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MILK SOLD HERE TO BE CITY INSPECTED

Council Passes Ordinance Regulating Dairymen; Hotels Must Keep Register; Sidewalk and Street Assessments Against Property Made.

An ordinance requiring milk inspection in Springfield was passed by the city council at its meeting Monday night. Under the new ruling everyone who sells more than 10 quarts of milk per day in the city will be required to undergo inspection and the results will be published for the general information of the public. The measure is one desired by dairymen as well as the general public as it prevents poor milk from being sold as first class without the buyer's knowledge. Inspection will be arranged by the city through the Lane County Health association.

Hotels Must Keep Register

An ordinance requiring hotel and inn keepers to keep a register of guests was passed under an emergency clause. The chief of police reported that this was not being done intelligently at present in some hotels. The ordinance requires the register must be open to public inspection at any time.

Engineer Would Resign

The resignation of Simon Klondahl, for many years city surveyor, was received by the council but was not acted upon. Klondahl addressed the council and said that had planned to retire for some time. He also mentioned friction with members of the street committee in making his decision. The council deferred action in accepting his resignation until later date.

Sidewalk Accepted

The sidewalk built this summer by Robert Pirrie, local contractor, was accepted and ordered paid for after Mr. Pirrie had promised to mend any cracks free of charge that might appear next spring. Councilmen said that all the work put in was apparently of good class. As the city has no inspector it is dependent upon the contractor that a good standard walk is built.

Much Walk Assessed

Assessing the cost, \$11,245.01, of building two and one-half miles of sidewalk this summer, an ordinance was passed by the council. Property owners are given the chance of taking the Bancroft act to pay for the sidewalk in installments or pay cash.

Street Improvement Assessed

An ordinance assessing the cost to the property for the improvement this last summer of South D street, South Fourth street and Park street on Wilamette Heights was passed. The improvements cost \$58.77 on South D, \$174.38 on Fourth and \$325.07 on Park street.

An ordinance was also passed assessing the cost of improvement for grading and graveling portions of K street, \$540.18; Kelly street, \$434.61; and M street, \$333.76.

A petition was received for vacation certain stub streets and alleys in Sunnyside addition to Springfield. The vacation was ordered by the council.

COMMITTEE HEADS OF HEALTH GROUP NAMED

Heads of the various activities sponsored by the Springfield health group were announced yesterday by Miss Beth Konkol, executive secretary of the county health association, who will be here Monday for a business session of the group.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson is secretary. Chairman follow: Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, education; Mrs. Maude Bryan, finance; Mrs. William Donaldson, supply; Mrs. Carl Olson, nurse; Mrs. Paul Brattain, publicity.

CAPT. NUSBAUM WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA CITY

Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, who directed the community service campaign here recently, has written to The News from Chico, California, where he is engaged in a similar drive.

He said that a successful drive is under way at Chico, and that he is remaining an extra week to carry the campaign into the country districts. Reports from Junction City, where he handled a campaign before coming to Springfield, are to the effect that the chamber of commerce there is enjoying success he said.

Kensington To Meet

The Kensington club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Henderer. Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan will be joint hostess with Mrs. Henderer.

STOP STREET SYSTEM MAY BE PUT IN AFFECT ON MAIN AND FIFTH STS.

Whether or not automobiles and motor trucks will be required to stop at about 40 intersections in Springfield when entering Main or Fifth through streets will be considered by the council at its next session according to the ruling of Mayor G. G. Bushman when a drafted proposed ordinance was presented at Monday night's meeting. Councilmen all expressed themselves in favor of the proposed ordinance as drafted by the chief of police and recorder.

The cost of installing stop street signs to the forty odd intersections is estimated between three and four hundred dollars. Whether there is a necessity for stop streets and is the cost justified is being discussed poor and con by business men this week.

If Springfield passes a stop street ordinance and stops cars it will be one of the few towns in the state outside of Portland that has such city traffic regulations. Eugene and other towns have stop streets only through the operation of a state law that requires all motor vehicles to come to a stop when entering the Pacific highway. All towns on the Pacific highway and Columbia highway come under this state law but very few have made regulations of their own.

TAXPAYERS MEETING IS POSTPONED TO FRIDAY

On account of Thursday, November 24, being a holiday the taxpayers meeting to approve the Town of Springfield budget for 1928, has been postponed by the council until Friday, November 25. When the date, November 24, was set it was not realized that Thanksgiving would be proclaimed by the president on that day. As it is a holiday there can be no regular meeting of the council to hear taxpayers even if they desired to come after the feast.

The law requires the budget to be advertised 20 days before the taxpayers meeting. The first publication was November 3 and it was expected at the budget committee meeting to hold it the next day after the 20 days had expired.

Taxpayers will have a chance to be heard Friday evening, if they desire, by the change of date.

LEGION TO NOMINATE AT MEETING FRIDAY

John Will, commander of the American Legion, announced today that he will not be a candidate for nomination at the meeting of the local post tomorrow night. Mr. Will said that he has served his time out, and that it is time to pass the duties along to another member.

The meeting starts at 8 o'clock, and a good attendance has been urged. To be elected are commander, first vice-commander, second vice-commander, adjutant, finance officer, finance committee, executive committee and chaplain.

LARGE JASPER RANCH SOLD TO CALIFORNIAN

Sale of the M. L. Wallace farm at Jasper to George W. Romans of California was announced this week, several thousand dollars being involved in the deal.

The ranch, one of the old Wallace holdings at Jasper, consists of 254 acres. Mr. Wallace will continue to live on other property he holds at Jasper, and Mr. Romans will move to his newly-acquired farm.

RAILWAY SUB-STATION USE IS DISCONTINUED

Use of the railway sub-station in Eugene, through which electricity was furnished for operating the Southern Pacific street car system, was discontinued Tuesday of this week. It was announced by W. C. McLagan, steam superintendent of the Mountain States Power company's properties in this district.

While discontinuance of the electric cars will relieve part of the load on the company's system, it will have little or no effect on the local generating plant, said Mr. McLagan.

STUDENTS ACT QUICKLY IN SCHOOL FIRE DRILL

High school students vacated the building in 15 seconds yesterday at the first fire drill of the year, while Police Chief Smitson and Captain Strokes of the state fire department looked on.

Chief Smitson said that the showing was unusually good for a first drill, and that Captain Strokes appeared pleased. The students did not know of the presence of the officers.

Heads Federal Reserve



An exclusive Washington picture of Roy A. Young of Minneapolis, the new Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, a recent appointment by President Coolidge.

18 FROM HERE ATTEND WALTERVILLE SESSION OF REBEKAH DISTRICT

Cottage Grove was awarded the next district convention of the Rebekahs and Mrs. Ida Caldwell of the nearby city was named president at the 1927 sessions held at Walterville Saturday, which were attended by 18 Springfield women. Mrs. Storm of Junction City was named vice-president and Mrs. Nell Price, Walterville, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Magill, president of the convention during the past year, was named chairman of the membership committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Wright of Oakridge. On the press committee are Mrs. Page, Walterville; Mrs. Mamie Richmond, Springfield, and Mrs. Williams, Walterville. Composing the resolutions committee are Mrs. Wilson, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Storm, Junction City, and Mrs. Starr, Eugene. Thanks committee: Mrs. McArthur, Eugene; Mrs. Kern, Creswell and Mrs. Hurd, Creswell.

The Springfield team presented a demonstration of the memorial service as its part of the day's ceremonies. At noon, the delegates were entertained by the Walterville lodge at dinner. Appointive officers named follow: Chaplain, Mrs. Driscoll, Creswell; conductor, Mrs. Fountain, Walterville; warden, Florence Ulvert, Junction City; inside guardian, Mrs. Wright, Oakridge; outside guardian, Miss Snider, Marcola; right support to the chairman, Mrs. Wilson, Creswell; left support to the chairman, Mrs. Hobbie, Eugene; right support to the vice-chairman, Gell Hurd, Coburg; left support to the vice-chairman, Minnie Girard, Springfield.

Mrs. Sanderson, president of the Rebekah assembly, gave one of the principal addresses of the day. A silver drill closed the convention.

RED CROSS WORKERS TAKING ROLL CALL

Seven Springfield women are engaged in taking the annual Red Cross roll call in this city, with the hope of raising \$250 for the organization here. They are Mrs. Van Valzah, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. Mary Kessey and Mrs. Paul Brattain.

Response, as yet, has not been satisfactory, the workers report, but they will continue a vigorous campaign during the remainder of the week.

E. B. U. CLASS WILL APPEAR ON SUNDAY

The dramatic art class of the Eugene Bible university will present an interpretation of Layam's sermon, "Christ Proves His Power," at the Springfield Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced by Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor. Previous to the presentation, Claud Neely will lead a song service. Bible school meets in the morning at 9:45, and church service at 11. Special music will be given by the choir, and Rev. Childers will preach on "Remaining steadfast." Christian Endeavor is scheduled for 6:30 in the evening.

Health Association To Meet

The Springfield Health Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Monday morning there will be a children's clinic at the Brattain school conducted by Miss Konkol and Miss Williams.

Springfield Ready For Junction Game

Thanksgiving Morning to See Football Game On Local Field

Battered and sore from a disastrous encounter with Lebanon Armistice day Springfield high school will rest this week-end in preparation for a Turkey Day tussle with the Junction City high school gridlers on November 24, a week from today.

The game is called for 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Brattain field, in order to make it possible for fans as well as players to spend the afternoon enjoying the after-effects of "turkey and trimmings."

This affair with Junction City will decide just which is the best team. Unlike the Lebanon team, the Junction footballers are not much heavier than the featherweight Springfield eleven, and in the first game of the year, on October 7, they fought the local team to a scoreless tie on their home field.

This fact makes it appear that fans will witness an evenly-matched game here Thanksgiving morning. The Springfield team has improved considerably since the first contest with Junction City, but on the other hand, there is no reason to suppose that the visitors will not be equally bettered by more than a month's experience.

Whatever their ability, however, it is likely the Junction City team could rather easily wipe up the Springfield team this week, for hardly a local footballer is in physical shape for a game. Lebanon's overwhelming weight and its tendency to rough it up left Springfield's team in a crippled condition, and with the short end of a 46 to 6 score.

Springfield used every sub it had to fill up the ranks as men were brought out with injuries. Had another man been injured, it appeared that Springfield would have had to finish the game with ten men instead of eleven.

It made the second victory for Lebanon over the local boys this season, and it was a real one.

MANY ATTEND LADIES OF G. A. R. CEREMONY

More than 60 persons attended the luncheon and inspection ceremonies of the Springfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held on last Friday, armistice day, at the Woodmen of the World hall. Mrs. Rosa B. Stewart, Portland, department president, and Mrs. Laura Van Valkenburg, Salem, department inspector, had charge of the official ceremonies.

Following the noon luncheon, a program was given with musical numbers and reading. C. F. Eggmann furnished a surprise feature to the program by whistling several old-fashioned numbers. Mrs. Eggmann was in general charge of the affair.

Many of the guests were from Eugene.

LEGION ARMISTICE DAY BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Armistice day was observed by the American Legion post of Springfield by a short patriotic program Friday night, following a banquet served by the American Legion auxiliary. The dinner was given in the chamber of commerce rooms, with Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah in charge.

John Will, commander of the local post, presided, and called on I. M. Peterson, city attorney, and others for talks along patriotic lines.

Oswald Olson, in charge of entertainment, arranged with W. H. Adrian for a radio program, the instrument being donated by Mr. Adrian. W. A. Hemenway and Mrs. Hemenway both gave readings.

TWO REALTY DEALS ARE COMPLETED BY WALKER

Two realty deals involving Springfield property were completed this week by W. W. Walker, real estate agent.

Tom Goddard traded a 25-acre farm near Eugene to W. B. Ferrier for a house and lot on K between Ninth and Tenth streets, Springfield. George W. Carson has purchased the T. D. Elsmann house on Ninth between A and B streets.

Burglary Reported

Marvin Nystrom, who lives at Kelly Boulevard and C street, reported to police early Tuesday that a man had entered his place with evident intentions to rob the house. Night police went to the house, but the burglar had escaped, although he took nothing, according to the police report.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PARK PLANS AT SPECIAL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The movement for a city park for Springfield took initial steps last Monday evening when a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Lions club called on the council. After discussion the council agreed to meet next Monday in special session to consider the park.

The committee consisted of C. E. Kenyon, E. R. Danner and W. F. Walker. Several pieces of land are under consideration by the committee. The city owns different pieces of property but all are too small except the block on the south side of Main street at the end of the pavement. The most favorable location owned by the city is the lots on Fourth street between A and B streets, facing the Christian church. If this property is used at least two more lots must be acquired from the property owners.

A request for permission to use the railroad grounds back of the postoffice for a park will be made on the railroad company. It is not known whether the company would consider giving the ground for this purpose or not. The county owns several lots on South D street on the river south of the bridge that committeemen said might be used as a park also. However, the most desirable site is the one the committee are trying to arrive at and also find ways and means for improving it.

The possibility of using as a park site the railroad land was being considered by the committee yesterday when L. L. Graham, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, conferred with Mr. Kenyon with regard to setting aside a portion of the railroad land between Fourth and Fifth streets south of Main street for the park.

Mr. Graham promised to take the matter up with head officials of his company, and will report the attitude toward the project. This site is near the center of the city.

WINTER PROGRAM PLAN MADE BY ENDEAVORERS

Mapping out the winter's program of activities, members and officers of the Christian church Christian Endeavor met recently at the home of Elizabeth Rice. Several committees were appointed to take charge of coming social activities and organization duties.

Following committee members were announced: Social—Dora Pederson, chairman; Reed Hemenway, Erma Crider, Mina Peterson.

Prayer meeting—Bill Morse, chairman; Jack Danner, Juanita Hack, Nellie Luce.

Missionary—Juanita Hack, chairman; Ofa Luce.

It was announced by the social leader that a get-together will be held each month.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICIALS WILL MEET

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will hold its monthly executive meeting at the church parlors tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

All members of the official staff are expected to be present and chairmen of groups will report on the accomplishments of their groups.

ONE-ARM DRIVING HAS AFTERMATH IN COURT

One-arm driving has its compensations, provided the conditions are right, but then, too, there are disadvantages. Both angles of the situation can be explained by M. Jensen, Crow resident, who was arrested here in the company of a feminine companion last weekend and charged with operating his automobile with but one arm while the other was otherwise engaged. Jensen paid a fine of \$5.

Others arrested during the holiday week-end were L. James, parking too far from curb; M. Nystrom, speeding; C. Cox, speeding; R. A. Hall, four in coupe.

Parent-Teachers To Meet

The Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lincoln building. Miss Beth Konkol, executive secretary of the Lane county health association, will address the meeting and pupils of Miss Carter's class in the high school will give several musical selections. A tea will be served after the meeting by the teachers and mothers of the first grade children.

COUNTY PROGRAM TO BE EXPLAINED

Eugene Chamber Officials To Speak Here November 25; Officers of Local Civic Group Scheduled To Be Nominated And Elected.

Talks by officials of the Eugene chamber of commerce on cooperative support to a county advancement program and election of officers for the coming year will be the chief features of a meeting of the Springfield chamber of commerce, to be conducted on Friday night, November 25.

J. E. Shelton, president of the Eugene chamber, and T. J. Flippen, newly-selected secretary of that body, will probably be present to speak on the county development program. Mr. Shelton has addressed several organizations in the county on this topic, and has a definite aim in view. It is his opinion that much benefit can be derived from a cooperative effort, throughout the county, and he will explain his ideas in detail if he is able to be here.

Mr. Flippen will be here anyway, whether or not Mr. Shelton, who will be in Portland on the day previous, is able to get back in time.

Hamlin Does Not "Choose"

Nomination and election of officers is scheduled for the same meeting, with recently-selected temporary officials as possibilities for re-election. F. B. Hamlin, who was elected a short time ago after the resignation of President H. J. Cox, said today that he is not seeking the election, but did not state definitely that he would not accept if tendered the votes of the chamber.

"It's a case of 'I do not choose' to run," said the chamber president. "I am not out after the office, and therefore am not a candidate. But I do not state definitely that I would not accept if elected."

H. E. Maxey is vice-president of the chamber, and Walter Gossler is secretary. Mr. Gossler, whose office appointment, is expected to retain the position another year.

AUTOS CRASH, DRIVER OF ONE IS ARRESTED

As an aftermath of an accident on Second and Main streets last Saturday, Myron T. Taylor was arrested as a hit and run driver and on Monday paid a \$5 fine in police court.

According to reports of the accident, Taylor's car and another operated by Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Springfield came together at the intersection, after both had slowed down due to the approach of a third car, a Ford truck. After the crash, Taylor, after looking at the damage to his car continued on his way without stopping, and was later arrested.

SPRINGFIELD MAN WINS SAFETY SLOGAN CONTEST

"A moment's thought of safety first may save years of sorrow."

This slogan, entered by Charles Myers in the annual Booth-Kelly lumber company slogan contest for the 1928 calander was awarded the cash prize for Springfield slogans, and another prize for being the best of the slogans entered by Springfield, Camps 37 and 35, and Wendling. Mr. Myers received \$15 for the two prizes.

Prizes of \$5 were awarded makers of the best slogans submitted for the two camps and Wendling. The Wendling slogan is "The A. B. C. of Safety—always be careful."

EASTERN STAR WILL ELECT IN DECEMBER

Members of the Eastern Star will hold election of officers at their next meeting, scheduled for December 4. It was announced at an Eastern Star dinner held at the local hall Tuesday night. Installation will take place before the first of the year.

A large attendance marked the dinner given Tuesday night. Regular lodge followed.

SCOUTS WILL SWIM AT UNIVERSITY POOL SOON

Springfield Boy Scouts will resume swimming at the University of Oregon pool next Tuesday evening and will continue this activity through the year. The scouts swam in the Eugene tank last year, and arrangements proved very satisfactory, officials state.

The scouts will not swim during Christmas vacation at the university.