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## S.P. WOULD ENTER M'KENZIE IS RUMOR

Extension of Booth-Kelly Logging Road Said to Be Considered by Southern Pacific; Would Tap McKenzie Timber by Way of Gate Creek.

The proposed building of a rail road up the McKenzie river gives rise to periodical rumors. The latest one, the extension of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company logging railroad to Gate creek and thence into the McKenzie at the Salmon hatchery, seems to have some points in its favor. Southern Pacific officials are said to have this under consideration and have discussed its merits with local people. In the near future the Booth-Kelly camps on the McKenzie ridge will be cut out and 15 or 18 miles of standard gauge railroad will have to be discarded unless it can be used for operations farther up the McKenzie. It is said that Southern Pacific company officials are considering taking over this line, extending it to Gate creek thence into the McKenzie main river district. It would then be operated as a part of the Wendling branch line. Several large timber holders in the McKenzie district are anxious that their timber be developed and no doubt saw mills would be erected that would justify the extension by freight revenue. While the routing does not afford as good grades as a line from Hayden Bridge following the McKenzie it would accomplish the same purposes with a lot less investment. Whether the Booth-Kelly company has been approached in regard to the purchase of this logging road is not known, but no doubt the company would be glad to dispose of it once the timber is cut out.

The Southern Pacific company has been somewhat uneasy since the visit of Louis Hill to the McKenzie two years ago and last year made a traffic survey of the McKenzie watershed timber. It is generally felt that the Oregon Electric will be extended after the merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, owners of this road, into one system. The Public Service commission has been promised lately that the Oregon Electric would be looked after once this matter was disposed of. Whether the Oregon Electric would extend through the Lorano country or up the McKenzie river is speculative but its president has said "The Oregon Electric must go somewhere to develop more freight tonnage."

## OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY WOODCRAFT LODGE AT NIGHT MEETING

Election of Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann as guardian neighbor and of other officers, and formal initiation of 13 new members, increasing the lodge membership to 183, were features of an important meeting of the Pine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge, at the Woodmen of the World hall last night. Installation of the officers will be on the first Wednesday in January. Officers named included the following: Past guardian neighbor, Ida Adams; magician, Edith Laxton; advisor, Ada Hurburt; attendant, Edith Hurd; clerk, Nina McPherson; banker, Sodie Baldwin; inner sentinel, Daisy Pugh; outer sentinel, Dollie Hunter; captain of the guards, Rhoda Lloyd; musician, Mable Mortensen; managers, Mary Magill, Ray Stevens and Leona Wright; installing officers, Lillie Kizer. The eleven benefit members accepted were Dena Archambeau, Elaine Archambeau, Margaret Hayden, Neva Gibson, Beattie Endicott, Elmer Finley, Sam Sweeney, Marion Maxey, Eula Halleck, Margaret Nestle and Almeda Steinmetz. Social members initiated were Stella Pengra and Rosa Bennett. One member, Mrs. Strankle, was accepted by transfer from Junction City. About 10 visitors were present from Junction City. Refreshments were served.

## SCOUT WORK CALLED OFF FOR TWO WEEKS

All Boy Scout work in Springfield has been definitely called off for two weeks, or until the infantile paralysis "scare" is past it was announced by scouting officials Monday. It was thought best not to attempt to keep up the work, due to anticipated poor attendance at the meetings and possibilities of spreading the epidemic. Announcement of whether the honor court scheduled for this month will be called off is to be made later.

## Five Promoted in National Guard

New Man Enlisted; Strength of Company Now Exceeds Maximum Quota

With the promotion of five men and the enlistment of one new member, the Springfield National Guard unit has been brought again above its maximum strength of 25 and the organization is complete. Promotions and enlistments were announced following a test mobilization of the company Tuesday night.

Kenneth Dillard, one of the most faithful of the company members, was advanced to sergeant after serving for some time as corporal. Don Bettis was advanced from first class private to corporal, as was Hartford McVey, Austin McPherson, Eli W. Miller and Elmo Long were promoted from private to privates of the first class. The newly enlisted man was Paul Parker. Parker's enlistment brought the strength of the troop to 26, one above the maximum. Ten per cent above the maximum quota is allowed.

Efficiency of the organization was shown, it was said, in the rapid response to the test mobilization call Tuesday night. The company turned out 100 per cent, and was able to report in to headquarters by 8 o'clock. A test mobilization is held in an effort to determine just how quickly a company can get ready to move in case a call should come from the federal government.

## SPRINGFIELD TO TRY TO AVENGE DEFEAT AT LEBANON ON ARMISTICE

Determined to wipe out the defeat of last Friday, the Springfield high school football team will go to the Strawberry city tomorrow afternoon with blood in its eyes. A nip and tuck game is forecast by those who have seen the local players practicing this week for the Lebanon tilt. Injuries may have been partially responsible for the loss to Lebanon 7 to 0, last Friday. However, in view of the overwhelming odds held by the Lebanonites so far as weight was concerned made the final score look exceptionally good for Springfield.

The local team has fought with the weight handicap throughout the year. Hemenway, alone, has enough beef to make a showing against the Lebanon team, which is composed of heavy men. The game is scheduled for about 2:30 o'clock Armistice afternoon. A number of Springfield fans will go with the team to witness the struggle. Lebanon had a good number of supporters here last week. It appears that the field will be wet and sloppy. This may minimize the advantage held by Lebanon, for the Springfield team is fast and is rapidly learning the trick of getting around with speed on a wet field.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO START NEXT WEEK

The annual Red Cross roll call is to be started in Springfield next week, it was announced today by Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, representative in this district. At a meeting being held in Eugene today, Springfield's quota in the drive is to be decided upon and a short, vigorous campaign to meet the quota will be launched.

At the meeting in Eugene it is expected that Mrs. Van Valzah, Mrs. M. B. Huntly and Mrs. M. J. McKim will attend to shape plans for the campaign here. The entire county drive will be outlined at this session. New disasters in the East, demanding the utmost efforts of the Red Cross, should give impetus to the campaign here, said Mrs. Van Valzah. The work of the Red Cross is such times is commended throughout the world, and the recent floods receded in New England to find the organization's workers busily engaged in relief. "All this demands money, she said, and every dollar given by Springfield people will aid materially."

## MISS ESTHER CLAPP TO ASSIST LOCAL DOCTORS

Miss Esther Clapp, a graduate nurse, is to come to Springfield immediately to assume duties in the office of Drs. Rebhan and Petteplace here, it was announced yesterday. Miss Clapp takes the place vacated some time ago by Miss Clara Wise. Miss Clapp graduated at Ann Arbor, Michigan. For the last year she has been employed as technician in the x-ray department of the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene, and is said to be an exceptionally able nurse.

## POPULAR SPRINGFIELD COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT WILL WRIGHT HOME

In a pretty ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright yesterday, Miss Helena Scott and Mr. Roscoe Perkins, popular Springfield young people, were married.

Leaving immediately after the wedding, the couple planned on going into Canada, where they will visit the parents of Miss Scott. Upon their return in a few days they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. Perkins' father, George Perkins, in Springfield.

Miss Scott came here about two years ago, and has been employed in the Farmer's Exchange store. She has a wide circle of friends in Springfield. She is a sister of Mrs. Will Wright. Mr. Perkins graduated from the Springfield high school and the University of Oregon. He has recently been employed with his father, who is a general contractor.

## NOV. 21ST. FATHER AND SON ANNUAL BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Springfield community father and son banquet will be held Monday evening, November 21, at the Methodist church dining room. Committees composed of men from each of the churches, Methodist, Christian and Baptist met last night and started to formulate the program. Plans are to have a speaker and several musical numbers. Last year 122 attended the banquet.

The committees in charge this year are:

Program—W. G. Hughes, Methodist church, Norton Pengra, Baptist, and Dallas Murphy, Christian; Banquet—Frank Bailey, Methodist, Dale Horton, Baptist, and David Rempel, Christian.

## LOCAL SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND EUGENE COURSE

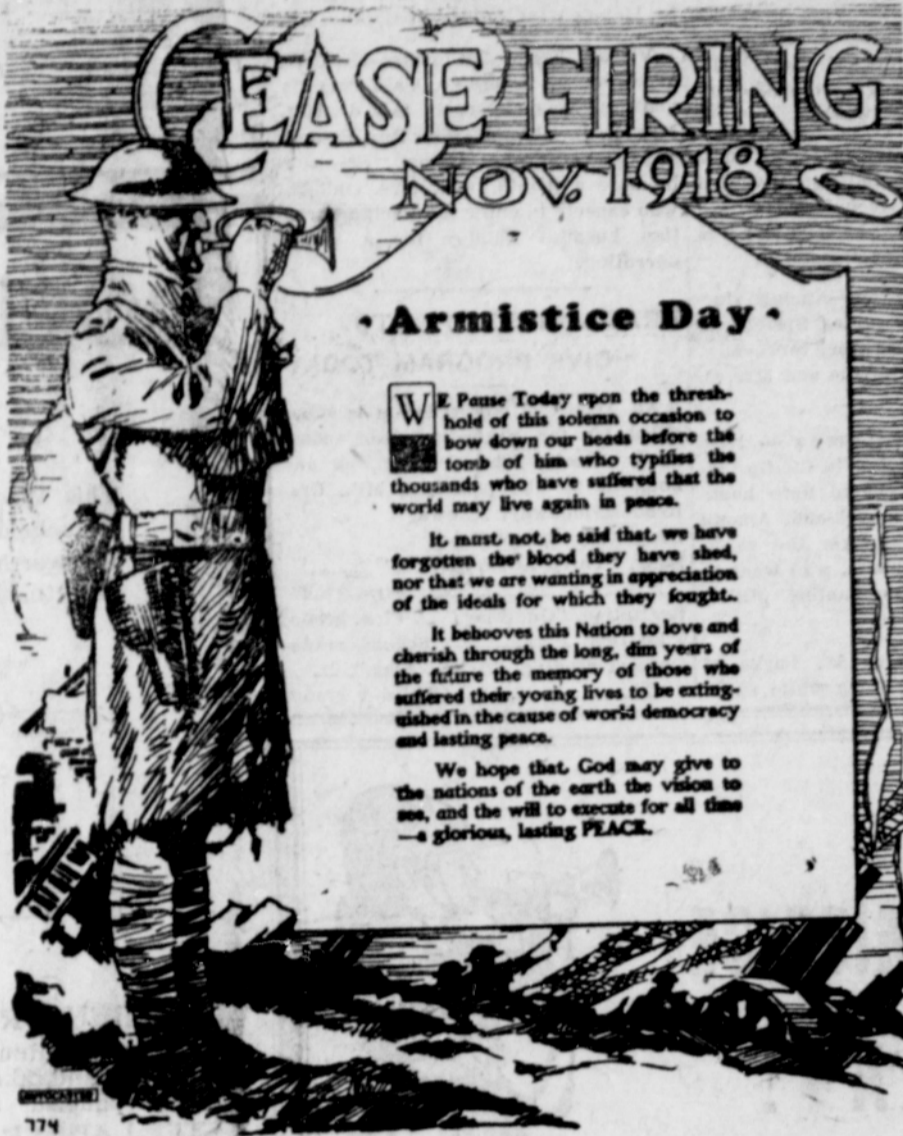
Assistant Scoutmasters Aldrich and Dillard of the local Boy Scout troops, 11 and 12, respectively, are enrolled in a Scoutmasters' course being given in Eugene under the auspices of the Lane county Boy Scout council.

All activities of Boy Scout work are studied by the Scoutmasters, with a view of careful and effective leadership of the boys in their care. Local Scouting officials expressed satisfaction that both Springfield troops are represented in the school.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UNDER WAY

Under the direction of Street Commissioner George Vallier, Second street is being scraped today from Main to D streets. It is also planned to scrape D street from Mill to the city limits.

Small improvements on the Mill street paving also were being done by the city street employees.



WE Pause Today upon the threshold of this solemn occasion to bow down our heads before the tomb of him who typifies the thousands who have suffered that the world may live again in peace.

It must not be said that we have forgotten the blood they have shed, nor that we are wanting in appreciation of the ideals for which they fought.

It behooves this Nation to love and cherish through the long, dim years of the future the memory of those who suffered their young lives to be extinguished in the cause of world democracy and lasting peace.

We hope that God may give to the nations of the earth the vision to see, and the will to execute for all time—a glorious, lasting PEACE.

## REBEKAHS GATHER AT WALTERVILLE

Springfield Women Have Leading Part in District Convention

The Springfield Rebekah lodge will send a large delegation to Walterville Saturday to attend the district convention, scheduled to start about 10 A. M., in the I. O. O. F. hall there. Mrs. Mary Magill of Springfield will preside at the convention, and other local women will have a prominent part in the lodge affairs.

The last convention was held at Springfield. Attending the Walterville meeting will be representatives from Coburg, Creswell, Marcola, Walterville, Elmira, Oakridge and Springfield the same lodges represented at the meeting here.

Most important session is scheduled for the morning when officers will be named and the new convention place chosen. The whole program, as announced this week, follows:

Saturday Morning  
Opening lodge, Walterville.  
Surrender of chairs to convention officers.  
Introducing of assembly officers and visitors.

Roll call of officers.  
Appointment of committees.  
Address of welcome, Walterville.

Response—Sister Sears, Cottage Grove.

Reports of Lodges.  
Unfinished business—New business

—Meeting place—Election of officers

—Adjourn for lunch.

Saturday Afternoon  
Introducing visitors: Harrisburg—Cottage Grove—Junction City—Eugene—Springfield—Coburg—Marcola—Walterville—Elmira—Oakridge.

Each of these lodges will have a question to answer in answer to the above roll call.

Reports of committees—lodge numbers—seating of officers—closing of Walterville lodge—address by president—report of thanks committee—Silver Drill.

Sarah Jane Lloyd

Mrs. Sarah Jane Lloyd, 86, died at her home at Florence yesterday. Funeral services, in charge of W. F. Walker of Springfield will be announced later. Mrs. Lloyd is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Florence, and a son, Arthur Douglas of Bend. Mr. Johnson is a bridge foreman, and formerly lived in Springfield.

Lions Meet

The Springfield Lions club will meet as usual Friday noon, it was announced today by W. F. Walker, president.

Leaves for Idaho—Mrs. Emma J. Amen went to Emmett, Idaho, by Southern Pacific Tuesday.

## HEALTH SITUATION IN SPRINGFIELD APPEARS TO BE SATISFACTORY

Although apparently making headway in other parts of the county, infantile paralysis so far has been successfully barred from Springfield, according to Dr. W. H. Dillard, city health official. No cases of the dreaded malady have been reported to his office.

Despite the favorable conditions here, however, precautions against the disease are continuing, the Boy Scouts having called off all meetings and some other gatherings having been cancelled. Nine high school students from the Hayden Bridge district were allowed to return to school here this week when no cases of the disease developed in that district.

The health situation here on the whole appears to be satisfactory, it was learned from Mr. Pollard. Cases of mumps quarantined this week have so improved that the children will be able to return to school at the beginning of next week.

There have been two deaths from infantile paralysis in other parts of the county this week.

## CONFERENCE OF LUMBER WORKERS WITH COMPANY OFFICIALS IS HELD HERE

Problems growing out of group insurance settlements were discussed exhaustively at a conference between representatives of various Loyal Legion and Loggers and Lumbermen locals, A. C. Dixon of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, and C. R. Cleaver of the West Coast Life Insurance company at the chamber of commerce here last night.

The whole thing was gone over thoroughly, and settlement of various policies is to be made shortly, according to John King secretary of the Springfield local. A. J. Cowart was spokesman for the Springfield unit.

Representing the Wendling local was Lester Hall, and those from various camp locals were Fred McCormack, Frank Willis, and W. H. Pendall. Dan Crites was elected delegate to the district convention to be held in Portland November 14.

## BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS ARE DISCUSSED HERE

Possibilities of establishing a day Bible school here similar to those which have been operated successfully elsewhere will be investigated by a committee composed of Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, chairman; C. W. Carlton, and Mrs. Gantz.

The committee met Tuesday night and discussed the plans. They took no steps toward immediate establishment of such a school here, but decided to go into the matter thoroughly. Such a plan is carried out in Eugene successfully, it was said.

## WAR'S ENDING TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Many Events, Both in Springfield and On Neighboring Campus, To Keep Celebrants Busy; Legion Dinner and G. A. R. Affair Scheduled.

Events of Interest Thursday and Friday

Thursday  
2:30 P. M.—Alumni convention on University campus.  
7:00 P. M.—Annual pajama and noise parade in Eugene.  
8:30 P. M.—Rally for Oregon-Oregon State game, Armory.

Friday  
11:00 A. M.—Alumni meeting on university campus. Unveiling of John Straub's portrait.  
12:00 M.—Campus luncheon, university.

12:00 M.—Luncheon, W. O. W. hall, Ladies of the G. A. R. of Springfield.

12:45 P. M.—G. A. R. program.

1:30 P. M.—Oregon-Oregon State, football game Hayward field.

2:30 P. M.—Springfield vs. Lebanon, football.

2:30 P. M.—G. A. R. Ladies business meeting, W. O. W. hall, with inspection by state officers.

6:30 P. M.—American Legion and Auxiliary dinner, chamber of commerce rooms.

With stores, banks, and other business houses closed, and classes of the elementary and high school dismissed, Springfield people will observe armistice day in diverse manner tomorrow. With the homecoming events on the university campus offering a multitude of attractions, and several interesting affairs are planned in Springfield itself.

Events in connection with the homecoming are scheduled to get under way in Eugene this evening, when the great oval shaped bonfire on the side of Skinner's Butte will burst into a flame as a signal for the annual noise parade and rally preliminary to the Oregon-Oregon State football game. Springfield people who witness the parade will hear one of the most ear-splitting affairs ever attempted by university students, it is predicted.

Various homecoming events will continue on the campus tomorrow morning, culminating in the annual Oregon-Oregon State football game in the afternoon. Springfield fans will be well represented at this event.

Springfield high school football fans will take advantage of the holiday to trek to Lebanon, where the local team will meet the Strawberry City eleven in a return game. A speedy, torrid contest is in the offering, due to Springfield's determination to wipe out the stigma of a 7 to 0 defeat last Friday.

An event of especial interest here tomorrow will be the annual inspection of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Springfield circle.

G. A. R. Luncheon  
At the W. O. W. hall at noon a luncheon will be held, with a program following as printed in a previous issue of The News. In the afternoon, as scheduled above, the official business session will take place, with Mrs. Rosa B. Stewart, Portland, department president, officiating. Mrs. Laura Van Valkenburg, Salem, department inspector, will have charge of the inspection. This is scheduled as one of the biggest events of the year in local G. A. R. circle, and the few remaining veterans of the Civil War living in this vicinity will be present at the luncheon.

The other local event of especial interest is the Legion dinner to be held at the chamber of commerce. Under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, the auxiliary will prepare the dinner to serve about 6:30 o'clock. All veterans of the war have been invited to attend by Commander John Will, regardless of their membership in the legion.

Program Planned  
After the dinner, a program will take place with Oswald Olson in charge. Features of this program were not ready to be announced yesterday, Mr. Olson said, but will be entertaining and first class.

On the whole, it appears that there will be plenty of events to keep those busy who wish to celebrate the closing of the world war, just nine years ago.

Baby Boy Born—A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pettit, C and Mill streets.