

## CHAMBER TO MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

### Plans May be Made to Send Envoys to Oppose Bridge Delay; Ben Dorris Will Speak on Game Commission Plans and Policies.

Plans for sending representatives to the state highway commission February 28, to urge immediate construction of the Springfield bridge, and a discussion of the fish and game laws of the state by Ben Dorris fish and game commissioner, will be important features of the February meeting of the chamber of commerce tomorrow night.

Sounding the same argument as that made by County Judge Barnard last week, Welby Stevens, prominent Springfield business man, declared on a short visit here from Portland that Springfield and Lane county should have a delegation present at the highway commission February 28. He said that the commission should be reminded of its obligation to build the Springfield bridge without further delay, keeping faith with the people of Lane county who voted \$75,000 toward the span and with the county court, which proceeded to buy the right-of-way when the bridge was authorized.

Mr. Stevens and A. J. Perkins, who also is in Portland, will go to the commission meeting, but they believe that others from here should be present to make the argument most effective. F. B. Hamlin, president of the chamber of commerce, said that this will be brought up at the meeting tomorrow night, and an effort made to send a group of influential men to the session at Portland.

Mr. Stevens agreed with Judge Barnard that the proposed \$3 license fee has nothing to do with the Springfield bridge plans. The funds for the bridge were appropriated for this year, he points out and should be available, whether the people vote a \$3 license fee or not. The commission, he said, may use the \$3 fee bill as an argument against future expenditures, but the Springfield bridge is a matter already supposedly on the books.

Ben Dorris, Springfield man, who is a member of the state game commission, will give a detailed explanation of the plans and policies of the commission. It is expected his talk will deal especially with the recently announced decision of the commission not to close Oregon streams to fishermen this year. Much of interest to Springfield people is to be expected from Mr. Dorris' talk, according to Walter Gossler, secretary of the chamber.

The smelter and park proposals also probably will be discussed at the meeting.

## BUREAU OF MINES IS IGNORANT OF PROCESS

The United States Bureau of Mines knows nothing of the new smelting process, such as would be used in the proposed smelter for Springfield, according to a letter received by the city from the bureau. The same report was made following an inquiry to the minister of mines of British Columbia.

City officials made the inquiries to ascertain if there is possibility of such a smelter being detrimental to health of persons living in the immediate district. A. C. Miller, who owns a controlling interest in the Lucky Boy mine, is proposing the smelter here.

### Marriage Licenses

County Clerk W. B. Dillard has granted marriage licenses during the past week to the following: Curtis Goddard and Elsie Hawkins, both of Reedsport; Leonard Brewster and Ina Williams, both of Noti; George Corton and Ina Greene, both of Springfield; Harlow Cossitt and Jeanette Imts, both of Creswell; Henry Conrad and Almira Murray, both of Springfield; Cecil Montgomery and Bessie Miller, both of Corvallis; Lindley Lutz and Esther Dandy, both of Eugene; Arrin Lyons and Lila Inman, both of Eugene; F. W. Tibbets and Mary Hughes, both of Eugene.

### Mrs. Larimer Entertains

The 500 club was delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Larimer. Refreshments were served following an evening of cards.

## ADVERTISING HELPS TO ELIMINATE SURPLUS AND KEEP UP EMPLOYMENT

The best advertisers design their advertisements to appeal mostly to women, said W. F. G. Thacher, professor of advertising at the University of Oregon, in a talk before the Methodist Church Brotherhood Monday evening.

Mr. Thacher said that advertising was a virtual necessity in these days of rapid production, in order that the manufactured articles may be quickly disposed of. Thus, surplus is eliminated, and employment furnished men who might otherwise be idle. The day has past, he said, when manufacturers may expect the worth of their products to become known by "mouth to mouth" methods, but they must employ the newspaper and magazines.

Election of officers took place at the brotherhood meeting, with Harry Gillette named president. Other officers: W. G. Hughes, F. B. Hamlin, N. W. Emery, Frank Bartholomew, vice-presidents; C. R. Poole, secretary; L. K. Page, treasurer; Sam Bartholomew, chaplain.

Twenty-two were present at the meeting.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY PROGRAMS

Programs at the three public schools were the chief features of the observance of Washington's birthday in Springfield yesterday. Pupils at the Lincoln and Brattain school entertained, while Prof. Frederick S. Dunn, head of the Latin department of the University of Oregon, spoke at the high school.

Prof. Dunn is urging the adoption of a revised calendar, which would provide 13 months of 28 days each in the year, instead of 12. The 13th month to be called "Sol" would come between July and August. An extra day in the new system could be inserted anywhere in the year.

Banks, and some stores were closed in observance of the holiday. No regular classes were observed in the schools.

## MRS. FRANCES MILES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64

Mrs. Frances Jane Miles, 64, died at Jasper Monday morning following an illness of several years. She had lived at Jasper for about two months. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Salem, with the Walker-Poole chapel here making the arrangements.

Mrs. Miles is survived by her husband, S. W. Miles; her mother, Mrs. G. W. Micheltree, Fresno, California; four sisters, Miss Maggie Micheltree, Fresno; Mrs. Frank Crane, Boardman, Oregon; Mrs. J. Gleen, Sacramento, and Mrs. Robert Anderson, San Francisco; four sons, W. B. of Vancouver, Washington; W. A. of Lebanon; Frank of Jasper; and Edward of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Miles was born in Texas. For 25 years she lived at Wallowa, later moving to Sodaville and to Rogue River.

## STRIPS LAID ON DECK OF SPRINGFIELD SPAN

Planks were laid on the decking of the Springfield bridge this week, making traffic over the aged span considerably more satisfactory. The strips were laid in the wheel tracks only, providing smoother going for traffic in both directions.

Some time ago the county court announced its intention of repairing the bridge to stand traffic until the new bridge is erected. The decking of the bridge was so badly worn that a plan for laying steel strips was considered impracticable.

### Needlecraft Lunchees

A no-hostess luncheon was enjoyed by the Needlecraft club last Thursday at Lucille's Tea Room, Eugene. Members present were Mrs. D. Crites, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. E. May, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, Mrs. William Pollard, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Larson Wright and Mrs. Sidney Ward.

Guests were Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, Mrs. Charles Poole and Mrs. Lida Magowan. After the luncheon, the group went to the Crites home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Walker in Eugene, with Mrs. O. H. Jarrett as hostess.

### Mill is Operating

The mill of the Lorane Timber and Milling company is now operating steadily, according to Clark Wheaton, president of the concern. Logging operations are now going forward.

## LAUGHTERESQUE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Laughteresque, the annual fun festival of the Springfield high school, will be held tomorrow night at the high school auditorium and will be open to the public.

Various classes of the high school will put on stunts, competing in an effort to produce the funniest skits. The results will be counted in the interclass rivalry contest at the high school.

Other entertainment features are planned for the affair.

The Girl's league, lettermen's association, ukelele club and other organizations will give stunts as well as the classes, according to plans announced this morning. More than a dozen stunts will be given.

The affair starts at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

### Program

Orchestra  
The Operation ..... Freshmen  
Directed by Oscar Gladdish  
When Love is Kind, Girls' Quartette  
Directed by Miss Grace Potter  
Annennias Brown, Faye Parsons  
Alice's Wonderland, Juniors  
Directed by Miss Duke and Miss Wagner  
Wanted—A wife, Student Body  
Hallelujah ..... Chorus  
Directed by Miss Grace Potter  
Modern Robinson Crusoe, Sophomores  
Directed by Miss Grace Potter.  
Pigmy Chorus, Girls' League  
Topsy and Turvey ..... Dramatic Club  
Beware! Oh, Beware! ..... Seniors  
Directed by Mrs. Peterson.  
Popular Music, Ukelele Club  
Judges' decision.

## PAGE IS ON FEDERAL JURY CALLED MARCH 6

L. K. Page, Springfield hotel owner and vice-president of the First National bank, has been called for jury service in the federal district court at Portland. Mr. Page will report in Federal Judge McNary's court on March 6, at 10 a. m.

The new jury of which Mr. Page is a member includes the names of 27 Portlanders, and 48 living outside Portland.

## SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS AFTER COURT OF HONOR NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Two important Springfield Boy Scout affairs, the court of honor and annual meeting of the district Scout council, will take place at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, according to announcement by G. G. Bushman, chairman of the district council, and Dr. W. E. Moxley, president of the Lane county council.

The court of honor is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. This will be a public ceremony.

L. S. McCready, past president of the Lane county council, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting which follows. Officers of the district council will then be elected.

Reports of the year's activities of the Scouts in Springfield will be made, and other matters of importance discussed.

## FIRE AT LUSBY HOUSE DOES DAMAGE OF \$1000

Fire broke out in the Charles Lusby home at Mill and C streets last night and caused damage of more than \$1000 before it was extinguished with the aid of the city fire department.

The blaze is believed to have started from the flue in the living room. The family was at dinner in the dining room, and the flames had considerable headway before they were discovered.

Neighbors rushed in to help fight the fire, and the fire department arrived within a few minutes. The fire was then extinguished in a short time.

## BETTER BUSINESS IS INDICATED IN RECEIPTS

If postal receipts are an indication, business is picking up in Springfield. Postmaster F. B. Hamlin said today that 1928 is starting out well as regards comparative figures in postal receipts. January showed an improvement over last year's first month, and February so far appears to be gaining steadily.

The postmaster anticipates a gain for the entire year.

## Co-Operative Effort a Way To Community Betterment

This community represents much to all of us. It is home; it is where our families are reared; it is the center of our joys and sorrows; it is where our property interests lie. The better the community the better it is for each individual member of the community. A greater degree of prosperity for the community as a whole means a greater degree of prosperity for each individual.

Making a better community, a more prosperous community, is the work of individuals, but of individuals working together along comprehensive and progressive lines. As a community we get nowhere when each one travels his own path, each leading in a different direction, and each striving for a different goal. We have collective interests and to accomplish anything must work collectively—each for all.

When we think of ourselves as a community circle, in which each member of the community has a place, we can visualize the benefits of co-operative action passing from one to another around this circle. When by such co-operative action we increase the prosperity the wealth of the community, we have increased the prosperity, the wealth of each member of the circle.

A better town means a better market place for the farmers who are a part of the community, and a better market place means better farm values. A better town means better property values, and this, without increasing, but in reality decreasing the burden of local taxation, means better schools for our children, better streets, more attractive living conditions for all of us.

Communities in which the individual members are not working together are dying because of a lack of co-operative effort. With each backward step there comes a decrease in property values, a decrease in the number of opportunities for the individual in the home town. This community cannot afford to be numbered among those that are going backward. We must and will, keep in the forefront of those that are going forward. We can do this by working together for the interest of all.

This working together means

that our merchants must do all that is possible to apply our needs for merchandise at equitable prices. It means that they must afford our farmers a market place for such of their products as are disposed of through local buyers and sellers. But for the merchants to do these things means that we must give our merchants the opportunity to supply our needs. They cannot carry adequate stocks of merchandise if we do not offer them patronage for such stocks. We must realize that the prosperity of our merchants but adds to the prosperity of the community as a whole, an increased prosperity for each of us as individuals.

Our bankers, our professional people, are here to render service to each and every one of us as individuals. Our interests are necessarily their interests, and their interests are our interests. We grow and prosper only as they grow and prosper. We are all a part of the community circle, each unit of which is dependent upon each other unit.

A number of Springfield business firms have started an advertising campaign in this newspaper, not to sell you something they have in their stores, offices or factories, BUT TO SELL SPRINGFIELD AND COMMUNITY TO YOU. This community service advertising will run for one year from this issue of the Springfield News. If you read it you cannot help but become a bigger and more useful citizen in the community.

Let us make our community a better place in which to live by co-operative effort.

## JUVENILE CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED BY LODGE WITH 10 CHILDREN

With 10 children as charter members, a juvenile circle, the first to be organized in this district, was formed at a meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft last night. A charter has been sent for. A membership drive is to be instituted at once. Mrs. Maggie McLagan and Mrs. June McPherson were named by the guardian neighbor, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, to be captains of the drive. The losers will entertain the winners.

Mrs. Stella Blackaby, Salem, district organizer, will be present at the next meeting, March 14. Mrs. Daisy Clover is in charge of a dinner to be given at that meeting, and Mrs. Noah Hiltbrand will act as chairman of the entertainment committee.

## LIONS LADIES' NIGHT IS SET FOR MARCH 1

A mock trial, with leading Springfield business men taking part, will be a feature of the entertainment planned for the annual Lions club ladies' night, to be held on March 1. Every member of the club will take part in the trial, which is called "Case against Casey," a breach of promise suit.

The entertainment program will be held at the Bell theatre, following a banquet at the chamber of commerce. At a meeting of the club tomorrow, further plans for the Lions club affair will be shaped.

## DR. GEORNALL SPEAKS AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. R. E. Geornall, a minister from Chicago, will be the speaker Sunday morning at the Springfield Methodist church. Dr. Geornall is visiting in the west, and consented to come here at the request of Rev. S. J. Chaney, district superintendent.

In the evening, Rev. Crandall, a retired minister residing between Springfield and Goshen, will speak. Rev. Sykes, pastor of the church, is still on leave of absence due to his health.

## O. E. S. GRAND OFFICER PAYS VISIT TO CHAPTER

An event of much interest in local lodge circles took place Tuesday night when Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Baker, grand conductor of the Order of Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the Cascade chapter. Mrs. Jackson is also deputy to the grand worthy matron.

Mrs. Ethel Swanson and Mrs. Clifford Wilson were initiated during the visit.

A banquet was served following the business and initiation ceremonies.

## MAJ. WHITE IS UNDER FIRE IN GUARD CASE

A hearing by the Oregon National Guard efficiency board, to determine Major W. G. White's fitness to retain his commission, is to be resumed at Eugene next Saturday afternoon. Major White has been relieved of the command of the first battalion, 162nd infantry, of which the Springfield national guard headquarters company is a part.

Alleged irregularities in conducting the custodianship of the Eugene armory are said to be the cause of the removal of Major White from command, and the present probe by the efficiency board.

### Herbert Coffin Arrested

Herbert Coffin, 45, who was arrested early in the week in connection with the expose of an alleged vice ring in Portland, is known in Springfield, and his parents were former residents of this city. Coffin is said to have confessed to the charge against him, and to have turned over 250 names to officers investigating the vice activities. His father died some time ago, and his mother and sister have been living at Portland.

### Writes to Idaho

Mayor G. G. Bushman said today that he is writing to mining men in the lead and silver district around Kellogg, Idaho, to learn of the possible ill effects of the new process of smelting, as proposed for a plant here. The new process is in use in the northern Idaho mining district.

### Much Chicken Pox

Several cases of chicken pox are still reported in Springfield according to Health Officer W. H. Pollard. Otherwise, he said, the health situation seems to be good. One or two cases of pneumonia have been reported, but the patients seem to be improving.

## BUSHMAN NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

### One Term Enough, Says Springfield Mayor in Definitely Declaring His Intention to Keep Off the Ballot; Local Politics Stirs.

Mayor G. G. Bushman will not be a candidate for re-election at the general election next November.

The mayor today definitely confirmed reports that he intends to keep out of the race this year. His decision marks the first stirring of local politics here this year, as no local issues are to be involved in the May primaries, so far as can be learned now.

Mayor Bushman has served for one term as the city executive. He feels that that is sufficient for one citizen, and wants to "step out and let some one else hold down the job."

There has been some local talk of candidates, but nothing definite has been announced by any potential aspirant. The mayorality provides a four-year term, without salary.

Among those petitioned as possibilities is former Mayor C. F. Eggmann, but he is understood to be firmly opposed to his name appearing on the ballot. Several other citizens have been mentioned.

Another position to be voted on at the November general election will be that of recorder. It is anticipated that the incumbent, I. M. Peterson, will be candidate for re-election. No opponents have been mentioned so far.

## LANE POLITICS STIR AS MAY PRIMARY NEARS; 4 OUT FOR ATTORNEY JOB

County politics are stirring in anticipation of the May primaries, with the district attorney's office seemingly the center of pre-election campaign activities so far.

John S. Medley, incumbent in this office, will seek renomination on the Democratic ticket, and will have no opposition from that quarter, it appears. The Republican nomination, however, will not be won so easily. David D. Evans, young Eugene attorney who had a part in the Brownlee and DeAutremont trials, is a Republican aspirant. So also are J. B. Hall and Eugene Slattery, both Eugene lawyers.

Clinton Hurd, county commissioner, has decided to run again. It is expected that Martin Anderson, who is serving the unexpired term of O. E. Crowe, is also expected to be in the race.

Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, whose jurisdiction extends over Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties, has been endorsed by the bars of Lane and Lincoln counties, and seems airily certain of renomination. He has no opposition so far.

Sheriff Frank E. Taylor will run for renomination. Despite the fact that he was the target of a recall election less than a year ago, no opposition has been announced as yet. Harry Bown, Creswell, former sheriff and county judge, has been talked as an aspirant, but has not announced.

W. B. Dillard, incumbent, will seek renomination for clerk. E. U. Lee, former clerk, is considering running for the office.

B. F. Keeney, assessor; E. J. Moore, school superintendent, and P. M. Morse, surveyor, all are expected to seek office again. So far, no opposition has been formally announced in the case of these three offices.

## W. F. WALKER SEEKING COUNTY CORONER'S JOB

W. F. Walker, former Springfield undertaker and now engaged in the undertaking business at Eugene, is reported as a probable candidate for the nomination as coroner at the May primary.

Mr. Walker will find opposition in the field if he enters the race. The incumbent, W. W. Branstetter, has announced that he will seek renomination. J. H. Miller, Junction City undertaker also is reported as a candidate for the position.

Mrs. Neilson to Return—Mrs. A. P. Neilson, who underwent an operation some time ago, is expected to return to her home from the hospital in Eugene tomorrow. Mr. Neilson, who underwent an operation on his eye, is much improved and is able to come down town without aid.

Baby Daughter Recovers—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler, who was ill early this week, has recovered.