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SPAN BIDS TO BE OPENED IN MARCH

Decision on Second Street Closing Sure to Come in Few Days, Says County Judge C. P. Barnard; Contractors are Showing Interest in Project.

But a few days remain before final decision will be rendered by the public service commission on the proposed closing of the second street crossing, and as a result the contract for the new Springfield bridge will in all probability be let in the present month, according to County Judge C. P. Barnard this morning.

Judge Barnard conferred with Commissioner Corey of the state commission Tuesday night with regard to the Springfield bridge, and was informed that the commission is ready to act on the decision, only a few points remaining to be decided. It is understood here that the actual decision already has been made up by the commission, but that its filing and publication is being held in abeyance while attorneys look into a few final details.

Much interest is being shown in the bridge project by contractors, according to Judge Barnard. He believes that the contractors will be able to submit bids within three or four days after the public service commission acts, and that these bids may be opened at the March meeting of the state highway commission. The county court, Judge Barnard said, is especially anxious that this be done because of the necessity of getting at the big project as soon as possible in the spring.

Judge Barnard was very optimistic over the prospects for the bridge, and also was pleased with plans for going ahead with the Willamette highway construction work between Lowell and Oakridge. The federal bureau of public roads is to let the next contract for this job, and the work will go ahead promptly, he said.

LINN RAILROAD SEEMS TO BE SURE PROJECT

Residents of Lebanon are optimistic over the prospects of completion of the railroad line projected by Linn County Logging Railroad company, according to word brought back by E. E. Kepner, H. E. Maxey and Charles P. Poole, Springfield men who visited the Strawberry city Tuesday.

While the local party was at Lebanon they saw a surveying crew running lines for the railroad. This line is to run from a point on the Oregon Electric near Albany to Cascadia, and eventually may tap some of the McKenzie timber through Gate Creek.

A permit from the Interstate Commerce commission is being sought by the railroad company. Negotiations also are under way to make certain changes in the state highway at this point to make way for the railroad right-of-way.

DR. W. H. POLLARD MAY SEEK CORONER'S OFFICE

First intimation that a Springfield man may seek a county job at the May primaries was given today when Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, declared that he is seriously considering going out for the republican nomination for coroner.

Dr. Pollard asserted that the coroner's position to his mind, should be in the hands of a physician rather than an undertaker, and that it was altogether possible that he would toss his hat in the ring in a short time.

HARRY BOWN TO SEEK SHERIFF NOMINATION

Harry Bown of Creswell has announced he will seek the democratic nomination for Lane county sheriff.

Mr. Bown is a former sheriff of the county, and also has served as county judge. It is not expected he will have opposition on the democratic ticket. So far, Sheriff Frank E. Taylor is without opposition on the republican ticket.

COBURG TEAM DEFEATS SPRINGFIELD HOOPERS

Coburg high school's basketball team defeated Springfield, 21 to 17, in a nip-and-tuck tilt at the Coburg gymnasium last night. The local second team turned the tables and whipped the Coburg second stringers, 24 to 14. Springfield will play Shedd Friday night here.

VISIT TO LEBANON PAPER MILL SHOWS POSSIBILITIES HERE

In order to better understand the requirements of pulp and paper mills the Lebanon mill of the Crown-Willamette Paper company was visited Tuesday by a committee from the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Charles Poole, E. E. Kepner and H. E. Maxey. The Lebanon plant was selected primarily because conditions at that location are similar to those in Springfield and the Chamber of Commerce has been asked to submit a report of this section as a possible site for paper mills.

Pulp wood for the Lebanon mill is purchased from every locality in this part of Oregon and the committee was surprised to find that much of the wood now piled in the yards at the mill came from Springfield and Cottage Grove. The mill uses about 40 cords of wood a day in making 29 tons of paper. White fir and Hemlock are used exclusively and it makes a very good grade of paper the executives of the company report. More than 15,000 cords a year are used by the mill. The company pays \$8.00 a cord delivered in Lebanon for the four foot wood split and barked.

Much power is used by the mill as it takes about 500 horsepower to drive the machinery. Power is generated by steam in large boilers which also furnish steam to the processing of the wood. About four cars a day of mill run hog fuel is used for this purpose.

The wood is run through a "chipper" and the chips are then digested by sulphuric acid process. After the pulp is made it then goes to the paper mill where it is run over large rollers and ironed out into paper. The Lebanon mill is the smallest of the four Crown-Willamette mills in Oregon, Washington and California. It employs about 140 men working three shifts daily. A ready market has been found for all the product and the mill is behind in orders it was reported.

Mr. Kepner was engaged by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce to make a pulp wood survey of Lane county and the data gathered will be turned over to the Portland Chamber of Commerce which is negotiating with nine paper milling concerns in regard to locating in Oregon.

FISH MUST BE PROTECTED IN ALL POWER PERMITS

A hearing before the state engineer on every application for power sites on Oregon streams will be asked by the state game commission according to Commissioner Ben F. Dorris who spoke before the Springfield Chamber of Commerce last Friday night. Mr. Dorris said that the commission would demand that adequate protection for fish be made in all projects hereafter.

He said that the game commission believes that Eugene could build her municipal light plant projects without damming up the river and changing the level of the stream.

Mr. Dorris was invited to talk before the chamber on the advisability of making the steel head salmon a game fish throughout Oregon as it was in the Rogue river. Mr. Dorris explained that this must be done by the legislature instead of through the game commission which could not make laws.

The chamber of commerce voted to go ahead with a pulp wood survey and authorized the industrial committee to employ a man to visit sawmills and other who might have Hemlock and White Fir to sell to a mill located here.

MAJOR WHITE'S CASE GOES TO GOVERNOR

The case against Major White, former commander of the first battalion, 162nd Infantry, of which the Springfield troop is a part, has been completed and decision as to whether Major White shall retain his commission rests with the governor.

At a hearing last Saturday, Major White presented his defense against charges brought against him. He was represented by Whitten Swafford, Eugene attorney.

JUNIORS WIN ANNUAL LAUGHTERESQUE EVENT

The Junior class of the Springfield high school won the annual Laughteresque competition held last Friday night. The stunts were judged by Mrs. John Kotels, Mrs. Ivan Male and Dr. S. R. Dippel.

The sophomores were awarded second place and the seniors third. A program of music and stunts made a pleasant evening for an audience which filled the auditorium.



Photo shows Miss Paula Pierce, pretty Canadian girl, as a Bathing Beauty. She was discovered by a scout for Florenz Ziegfeld, the world's foremost expert on pulchritude, while she bent over flapjacks in Child's New York restaurant. Miss Pierce will be seen shortly in the cast of one of Ziegfeld's productions.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN HAS OIL PAINTINGS OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Of much merit are the oil paintings of Mrs. Adelaide Lee, who has returned to Springfield after four years of residence at Reedsport and Cottage Grove where she conducted classes in art of this type.

Mrs. Lee has established her studio at her home at 563 West D street, and on the walls she has placed many of her most attractive works. Landscape paintings are her specialty, and she has numerous interesting works of this kind.

Of especial merit is a painting of Mt. Hood, with Lost Lake in the foreground. Many have declared this to be the best painting they have ever seen of this familiar scene. A number of river scenes are also exceedingly well done.

Ben Lee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, is also adept with the brush. His work is mostly of the portrait type. A number of animal pictures which are his work are displayed at the studio.

Mrs. Lee is planning to make an exhibit of her work at Portland in the near future. She is offering instruction at her home here to students both from Springfield and Eugene.

CHURCH NIGHT TO BE HELD BY CHRISTIANS

Church night program will be held by the Christian church on March 16, with the Friends class in charge, according to announcement yesterday. An interesting program is being arranged by the class, and refreshments will be served.

The Home missionary society of the church is planning to entertain the other mission groups at a St. Patrick's day affair about the middle of March also, it was stated.

VISITORS PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Arrangements have been made for two visiting ministers to preach at Sunday services at the Methodist church.

In the morning, Rev. S. J. Chaney, Eugene, superintendent of the southern district of the Oregon conference will be the speaker.

Rev. G. G. Morris, pastor of the church at Creswell, will speak in the evening. Appropriate music features are being arranged.

MODERN WOODMEN PLAN PROGRAM ON MARCH 21

A program will feature a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held at the Woodmen of the World hall March 21.

A committee consisting of E. E. Pyne, Orson Vaughn and Van Peterson is planning the affair. The committee urge that all members of the order attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Buried at Mt. Vernon The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love, of Jasper, who are now at Westfir, was buried at Mt. Vernon cemetery Monday with Charles Poole, local mortician, in charge. The child died at birth, February 25, 1928.

Scout Finances Will Be Shaped

W. P. Tyson Named President of Springfield Council; Meet Called for Monday

Financial plans for the year's activities of Springfield Boy Scouts will be shaped at a meeting of the finance committee next Monday night, and follows the annual meeting of the Springfield Scout council Tuesday night, at which W. P. Tyson was named chairman of the honor court and president of the council.

Mr. Tyson, and the chairman of the two troop committees will form the finance committee which meets Monday night. W. G. Hughes was elected finance officer of the council at Tuesday's session.

Clayton Barber was named scout commissioner. Both Mr. Barber and Mr. Tyson are former scoutmasters of the Lions club troop.

Lynn S. McCready, former president of the Lane county council, was a speaker at the annual session.

Four Scouts were given awards at the court of honor. Earl Wheeler was given awards in bird study and safety first; Carrol Adams, firemanship, first aid and scholarship; Billy Knox, swimming and firemanship; Norman Chase, firemanship and carpentry.

J. B. MALE, RESIDENT OF SPRINGFIELD SINCE 1890, DIES AT EUGENE

For nearly 40 years a resident of Springfield, J. B. Male, aged 68, died at the Eugene hospital early yesterday morning. Mr. Male was a brother of M. M. Male of this city, and a number of relatives here survive.

Mr. Male was born at Beech Lake, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1859. His parents were both natives of England. He went in early life to New York, and later moved to Kansas.

It was in 1890 that Mr. Male moved west to Oregon and to Springfield. Except for a few years in Portland, this has been his continuous residence since that time. He was engaged in the carpentry business here.

He was ill for some time previous to his death.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Charles Poole funeral chapel in Springfield. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

PUBLIC INVITED TO GUARD INSPECTION

The annual federal inspection of the Springfield headquarters company, 152nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will be held tonight at the armory above Eggimann's candy kitchen. Major John P. Bubb, of Eugene, will conduct the inspection.

The local company will be in full field equipment during the inspection. The public has been invited to attend the inspection.

B. LEAGUE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED

Pleasant Hill high school annexed the Lane county B league basketball championship at the end of the annual tournament at Eugene last Saturday night. It was the second straight championship for the Hill school, which is coached by Principal E. E. Kilpatrick, former philomath college coach.

Coburg was defeated by the Pleasant Hill team in the final game of the tournament.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

First discussion of next year's staff will probably take place at a meeting of the local school board Monday night, although no action is slated. What discussion there is will probably center around the principalships.

Another matter which possibly may be considered is that of a spring vacation. Due to the necessity of closing school during the infantile paralysis scare, it has been deemed wise to eliminate other vacations wherever possible, and it may be that the spring vacation this year will not be held.

On a whole, school affairs are running smoothly, according to W. G. Hughes, chairman of the board.

Zack Kintzley Falls Zack Kintzley, aged Civil war veteran here, injured his shoulder when he fell near his Mill and C street home Saturday. He is feeling much better at present.

BOY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT HERE AFTER LEAVING FOR WORK

Irving Brown, 15, has dropped completely out of sight since leaving the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Springfield, on February 15, according to Mr. Brown, who today expressed apprehension lest something may have happened to the youth.

The boy left his home on the morning of February 15, saying he was going out to look for work. He neither returned nor sent word to his parents, who did not expect him to remain away even over one night.

The boy is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, has light hair, brown eyes, and a scar across his chin. He wore a black overcoat which extended below his knees and a pair of riveted overalls. He had canvas shoes with worn red rubber soles.

His parents live at Seventh and K streets, and are anxious to hear from anyone who may have seen the boy.

REV. SYKES IS GRANTED LONGER ABSENCE LEAVE

Another month's leave of absence was granted Rev. Gabriel Sykes by the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening. Rev. Sykes, who is in Portland taking treatment for his health, found it advisable to remain away for a longer time than originally expected.

Rev. Sykes' address in Portland is 730 East Flanders street. In a letter to The News he expressed his hopes that Boy Scout, week-day religious education, and "all constructive community enterprises are flourishing."

Rev. J. B. Coan, executive secretary of the Wesley hospital at Marshfield, is negotiating to conduct meetings here during the last week of March and the first of April.

SPRING BUILDING IS STARTED IN DISTRICT

Spring building activities are getting a start here this week.

Casey Carson has let a contract to Rouse and Worley for a new house at Ninth and B streets. The bungalow will be 26 by 40 feet in dimensions.

C. H. Paddock, of route No. 2, this week began the enlargement of his greenhouse east of Springfield. Mr. Paddock has been operating on a small scale, but expected to extend his business this year.

Two houses are going up on the south side of town. D. W. McKinnon has completed a house on his property. George Perkins is completing construction of two attractive houses at Sixth and A streets.

SMELTER TO LOCATE UP RIVER IF BUILT, PLAN

The smelter planned for the Lucky Boy mine will be established nearer the mine rather than in Springfield, according to information received by Mayor G. G. Bushman, who has been in charge of the investigation of the effects of smelting processes on inhabitants of the vicinity.

Samples of ore taken from the mine and assayed in Washington proved even better than expected, according to Mr. Bushman. He said that A. C. Miller, promoter of the mine project, had come to the conclusion that a more satisfactory location for the location for the smelter would be at or near the mine, which is in the Blue River district.

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES AT THEATRE

Tonight is "Ladies Night" for the Lions club. Annually, the local club plans an affair entertaining their wives and this year's program appears to be the best yet.

A banquet will be held at the chamber of commerce. Following this, the Lions and their companions will go to the Bell theatre, where "The Case Against Casey" will be enacted.

Every member of the club is to have a part in the play, which is in the nature of a mock breach of promise suit.

SPRINGFIELD LEGION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Springfield post, No. 40, American Legion, will be held at the chamber of commerce room Friday night, according to announcement by Jack Larson, commander.

"Be there as we are going to start the ball rolling on two ways to raise money to pay off our present indebtedness," Mr. Larson urges Legion members.

WOMEN'S GROUP TALK FEDERATION

Number of Community Projects Could Be Best Supported By Combined Effort, is Assertion; Decision to Be Made at Meet On March 27.

Whether Springfield's women's organizations will combine into a federation for the promotion of community enterprises will be decided at a meeting to be held March 27, it was decided following a session of heads of the local groups held Tuesday night. A number of important community projects are being considered for support by the federation, provided it is organized at the March session.

Explanation of the plans for federation were told by Mrs. Horton, president of the Eugene Federation of Women's clubs. The local club heads heard the plans, and agreed to seek the decision of their respective organizations as to the desirability of forming a federation here.

It was pointed out at Tuesday's meeting that greater success can be hoped for projects when they have the united support of the community organizations. Ofttimes when one group decides to back an enterprise, others pull the other way, according to Mrs. Horton.

Establishment of a number of dressing rooms along the Willamette river bank in Springfield for summer bathers is one project which is believed could be best supported by a united federation. Swimming in the Willamette at this point has been becoming more and more popular each summer, it was pointed out, and the dressing rooms would be a great convenience.

A park and rest room was considered as another project which could well be supported by the proposed federation.

Springfield has a number of organizations which could combine into the federation, it was pointed out. The Women's Civic club is now a member of the state federation of women's clubs.

The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce.

DISTRICT ORGANIZER TO VISIT ON TUESDAY

To assist with the membership campaign being started by the local circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Mrs. Stella E. Blackaby, Salem, district organizer, will come to Springfield next Tuesday, according to word received by Mrs. Eggimann, guardian neighbor of the local lodge.

Mrs. Eggimann is arranging a conference at her home on Tuesday evening, which will be attended by the captains of the two sides of the drive, and others.

A large program is being planned for March 14 by the Neighbors.

PORTLAND DIVINE TO BE HERE THIS MONTH

Rev. W. T. Milliken, D. D., of Portland, the educational director for this division of the Baptist church, will be a visitor in Springfield a few days this month, according to announcement by Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the local church.

Rev. Blom will speak next Sunday morning at the church on the subject, "The Neglected Promise." The choir will give a special number, "Thy Will Be Done." This will include a solo part with violin obligato. A special song service and a duet will be features of the evening service.

FIRST NEW FORD IS DELIVERED BY DANNER

The first new model Ford car was delivered this week by E. R. Danner company, local Ford dealers.

The machine went to Ralph Ferry, of the Eugene Fruit Growers association. It is a sport coupe, and friends are congratulating Mr. Ferry on the snappy model he now drives.

Business Name Changed

Change of the business name of Wright and Son, local hardware dealers, to "Wright and Sons" was shown in a certificate of assumed business name filed with the county clerk Tuesday. Members of the firm are Samuel C., W. C. Wright, Emma J. and B. L. Wright, the certificate states.

Two Acres Traded

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson yesterday traded two acres in Douglas Gardens to Ralph Sweeney for four lots in the Sunnyside addition of Springfield. W. W. Walker handled the trade.