Mrs. Lloyd. The grand guardian, Mrs. Minnie Heiner, in introducing the team, said that Pine circle lodge of Springfield deserved more credit than any because of the hard work done, the smallness of the team and lodge, and the fact that the members were younger than those of any other team.

INDEPENDENT MARKET EXPANDS OPERATIONS

The Springfield Independent Meat market announced the expansion of operations this week with the establishment of a new sausage kitchen in the rear of the quarters occupied by the company at Fourth and Main streets.

Their own meats of sausage variety—minced hams, wieners, sausage and bologna—will be manufactured by the company in this kitchen. A new Scout electric meat slicer has been installed this week also.

REV. SYKES' RETURN APPARENTLY ASSURED

Return of Rev. Gabriel Sykes to the Springfield Methodist church for another year appears certain.

Rev. Sykes has the recommendation of the local church for his return, and this will be presented at the state conference in Salem this week. Rev. Sykes is attending, while the lay delegate is Mrs. Bernice Van Valsah.

Visitors from Fall Creek—Mrs. Clyde Warner and daughter, Shirley, of Fall Creek, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Stuart, were in town yesterday calling on Dr. Mortensen.

Nelson Hen Marks Up 3-Year Record

Poultry Industry Here Should Be Best in West, Says Local Producer

With unexcelled marketing facilities both local and through Portland, and climatic and other conditions advantageous, there is every reason for the development of the poultry industry in this district into one of the most prosperous and successful in the west, in the opinion of Robert Nelson, prominent Springfield poultryman.

Those familiar with the poultry industry here say that Mr. Nelson has demonstrated the truth of this opinion in the successful operation of his yards east of town. The Springfield poultryman has taken several first prizes at the International Livestock Exposition at Portland, and his birds are at present marking up records to be envied by the best hens in the United States.

One of Mr. Nelson's white leghorn hens on Monday of this week had produced 703 eggs in three years. This is an unusually high record, and her laying season is not yet over. It is possible that she will make an even higher mark before finishing the season. There are several hens at the Nelson yards which have records of over 600 eggs in three years, and others, younger, have produced more than 500 eggs in two years. In another year these may outdo the record of the 703-egg hen.

The demand for baby chicks is greater than Mr. Nelson can supply. Already he has arrangements of disposing of baby chick production until April 30, 1928. The Nelson yards probably will produce more than 15,000 baby chicks in that time. The seasonal capacity of the plant is about 25,000 or 30,000 baby chicks a year.

Mr. Nelson is enthusiastic over the marketing advantages of the Springfield-Eugene territory. Eugene, he said, forms the hub for distribution to logging camps throughout a big timber area which consume thousands of eggs yearly. The demand in the city itself is heavy, while surrounding country supplied through this base is furnishing still further marketing possibilities to the Lane county poultrymen.

In addition, shipping facilities are such that it is easy to sell through the desirable markets of Portland, and thus farther away, said Mr. Nelson. Despite the advantages of marketing at Portland, Mr. Nelson declared that he can dispose of every egg his hens produce locally and get virtually as good a price as he can by shipping them to Oregon's metropolis.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENS SEASON FRIDAY

With the winter's activities to plan, the chamber of commerce will hold its first fall meeting at the Commercial bank building quarters tomorrow night, according to announcement by the president, H. J. Cox.

Several matters which have gone unattended during the summer will be taken up at the session, according to Mr. Cox. Programs for the winter months will be discussed at length.

Due to the fact that this is the first fall meeting and therefore an important one, Mr. Cox urged that all members of the civic organization be present.

TWO ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Dick Sherman, of the Springfield field, gashed two fingers of one hand on a butcher knife Tuesday evening, necessitating several stitches which were taken by a local physician. Mr. Sherman was cutting meat when the accident occurred.

Struck by the edge of a wood sled when it crashed into post, Shirley Warner, 9, was injured while helping her father haul wood on their farm on Fall Creek. The little girl's leg was broken between the knee and the ankle, and one ankle joint was injured. She was brought here for treatment.

Needlecraft Meets

The Needlecraft club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Hobson. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in work and conversation, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Dan Crites, Mrs. S. R. Dippel, Mrs. W. Dawson, Mrs. E. May, Mrs. C. Olson, Mrs. C. Phetteplace, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. Will Long, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. W. J. Scott, and Mrs. Hobson. Guests were Miss Reed Gallier of Bandon and Mrs. Paul Basford of Springfield.

The next meeting will be conducted at the Eugene home of Mrs. Dan Crites on the first Thursday of October.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE MEETING SEPTEMBER 27 TO OPEN NEW PROGRAM

The entire "overhead" of scouting in Springfield will meet in an important session at the chamber of commerce at 7 o'clock on Tuesday, September 27, it was announced today by C. R. Clark, county Boy Scout executive.

The court of honor and executive board committees will discuss at length the coming scouting program. A regular court of honor session will be conducted, with the business meeting following.

Those scheduled to be present are G. G. Bushman, F. B. Hamlin, H. E. Maxey, W. G. Hughes, J. F. Ketels, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Rev. G. Sykes, Dr. E. Kester, John Will, Levi Neet, C. A. Swarts, Percy Tyson, C. F. Barber, H. J. Cox and Walter Gossler.

The first meeting of the Lions club scout troop will be held at the Christian church next Monday evening.

FINES FOR VIOLATION OF AUTO RULES JUMP

Springfield traffic laws enforcement tightened noticeably this week when fines for violations jumped following an effort on the part of officers to check up closely on motorists using the city's streets.

Traffic Officer Moore and Police Chief Jess Smitsen turned in the names of 12 men over the last week-end, and all paid fines on Monday, ranging from \$2 to almost \$15.

More rigid enforcement of the traffic rules is a new thing in Springfield, officers having taken the attitude recently that a more liberal policy might be advantageous. After several months of trying this out, it was found that infractions of the law were growing, and it was decided to tighten the ropes.

Here are the results of this process over the last week-end:

- Milton Bristol, passing on wrong side, \$3.
- K. Hulse, parking near hydrant, \$3.
- Herman DelMando, speeding, \$13.
- O. B. Pppter, speeding, \$12.
- J. H. Hickman, parking near hydrant, \$2.
- O. F. Thompson, four in coupe, \$2.
- Guy Mathews, double parking, \$2.
- Dan R. Boshart, double parking, \$2.
- M. M. Bull, speeding, \$7.
- Fletcher Cake, speeding, \$7.
- S. Moskop, speeding, \$14.95.
- B. Hensen, double parking, \$2.

The speeding fines vary according to the speed.

WELBY STEVENS AND MRS. ROBERTS WED

The marriage of Mrs. Grace Roberts and Welby Stevens of Springfield, at Bellingham, Washington, August 31, was announced here this week. The newly-weds will make Springfield their home.

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If the two are lost in the glacier their bodies may not be recovered for years as they are not likely to come to the surface of the glacier until some long hot season when the glaciers melt away more than usual.

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TEACHER IS ADDED TO SCHOOL STAFF

Congestion Relieved by School Board Action; High School Students Plan Little Newspaper; Reception is Friday Night

Faced with the problem of a growing enrollment, the Springfield school board met early this week and elected another teacher for the elementary schools. Miss Doris I. Bratt of Dayton, Oregon, was named and began her work here this morning as teacher of the 6th B grade.

More than 31 are in this grade, and an effort was being made to handle the work without the addition of another to the staff. Due to housing plans, this was impossible, and the board decided to relieve the difficulty with the appointment of Miss Bratt. The new teacher has had several years of experience at other places and comes well recommended.

Activities of Interest

Work of the schools continued to progress steadily, activities interesting the high school students along with regular studies.

One of the most interesting activity plans developed this week was the decision of the junior English class, No. 5, to put out a mimeographed "newspaper" this year. The paper will appear every two weeks. The staff of the paper was named yesterday, as follows:

Editor, Nadine McMurray; Managing editor, Okria Mooney; associate editor, Laverne Walker; Jokes, Lawrence Roof; society, Lucille Richmond; sports, Don Palmer.

The annual freshmen reception will be held at the gymnasium tomorrow evening. This is an annual social event given by the student body to the incoming students.

The sophomore class this week announced the election of Miss Grace Potter as class advisor.

Glee club try-outs are now under way, and results will be announced soon.

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