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SPRINGFIELD SPAN TO BE REPLANKED

Repairs May Start This Week,
It is Announced By Commis-
sioner Clinton Hurd; Steel
Strip Plan Said Inadvisable
Because Of Floor Condition.

County Commissioner Clinton Hurd gave assurance this morning that work will be started immediately on re-building the floor of the Springfield bridge over the Willamette river.

He said that crews working on other projects will soon be free, and that they will be shifted immediately to Springfield to carry out what he termed much-needed repairs on the local span floor.

It is possible, he said, that the work will actually start this week. The county court realizes the condition of the old bridge, and is determined to make some sort of repairs for the benefit of traffic this winter, according to Mr. Hurd.

It is probable that the bridge will be re-planked. For some time the county court has been conducting an investigation to determine what method to pursue in making temporary repairs on the old span. Mr. Hurd said that the present floor is so worn that it would make a poor base for the steel strips proposed some time ago, and that representatives of the company selling the steel strips have advised against its use.

If hopes of the state highway commission materialize, the bridge will carry heavier traffic than usually for a winter this year through the fact that the McKenzie highway will be kept open. Snow-plows are already busy working against the affects of winter in the pass country, and it is understood a determined effort will be made to keep the pass open.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO BE CONDUCTED SOON

Due to the fact that the Red Cross will become a part of the Eugene community chest, the organization will depend more than ever this year on other communities in making the annual roll call a success, according to Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, local Red Cross worker.

The roll call will be held shortly. Plans for it were made at a meeting of the Red Cross commission, held in Eugene Monday night, which Mrs. Van Valzah attended.

SPRINGFIELD WOMEN JOIN EUGENE CHORUS

Several Springfield women became members of the Eugene Oratorio society at a meeting held in Eugene Monday night.

Those who attended and joined the group were Mrs. Sherman Potter, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. Barnell, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah and Miss Francis Hodge.

Paul Potter, also of this city, joined the chorus.

WOODCRAFT CIRCLE INVITED TO GROVE

The Springfield circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, has been invited by the Cottage Grove circle to take charge of a big anniversary meeting to be held at the neighboring city next Monday evening.

Officers and drill team of the local lodge will put on all the work at the Cottage Grove meeting. This will be the first anniversary of the Grove society, and an initiation of several new members will be a feature of the event.

The local lodge has accepted the invitation.

O. F. ANDERSON MOVES TO HOME IN NEWPORT

Forced to take a complete rest as a result of injuries received here some time ago, O. F. Anderson, president of the Cascade Manufacturing company, has moved to Newport and is making his home there for the time being. Mrs. Anderson has joined him there.

Mr. Anderson was struck by a flying piece of emery wheel while working at the local plant. He recently went to Salem for another operation on the wound, and was then told to take a complete rest.

Moved to Eugene—G. W. Hobson, formerly manager of the L. C. Ables farm near Springfield, has moved his family to 771 Sixteenth Avenue East, Eugene.

50 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. GODDARD

An event of especial interest late last week was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goddard of Springfield, when 42 children and grandchildren gathered to make merry over the occasion.

It was at Blunt, Tennessee, 50 years previously to the hour, that Mr. and Mrs. Goddard were married. He was 23 years of age, and she 17.

Shortly after their marriage, the Goddards moved to Oregon, settling first on Camp Creek, where they resided 20 years. They lived for a while at a little farm near Spencer's Butte, and 11 years ago moved to Springfield.

All but two of the nine children were able to attend the anniversary. The families represented were as follows: Kate Goddard, Eugene; Russell Goddard, Springfield; Frank Goddard, Cottage Grove; Ethel Johnson, Springfield; Veda Chetwood, Springfield; Maggie Parks and Tom Goddard, Cottage Grove. Included among those present were 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

McKENZIE SALMON EGG TAKE DECLARED RECORD

The greatest spring Chinook salmon egg take on record in the west was achieved this season by the McKenzie river hatchery, according to Hush C. Mitchell, director of hatcheries. Eggs obtained at the McKenzie plant totaled 25,000,000.

Results achieved thus far in the 1927 egg taking season have been satisfactory, despite the high waters. A total of 36,000,000 eggs have been taken from salmon that came into Oregon rivers.

SAM RICHMOND NAMED 4-L LOCAL CHAIRMAN

Sam Richmond was elected chairman of the Springfield local, Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, at the meeting held Monday night. Carl Bosserman was named vice-president and Ed Kester, treasurer, and John King, secretary. Roy Carlton was elected trustee.

The lumber workers named A. J. Cowart as representative of the Springfield local at the district convention to be held on October 20 at St. Helens. On the entertainment committee were named Earl Dillard, E. May and J. Parker.

PASTIME POOL HALL IS SOLD TO HICKMAN

The Pastime Pool hall has been sold by Dick Sharmon to Roy Hickman. It was announced this week. The establishment will move across the street into the old Fisher building, which is being remodeled for the purpose.

The building is being painted and otherwise renovated. Mr. Hickman will operate a pool hall and sell light lunches.

The paint shop quarters will be moved to the rear of the building.

C. A. WALLACE, JASPER, IS MORTALLY INJURED

C. A. Wallace, well-known resident of Jasper, died at Salem Sunday as the result of injuries sustained Friday when he fell from a scaffold while working for a contractor on a building. Mr. Wallace had a large number of relatives at Jasper.

Funeral services were held at the Walker undertaking parlors here Tuesday.

Burial was in the Wallace cemetery.

SPRINGFIELD MEN GO HUNTING ON SIUSLAW

A party of five Springfield men left Tuesday for a 10-day hunting trip on the Siuslaw river. All experienced hunters, the men were expected by their friends here to return with considerable game.

In the group were M. M. Peery, H. M. Peery, Welby Stevens, Jess Seavey and A. L. Roberts.

Rally Day Successful

Rally day at the Christian church last Sunday proved a great success. One of the largest attendances in the history of the church was recorded, more than 200 being present for Sunday school. The social held on the previous Friday night also proved a success.

Little Boy Injured—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nice of Springfield broke his arm while playing here Tuesday.

Ready For World Series Fray GEBRIG—"HUG"—THE BABE



Big trio of the New York Yankees which are holding their share of the spotlight in the world series play. In Gehrig and Ruth, Manager Huggins has two of the greatest sluggers ever known to the game.

P. T. A. RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS TUESDAY

The Parent Teachers association will hold a reception for the teachers, and parents of school children at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening. A program of entertainment is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Masters, chairman of the association entertainment committee. The reception is for adults only and every parent and patron of the local schools is invited as well as the teachers.

The program includes a talk by Principal Alfred Morgan, a musical reading by Mrs. John Ketels, and songs by Mrs. W. K. Barnell and Mrs. T. A. Pearson, of Eugene.

The Ladies Civic Club is assisting with the reception.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. R. G. Masters, Mrs. Cliff Abrams, Mrs. Percy Tyson, Mrs. Lee Putnam, Mrs. D. O. Fisher, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Rodenbaugh, Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Mrs. W. W. Walker, and Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, as well as city teachers.

SCHOOL CLINIC TO BE HELD WITHIN 2 WEEKS

A clinic for Springfield school children is to be held within the next two weeks under the auspices of the local unit of the Lane County Health association, according to announcement by Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah. The local health group will meet shortly to plan the event.

A careful examination will be given all school children. This plan was carried out successfully last year. Teachers are anxious that the examinations be given immediately, said Mrs. Van Valzah.

HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET JUNCTION CITY FRIDAY

Springfield high school football team will engage in its first inter-morrow afternoon, when the local team will buck up against the Junction City eleven. The team has been rounding into shape this week following the first game with the alumni last Friday, and is expected to show considerably more form than in the first tilt.

The alumni won the game Friday, 13 to 6.

G. A. R. Will Meet

Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold the first fall meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Friday afternoon. A full attendance was urged by the officers.

F. H. Urmson Returns—F. H. Urmson of the Danner Motor company returned to Springfield Tuesday night after a three-months vacation trip during which he visited in Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

Sevensons in Town—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Severson of Seavey's hop yard were visitors here Monday.

SIDEWALK AND STREET WORK IS HINDERED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

Continued wet weather is holding up street and sidewalk work here, preventing the completion of the summer programs usually ended without interruption late in September and early in October.

R. Pirrie and Son still have considerable sidewalk construction, to finish on the summer contracts, but are being constantly hampered by the weather, according to Street Commissioner George Vallier. At the present rate, it appears that it will be six weeks before the last of the sidewalk jobs is finished. Pirrie has been working on one of the largest walk-building programs ever attempted here.

Street Commissioner Vallier has found it impossible to finish up work on Willamette Heights, due to the weather. He expects to have that done shortly, however.

In general, this has been one of the shortest, summer's experienced here in many years. It was an exceedingly wet spring, continuing well into June, while the rains stole a march on the latter part of summer and opened near-winter weather before summer was really over.

SUNNYSIDE DISTRICT STREETS IMPROVED

General improvement of street conditions in the Sunnyside district to assure residents of passable thoroughfares this winter is planned by Street Commissioner George Vallier. He already has done a part of the work.

About a day's grading, cleaning up of gutters, and some surface work is on the program for that district.

HOP SHIPMENTS SENT FROM STATION HERE

Two carloads of hops were shipped by the Seavey hop yards from the local Southern Pacific station yesterday. A total of six carload shipments have been made, according to Carl Olson, Southern Pacific agent.

The hops are stored at the Seavey ranch, and hauled to the local station for loading and shipping.

McKLIN TO PRESIDE AT COUNCIL SESSION

A session of the Springfield city council will be held Monday evening, with M. J. McKlin, president, in the chair in place of Mayor Bushman.

A number of routine matters will be taken up by the council. Plans for the budget are to be held in abeyance until the return of Mayor Bushman in November, it is expected.

CROSSING HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY

The oft-postponed hearing on the closing of the Second street crossing over the Southern Pacific railroad will be held tomorrow morning at the county court house, starting at 10:30 o'clock, according to the latest announcement by the public service commission.

Residents of Springfield living on the south side will be represented by legal council at the hearing, in an effort to block the proposed closing. Southern Pacific lawyers also will be lined up against the move. Representatives of the state highway commission will argue for the closing.

MISS GORRIE IS BACK FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Miss Margaret Gorrie returned late last week after 14 weeks spent in touring parts of Europe and the United States. She has resumed her position at Flanery's Drug Store.

Miss Gorrie visited the Orkney islands, England, France and Belgium, and declared that such a trip is an ideal one for an enjoyable and profitable vacation.

Legion Will Meet

The Springfield American Legion will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, according to John Will, commander. A number of items of interest are coming up, he said.

Orchestra Practices

Orchestra practice at the high school was started yesterday. Miss Grace Potter is in charge of the orchestra this year, and a successful organization is predicted by school authorities.

Mrs. Swarts Returns—Mrs. C. A. Swarts returned Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, where she was called recently by the death of her sister.

BUDGET CALLS FOR \$54,539 EXPENSES

Taxpayers To Meet At High School October 28 To Vote On Proposed District Tax Of \$32,351.71; Personal Expense Account Pared by Committee.

Springfield public schools will be operated this year at a total expenditure of \$54,539.59, it is estimated in the proposed budget drawn up and adopted by the school board and citizens tax committee at a meeting last night. Of this amount, \$32,351.71 must be raised by district tax.

Springfield taxpayers were notified by the board that the budget will be up for their approval at a meeting to be held at the high school on October 28, at 8 p. m.

Members of the budget commission state that the budget drawn up last night does not exceed the 6 per cent limitation on increase as last year's budget did. The total to be raised this year is \$32,351.71; that approved last fall was \$30,782.72.

About \$4,500 increased expenditures over last year are anticipated by the school board. The amount necessary as stipulated in last year's budget was \$49,999.16, while the total this year is \$54,539.59.

On the other hand, it appears that the board has been successful in lopping off a considerable sum from the amount to be expended for personal service. This year that figure is \$33,980, while last year it was \$35,888.56.

Increased receipts are anticipated this year. Total estimated receipts not including the proposed tax are: \$22,187.88; last year, \$19,117.44.

The budget as a whole will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News. Citizen members of the tax commission were: D. B. Murphy, W. P. Tyson and W. C. Wright.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER HAVE GAIN

September postal receipts recorded a gain of \$62 over the corresponding period of 1926, according to announcement of figures today by Postmaster F. B. Hamlin.

For September, 1927, the receipts proper totaled \$568.02; in September, 1926, the figure was \$506.19.

With the exception of two months, receipts this year have shown an increase over last. The postmaster's books show a fair gain for the first nine months as a whole.

PERKINS BUSY WORKING ON NEW LORANE SCHOOL

Work is progressing nicely on the new school building at Lorane, for which George Perkins of this city has the contract. Mr. Perkins said today. The building is to cost about \$12,000.

Mr. Perkins recently completed a new attractive building for the Marcola school district.

BROADWAY MERCHANTS CELEBRATE OCTOBER 27

Springfield people have been invited by Ninth avenue merchants in Eugene to attend the celebration on October 27 which will mark the change of the name of that thoroughfare to Broadway. Events will start at 8 o'clock. Farmers will be asked to make store window displays and prizes for the best produce exhibits will be given.

Choir Meets Tonight

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tonight at the church for the purpose of re-organizing. New and old members are urged to be present. A social time will be enjoyed.

Adams Return

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams returned last night after a long motor trip into the northeastern states. They were accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Adams. Many hundred miles were covered by the Springfield party.

Harlan Duncan Home—Harlan Duncan, son of Mrs. Katherine Duncan, teacher in the local schools, returned Sunday after spending the summer on the farm of a relative near Sioux City, Iowa. The boy is resuming his school work here.

Mrs. Thompson Ill—Mrs. R. Thompson was reported seriously ill at her home this week.