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EUGENE MEN BUY LOCAL BUILDING

Rankin-Fry Structure is Sold by George W. Barker, Medford; Will Be Modernized and Possibly Used for Housing New Hotel.

Sale of the Rankin and Fry building in Springfield to a group of Eugene business men who intend to modernize the building in every particular, possibly with the purpose of establishing a first class hotel here was announced today.

The deal was handled by J. T. Travis of the Robert Prescott company, Eugene, who declined to give the names of the new owners of the property here. George W. Barker, Medford, owned the building before the purchase by the Eugene group.

Details of the plans of the Eugene men were not announced, other than that they intended to carry out extensive improvements on the structure. The building is located at Third and Main streets, and has housed business establishments on the first floor and a rooming house on the second for some time.

"The men who acquired this building are strong believers in Springfield's future," said Mr. Evans today. "They felt that the investment in the building would be especially warranted at the present time, and they intend to put more into it in the future."

It has been rumored here that the intention is to establish a hotel in the building, although Mr. Evans declined to say definitely if this is so.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY IS HELD BY LOCAL CHURCH

Rally day at the Springfield Baptist church Sunday proved an unqualified success. More than 125 were present at the dinner and annual business meeting following the morning church services, and a successful program was presented.

Rev. C. H. Blom gave a short sermon after the program in the morning. At noon the dinner was spread in the basement.

Reports on improvements to the church and parsonage were given, and other church activities were revealed in statements of officers.

Harry Chase was elected new deacon. The board of deacons now include besides Mr. Chase, F. B. Chase, J. A. Garver, P. H. Emery, Roy Carlton and W. H. Pitkin.

Roy Carlton was re-elected clerk, and Fred Freese was re-named secretary-treasurer. Elmo Chase and Dale Horton were elected new trustees. Mrs. Blom was named Sunday school superintendent.

MRS. RHODA THOMPSON DIES AGED 72 YEARS

Mrs. Rhoda Thompson, 72 years of age and a resident of Springfield for nine years, died at the family home here at 12:55 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. She was ill a little over a week preceding her death.

With Rev. Gabriel Sykes in charge, funeral services were held at the Walker chapel Sunday afternoon, and interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, M. J. Thompson, a son, Roy Thompson of Spokane, Washington; and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Walker of Granger, Washington, and Mrs. Nettie Hankins of Bellingham, Washington.

John Hamlin Coming

Word is awaited by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin of the arrival in the United States of their son, John, reported to have sailed recently from Spain. The younger Mr. Hamlin is connected with the diplomatic service of the United States, serving now in Spain, and is on leave of absence.

Upon his arrival in Washington, it is expected that he will come west to visit his parents.

Progressive Group Meet

The Progressive Twenty-Two's, drill club of the Rebekah lodge, will meet at the lodge rooms tomorrow evening. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Lorah, Mrs. Grace Lansberry and Mrs. Geneva Louk.

G. A. R. Meeting Planned

Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann. Regular business will be conducted.

Thompsons Feted On Anniversary

52 Years Of Wedded Life Are Celebrated By Springfield Couple

Married 52 years, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson yesterday were the recipients of greetings of many friends and were honored at an enjoyable celebration attended by relatives come from many parts of the west to visit them.

The celebration was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maude Bryan, of this city. The afternoon and evening were spent in recalling old times, and dinner was served in the evening by Mrs. Bryan, and her daughter, Miss Crystal Bryan.

Those present included D. H. Thompson, Bellingham, Washington, and J. M. Thompson, Springfield, brothers of Mr. Thompson; Mrs. Nettie Hankins, Bellingham, and Miss Laura Thompson, Los Angeles, nieces, and Archie McKinnon, Dundee, a grandson of J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson were married in Wausau, Wisconsin, on October 12, 1875, Columbus day of that year. They lived for some time in the Middle West. Thirty-six years ago they moved to Springfield, and have since resided in this city, where they have a wide circle of friends.

Two years ago at a large family reunion their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated.

BROWNSVILLE FANS TO STAGE RALLY HERE IN GRID BATTLE SATURDAY

The streets of Springfield will be the scene of rallies by football fans of Springfield and Brownsville Saturday afternoon, preliminary to a gridiron battle between the high schools of the two towns at 2 o'clock on Brattain field.

A special Southern Pacific train has been chartered by Brownsville fans to carry them to the game here, and they will arrive shortly before the game. A march to the football grounds is planned, with plenty of noise to summon pep for the visiting football warriors. Springfield high school fans will go a little noise-making on their own part, and the ensuing battle between the two schools promises to be one of the hardest-fought to be held here this year.

Coach Leonard Mayfield's proteges are showing up to better advantage daily, and are expected to put up a stiff battle against the Brownsville aggregation. Experience is doing much for the Springfield team.

Last Friday, Springfield stopped the heavier Junction City eleven, and the game ended with a scoreless tie after a torrid struggle on the Brattain grounds.

SCOUTS ARE ADVANCED IN LIONS CLUB TROOP

Earl Wheeler, who has been serving as senior patrol leader in troop No. 11, the Lions club troop, has been named scout instructor. In this capacity he will assist Scoutmaster Barber and Assistant Scoutmaster Aldrich in training the scouts for passing tests for higher awards and badges.

Peyton Oederkirk, who was patrol leader before he left last spring with his parents for the coast, has been reinstated to that position, which has been filled by Wheeler.

WILL OPERATE SPONG HOTEL DINING ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carr have leased the dining room and kitchen of the Spong Hotel from Jack Sherman, hotel proprietor, and will conduct the business in the future. In conjunction with the hotel service they will serve short orders and cater to the general restaurant trade. Both are experienced restaurant people and will conduct a first class service. Mr. and Mrs. Carr live in Springfield and own property here.

WOODCRAFT LODGE PUTS ON GROVE INITIATION

Initiation at the Cottage Grove circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Monday night was in charge of the Springfield circle, 42 members making the trip to the neighboring city from here.

Creswell and Junction City also were represented.

Tributes to the Springfield drill team as the best team in District No. 13, were paid in announcing the work of the local members.



CAPT. C. S. NUSBAUM Nationally known Lecturer and Community Builder.

Community Week Program

Lectures by Captain C. S. Nusbaum

Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Community Banquet at Methodist Church.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Musical Prelude, Lecture, "The Individual Life of the Community."

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Merchants Meeting—"Indoor Advertising."

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Investment of Life's Forces in the Community."

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Lecture, "Salesmanship"—Employees.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Home Night—Musical Prelude—Lecture, "The Home and the Community."

Friday, Farmers' Night, 8 p. m.—Musical Prelude—"The Building of a Real Community."

VASBY HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE OF DOUBTFUL ORIGIN MONDAY NIGHT

Fire of doubtful origin gutted the house of William Vasby at Tenth and B streets at about 11 o'clock Monday night, destroying the household furniture and damaging the property virtually beyond repair. The Vasbys, who arranged to move to a new house at Sixth and C streets, were spending the first night in the new place, but had not yet moved furniture, and the car was left in the garage beside the house.

The machine was pushed from the garage by fire-fighters. The smaller building later was gutted by flames, which finally were extinguished by the Springfield fire department.

It seems that the fire was first seen by Sidney Ward from his home two miles north of Springfield. He telephoned to Mrs. Bert Doane, telling her of the blaze. In the meantime, Mrs. Clark Wheaton, who lives across the street from the Vasby house, arrived home from Eugene in her automobile.

Encountering smoke at the corner, Mrs. Wheaton mistook it for fog, and put her automobile in the garage. It was when she came out of the garage to go in the house that she smelled the smoke. She immediately called the fire department, which reached the spot a few minutes later.

The fire had made too much headway for the fighters to save the furniture. The entire interior of the house was damaged. No theory of the cause of the fire has been developed.

Mrs. Knox Surprised

On the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. Anna Knox was given a surprise party at her home Saturday night. A number of her friends "happened in" at the same time, and the evening was spent enjoyably in conversation and needle work.

Refreshments were brought by the visitors. Also, they presented Mrs. Knox a token in the form of two beautiful candle holders and candles. Present were Mrs. A. C. Travis, Frances and Eugenie Travis, Mrs. Elsie Follard, Mrs. P. A. Woolley, Chlois Woolley and Mrs. Emma Olson.

H. J. COX RESIGNS AS CHAMBER PRESIDENT; BUSINESS TAKES TIME

F. B. Hamlin, vice-president of the Springfield chamber of commerce, probably will be asked to take over the leadership of the organization until the November election as a result of the resignation of President H. J. Cox, it was stated today.

Due to the few weeks that intervene before the election, it is not expected that it will be necessary to name a new president, it was indicated, unofficially. The annual election is in November and the new officers are sworn in in December.

Mr. Cox's resignation was sent in this week. He said that his business made it necessary for him to be out of the city during the day-time and consequently he is in "no position to take care of chamber duties which demand attention during that time."

The resigning president said that he was "exceedingly sorry that these plans make it necessary for me to give up the chamber work" and that if there is "any help I can render after working hours I shall be only too glad to do so."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS PLANNED BY CHRISTIANS

Evangelistic services will be conducted at the Springfield Christian church the first three Sundays in December, according to plans announced at last Sunday's services. Rev. Ted Goodwin, graduate of the Eugene Bible University and recently pastor of a church at San Francisco, California, will conduct the meetings.

A special song service is planned for next Sunday evening at the Christian church. Mrs. Knott, of Eugene, will give her interpretation of the famous song, "The Ninety and Nine," as a special feature.

Property is Traded

Port Schilder has traded his house and lot on K street, this city, for an acre farm belonging to W. B. Farrier, one-half mile this side of Marcola. He is moving shortly to the farm. W. Walker, local real estate man, handled the deal.

Community Week to Be Held in Springfield

CAPT. NUSBAUM, WORLD LECTURER, PRAISED IN MANY CITIES VISITED

Captain C. S. Nusbaum, who is coming to Springfield for the Community Week program, had had a wide experience. Before the war he was a Chautauqua manager and lecturer for 25 years. During the war he was field director at large for the American Red Cross and was commissioner with the rank of captain. He has been active in Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau work since the war and has traveled in 44 states of the Union.

A few of the scores of recommendations he has received are printed below:

Henry J. Allen, Governor of Kansas—He is both eloquent and forceful. He has always had a wide influence in every community he has served.

William Allen White, Author and Traveler—I think he is one of the most forceful and attractive speakers I have ever heard, and I can recommend him without reserve as a lecturer of superior ability.

Amarillo Daily News, Amarillo Texas, March 14, 1922—Captain Nusbaum is not only a pleasing orator, but has a fund of fact embodying principles which, if applied to the community, can not fail to bear rich fruit for the general good. Captain Nusbaum's lectures are a profitable investment for any community whose purpose it is to move forward for real accomplishment. I am complimented to be his friend—very sincerely, Joe L. Pope, Editor.

First Congregational Church, Plainview, Neb., January 25, 1921—Captain Nusbaum is in a class by himself. The consensus of the people is that his lectures far transcended anything we have ever heard in Plainview, both from the standpoint of entertainment and real permanent value.—W. B. Pardum, Pastor.

Erick, Okla., Community Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 28, 1922—Dear Captain Nusbaum: I am delighted to tell you that every man and woman have spoken of your work with us in the kindest and highest terms of praise. All positively assert that they will be bigger and better men and women as the result of your having lived with us a week. Personally I shall long cherish fond recollections of your first community week in our city.—Marion Rook, President.

WORD IS AWAITED ON CLOSING OF CROSSING

Decision of the public service commission on the closing of the Second street crossing here is being awaited. Friday and Saturday of last week, the commission hearing was held in Eugene at the courthouse, and the matter taken under advisement.

Springfield city officials are doubtful that any action toward closing the crossing will be taken by the public service commission. City Attorney Peterson said that in his opinion there appears little hope of obtaining the \$35,000 for the new Springfield bridge sought by the highway commission from the Southern Pacific.

Representatives of the rail concern hinted that the company might be willing to pay \$3000 toward the bridge, but not \$35,000.

Exceptions were recorded as testimony in the hearing progressed, indicating that the matter could be taken into the courts in case developments were such as to warrant action on the part of one side or the other.

Southside residents were represented by Attorney Charles Hardy and opposed the closing vigorously on grounds that it would be damaging to property in that section.

Benefit Card Party

Cascade chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a benefit card party tonight in the Social Parlors of the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. John Ketels will give a reading and Mrs. W. K. Barnell, will sing on the program during the evening. All Eastern Stars and Masons and their friends are invited. Any one wishing a table reserved call Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan.

Barber Will Move

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barber are moving this week to Drain. Mr. Barber, who has lived here for some time, has purchased an interest in a business in that community. They are vacating their home on B between Ninth and Tenth streets.

To Organize the Community for Future Development, A Program Has Been Planned With Captain Nusbaum; Civic Club Banquet Monday Night.

To create a spirit of good fellowship and promote harmonious teamwork Community Week will be observed in Springfield October 17 to 22. Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Captain C. S. Nusbaum, nationally known lecturer and community builder, is being brought to Springfield for a series of nightly meetings to be held in the downstairs room of the Odd Fellows building.

The meetings start next Monday evening with a community home-products banquet in the dining room of the Methodist church. The Ladies Civic club is serving the dinner and the entire community is invited and urged to come. Captain Nusbaum will make his first appearance at this banquet, give a talk and outline his program for the week. The cost of this dinner will be 50 cents a plate and whatever proceeds result above the cost will go to the Civic Club for community work.

Tuesday evening the meetings start at the Odd Fellows building and continue all week. Captain Nusbaum taking up different community subjects each evening. Tuesday evening "The Individual Life of the Community" will be his subject. Wednesday evening "The Investment of Life's Forces in the Community." Thursday evening "The Home and the Community." and Friday evening "The Building of a Real Community." will be the topics discussed.

There will be a musical program each evening along with the speaking. Some of the best talent in the community is being lined up for this occasion. The meetings are open and for everyone in the community.

During the week Captain Nusbaum will attempt to organize the individual life, activities and organization in the Community after a constructive and cooperative plan for a bigger and better and more satisfactory community. He has a wide experience in this work and has put on programs successfully in 140 cities of the country. He is appearing this week in a series of talks at Junction City and has just concluded a week at Longview, Washington. Besides being a serious and well informed speaker Captain Nusbaum is a humorist and tells many funny stories and incidents along with his talks.

Committees for the week's program include the following:

General arrangements—W. F. Walker, H. M. Stewart, John Hendeker, Dwight Kessey, W. P. Tyson, W. M. Gossler.

Publicity—H. E. Maxey, Rev. Gabriel Sykes, Rev. C. H. Blom, Dr. W. G. Rebhan, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton.

Musical entertainment—D. B. Murphy, Dr. S. R. Dippel, A. J. Morgan. Community and sales day—Julius Fulop, G. H. Turner, J. F. Ketels, W. A. Taylor, W. C. Wright.

Finance—Julius Fulop, C. E. Kenyon, W. G. Hughes.

BUDGET COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY COUNCIL; WILL MEET OCTOBER 31

A committee was appointed and the date set, October 31, for the annual budget making for the city of Springfield at a meeting of the council Monday evening. Each councilman appointed a member of the budget committee to serve with themselves. Appointed were C. E. Wheaton, A. J. Morgan, Roy W. Carlton, W. C. Molagan, and George Perkins.

The committee will meet and make the budget on the above date and the taxpayers meeting will be held on November 28. Several of the funds provided in last year's budget have or will be overdrawn by the end of the year so it is likely that the budget will be increased over last year the full six per cent limit as allowed by law, city officials say.

The council voted to lower the culvert on Mill street near Cy Jones' property provided he would assist with the work. He has been a petitioner for the lowering of the culvert for several years claiming that the water stands on his property and impairs his family's health.

A proposal to pass a milk ordinance regulating dealers in milk was discussed at length but no action was taken.