

## MANY TOPICS ON SLATE FOR C. OF C.

### Cottage Grove Delegation to be at Meeting Scheduled for Friday Night; Rest Room, New Bridge, Pulp Wood Among Matters Up for Discussion.

A visit from the Cottage Grove chamber, reports on the pulp wood survey, furthering of plans for the establishment of a new rest room in Springfield and a general discussion of city problems are to be features of tomorrow night's meeting of the Springfield chamber of commerce. The session will start at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber quarters above the Commercial State bank.

Friendship is the chief purpose of the visit of the Grove boosters, according to President F. B. Hamlin of the local chamber. Cottage Grove and Springfield have a number of things in common, and a discussion of mutual problems will be in order. Both chambers are especially interested in proposed railroad developments now pending.

C. E. Kenyon and a committee have made considerable progress on the plans for a new rest room here. George Perkins has drawn plans for the building, showing an attractive stucco structure, 18 by 24 feet in dimensions. These will be submitted to the chamber, and plans for taking up the matter of finance before the council will be discussed.

The pulp wood survey which has been under way under the sponsorship of the chamber will be reported by a committee conducting the survey. So far, the committee has found evidence that there is plenty of pulp wood in the county to supply two paper mills.

Other committee reports, including one from the bridge committee which at last has definite vision of completed work, will be made at tomorrow night's meeting.

## REV. COAN TO HOLD REVIVAL MEET HERE

Final preparations are being made for an evangelistic campaign to be held at the Springfield Methodist church next week, with Rev. J. B. Coan, executive secretary of the Wesley hospital at Marshfield in charge.

Mrs. J. C. Pike, of Oakridge, will assist in the song-services and in other musical features of the meetings, according to announcement by officials of the church.

## REV. SYKES IMPROVES SLOWLY AT PORTLAND

Rev. Gabriel Sykes is improving slowly at a Portland hospital, according to word received by members of the Methodist church of which he is pastor. The minister has been at Portland for several weeks on leave of absence in an effort to regain better health.

Date of his return to the pulpit here cannot be decided definitely, as the physicians caring for Rev. Sykes are not certain as to how soon he will recover completely.

## MRS. BARNARD FETED AT SEVERAL AFFAIRS

Several social affairs of the past week have been held in honor of Mrs. Fred Barnard who, with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Pirtle, and family, leave today for Loma, Montana, to make their home.

Monday night the Rebekah lodge held a handkerchief shower in Mrs. Barnard's honor, and Monday afternoon she was honored at a meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid.

## Eastern Star Entertained

Cascade Chapter, No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star, held a social meeting Tuesday night. A feature of the program which followed the business session was the dramatization of a one-act play by Mrs. Hazenburg, a visitor from Portland.

## Al Perkins Is Ill

Al Perkins, well-known Springfield man now living in Portland, was reported seriously ill this week. Mrs. Perkins left Tuesday for Portland to be with him.

## 300 At Church Night

Three hundred attended church night program services at the Christian church last Friday night. Another event of this kind will be held in April.

## 50 PRESENT TO HEAR EUGENE BANKER TELL OF TRIP TO HAWAII

More than 50 were present at the Methodist Brotherhood banquet Monday night at which C. D. Rorer, Eugene banker, told of his recent visit to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Rorer was introduced by the president of the brotherhood, Harry Gillette.

C. C. Wilson and W. A. Mabey were voted in as new members of the brotherhood at the meeting. Resolutions of condolence were voted and sent to the M. M. Male family because of the death of J. B. Male.

N. W. Emery, F. B. Hamlin, W. G. Hughes and Charles P. Poole were named on a committee to plan the program for the next meeting.

Report of the condition of the Christian day school was made, indicating that the school work was progressing satisfactorily.

Each member of the brotherhood had a guest present at the Monday night meeting.

## DIPPELS TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH APRIL 1

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Dippel are preparing to leave Springfield on April 1 for San Francisco, where Dr. Dippel is to take a course in oral surgery at the University of California dental department.

A number of social events have been held in honor of the departing Springfield residents. Mrs. W. C. Rebhan entertained at bridge at her home yesterday in honor of Mrs. Dippel, a number of friends enjoyed the afternoon at cards.

The Cascade chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a social meeting Tuesday night presented Mrs. Dippel with an appropriate present.

## POLLARD STATES HIS POLICY IN CAMPAIGN

Rumors that he was running for coroner in order to split the opposition of another candidate were definitely nailed by Dr. W. H. Pollard of Springfield this week.

"I am entirely on my own in this race," declared Dr. Pollard. "I am not running because I was asked to run by anybody. I have had no negotiations with any other candidate, and am out after the job openly."

Dr. Pollard has not yet filed his notice of candidacy. He has until April 13 to do this.

## CHOIR TO MAKE TRIP TO ALBANY NEXT WEEK

The Christian church choir and orchestra will go to Albany for one night next week to assist Claud Neely, leader of the choir, who is conducting an evangelistic service at Albany.

Tuesday night, the local musical groups went to Corvallis and gave several selections at an evangelistic meeting there. They were well received.

## PETITIONERS OPPOSE BUS SAFETY ZONE PLAN

Establishment of 35-foot safety zone for bus stops on Main street and at the corner of Fifth and Main is opposed in a petition put in circulation this week. The council agreed last week to establish the zones.

So far, the petition has not been filed with the city recorder. No ordinance has been passed by the council as yet, and it is thought the opposition may result in the safety zone plan being modified.

## LORANE COMPANY PLANS INCREASED PRODUCTION

More favorable conditions on the lumber market will result in increased production at the Lorane Timber and Milling company plant, at Gillespie corners, according to Clark Wheaton, president.

Logging work has gotten behind at the mill with the result that there was a shortage of logs late last week. Logging operations were being pushed this week in order to provide a greater supply for the mill, which is said to be one of the best small mills in this district.

## MRS. CRABTREE IS HONORED AT AFFAIR

Mrs. A. J. Cowart was hostess at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Crabtree. A number of the latter's friends and relatives, including several from Eugene, were present. Present from Eugene were Mrs. C. Gumb, Mrs. J. C. Dawson, and Mrs. Vera Gunn.

## \$11,000 School Bond Issue Sold

### Dean Witter & Co. of Portland, Buys School Bonds; Old Issued Called

A total of \$11,000 in bonds were sold by the Springfield school board at a meeting Tuesday night to Dean Witter & Co., Portland bonding house. The bonds were sold at a little above par, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

The transaction was carried out by the school board to refund bonds sold originally to finance construction of the Lincoln school. These bonds were to be called in 1930, but the board decided to refund them now and thus to readjust the finances of the district.

Interest of 5 per cent was stipulated in the case of the 1916 issue, while this issue has an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Members of the board expressed satisfaction with the results of the negotiations. The matter is now being closed with Dean Witter & Co.

## FARM ANIMALS ASSIST IN RADIO PROGRAM

Stillwater, Okla., Mar. 22—(Autocaster)—In his radio talk to farmers, Carl P. Thompson of the Animal Husbandry Department at the Oklahoma A and M College enlists the help of his barnyard friends.

As Thompson speaks over the radio, he frequently uses pigs, calves and lambs in the college radio program.

## COTTAGE GROVE MAN GETS PROPERTY HERE

With the purpose of building, Isaac Webb, Cottage Grove, has traded property in the Southern Lane county city for Springfield property on East Main street, Springfield, it was announced today.

Mr. Webb, a former Springfield man, expects to move here shortly, and eventually will build a house on the East Main street site.

## SPRING VACATION AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Two days' vacation started at the Springfield high school this morning, in accordance with action taken by the city school board.

The spring vacation applies only to the high school, and elementary schools will continue as usual. A number of the high school teachers left late yesterday and this morning for their homes, and others went to Portland.

## FIFTY YEAR OLD ARIZONA MOTHER DUE TO HANG

Tucson, Arizona, Mar. 22—(Autocaster)—Mrs. Eva Dugan, who, at fifty, is awaiting execution for the murder of A. J. Mathis, rancher. She is the first woman to face the gallows in Arizona.

## Burned to Death



Margaret Brown, middle aged Governess of Park Avenue, New York, who was battered into unconsciousness and then burned to death by a fiend.

## PERKINS DRAWS PLANS FOR COMFORT STATION

Plans for an attractive building, to serve as a comfort station at Fourth and A streets, have been drawn by George Perkins, local contractor, and are in the hands of the committee of the chamber of commerce headed by C. E. Kenyon.

A stucco building, with shingle roof, 18 x 24 feet in size, is suggested by Mr. Perkins. A large entrance room, with doors opening into men's and women's rest rooms on either side, is proposed. The committee is considering enlarging the separate room, and making two entrances into the building.

Between \$1000 and \$1500 would put up the building and make it ready for use, it is estimated. Plans for financing it will be discussed at the next meeting of the city council.

## NEW GARAGE OPENED BY E. W. COLLINS, JR.

E. W. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins of this city, has come here from Marshfield and is starting a new garage in the Kepner building at Fifth and B streets. Mr. Collins is an expert mechanic, and will specialize in Dodge work, but will handle general auto repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been living in Marshfield for several years. They will now make their home in Springfield.

## Civic Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the ladies Civic club will be held Tuesday evening, March 27 in the Chamber of Commerce club rooms. At this meeting the various clubs and lodges who sent delegates to the previous meeting and who are to report on the attitude of the clubs toward a city federation, will make their report. There will be a special program after the business meeting.

## FIVE SPRINGFIELD MEN TO ATTEND DINNER OF CHAMBER MEN TONIGHT

Steps toward the industrial survey to be made of Lane county, will be taken at a meeting to be held at Eugene tonight at which five representatives of the Springfield chamber of commerce, one of the cooperating organizations, will be in attendance.

W. C. Rebhan, Julius Pulop, W. A. Taylor, Jess Seavey and W. C. Wright will be the Springfield representatives at the meeting, which opens with a dinner at 6 o'clock at the Eugene hotel. In attendance also will be delegates to the State chamber secretaries' session now under way on the university campus.

A thorough survey of the entire county will be made as a result of the plans being fostered by the various chambers of commerce. Springfield's industrial possibilities will be included in this investigation, and through cooperative measures it is expected industries can be located at various Lane communities without undesirable competition from within the county.

## MRS. LOTTIE WHITIES DIES AT AGE OF 57

Mrs. Lottie M. Whities, 57, died Friday night at 8:20 o'clock at her home at Glenwood, West Springfield. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Poole chapel here, with burial in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Whities was born in Kansas. At the age of 12 she moved to Nebraska, and six years later went to South Dakota. At 20 she married Lawrence Whities, and they lived at Buffalo Gap and Custer, South Dakota, before moving here in 1926.

Survivors include the husband and five children: N. C. Springfield; John D., Hot Springs, S. Dakota; S. E. Austin, Minnesota; Mrs. Lillian Alice Olan, Buffalo Gap, S. Dakota; Miss Hazel Whities, Springfield.

Mrs. Whities was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Olan of South Dakota, with her children, was here during Mrs. Whities' illness and death.

## WILKINSON FUNERAL IS ATTENDED BY MANY

The funeral of Frank Wilkinson, former resident of Coburg and for 10 years street car conductor between Eugene and Springfield, was held Sunday at the Veatch chapel in Eugene with a large number of Springfield people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilkinson, of Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curdy, of Camas, Washington, relatives of Mr. Wilkinson, were here for the funeral staying with relatives living here. Among those from here attending the funeral and the burial services at Coburg were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkinson, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clover, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Streamer, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mrs. F. J. Luebow, Mrs. Emma Olson, Oswald Olson, Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Mary C. Magill, Mrs. George Catching and Charles P. Poole.

## ODD CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND MAN'S DEATH

Dr. Carl Phetteplace was called Saturday night to attend A. M. Gray, 62-year old farmer of Mapleton district, but Mr. Gray died of a gunshot wound before Dr. Phetteplace could reach him. The local physician returned after going as far as Blachly.

Mr. Gray was shot, presumably accidentally, as he stepped from the porch of the home of a neighbor, Alfred Mann. He did not regain consciousness. The coroner found a bullet in the back of his head. No theory as to who fired the fatal shot has been advanced.

## Mrs. Barnard Honored

Honoring Mrs. F. Barnard, who is moving away, the Ladies Aid met on Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. Special farewell messages were given Mrs. Barnard, who is a member of the society.

## Morelock Hurts Thumb

J. H. Morelock injured his thumb in an accident at the Booth-Kelly mill Saturday. He had not returned to work early this week.

Admitted to Lodge—A. C. Peddicord was made a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at its meeting last night. Next Wednesday the first degree will be given.

## CHASE TO ERECT 2 NEW GREENHOUSES

### Roses and Vegetables to be Produced in New Units Which Will Cover One Acre; Work Will be Finished This Summer Is Plan.

Work on two new greenhouses, one for roses and the other for vegetables, will start at Chase Gardens within the next ten days. The smaller, which will be 50 by 235 feet, and will house the roses, will be completed by June 1. The other, 50 by 450 feet will be finished by August 1.

The addition of these two houses will bring the total number to thirteen. The two new houses will cover approximately one acre of ground making a total of four and one half acres under glass. Twenty-five thousand roses will be produced this year at the gardens, in the new house and one of the old ones Cucumbers and tomatoes will be raised in the new vegetable house.

Between twenty-five and thirty people are employed at the gardens, which produce, besides the greenhouse plants, about thirty acres of asparagus, and many other vegetables. Only ten per cent of these are sold in Springfield and Eugene, the rest of them being shipped to Los Angeles and Alaska, and as far east as Chicago.

Many of the flowers are also shipped, going as far south as northern California and north to British Columbia. Roses, carnations, potted plants, and bulb flowers are specialties at Chase Gardens. There are now one half a million bulbs, covering over two acres, and including daffodils, tulips and iris, being cared for there.

The green houses are heated by a central heating plant, which burns hog fuel from the Booth-Kelly plant in Springfield. Thompson's Horticulture Works of Portland have the contract for building the new houses.

## MISS LOMBARD WILL RECEIVE SCIENCE DEGREE

University of Oregon—Eugene, Ore., March 22—(Special)—Diplomas for degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of business administration, master of science, doctor of jurisprudence, and doctor of philosophy are being mailed out to students who have completed work during the past quarter, it is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. A total of 78 students are receiving the sheepskins.

Miss Maurine Lombard, of Springfield is one of the students who will receive a bachelor of science degree.

Raymond S. Baker, of Albany will receive a doctor of Philosophy degree, while Miss Margaret Woodson, of Eugene, receives the doctor of jurisprudence from the school of law.

## Drive To Montana

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pirtle and family, accompanied by Mrs. Pirtle's mother, Mrs. Jennie Barnard, left yesterday by motor for their home, Butte Falls, Montana. The Pirtles spent the winter here with Mrs. Barnard at her home on 5th street.

## Guard Team Wins

Springfield's National Guard indoor baseball team won a game 13-2 from Company C, team of Eugene at the armory last night.

## Missionary Society to Meet

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard Friday afternoon.

## M. W. A. Program Given

About thirty Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors enjoyed a short program and refreshments following the business meetings of the two groups at the W. O. W. lodge rooms last night. Another program is being planned for the next regular meeting night.

Baby Girl Born—Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Keller, who live on East Main street, are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning.

Dinner Well Attended—Over one hundred people attended the Parent-Teachers Association dinner at the Methodist church last night. Girls from the high school served.

Here from Sutherland—Miss Flora Whitney is visiting this week from Sutherland at the home of her brother, Harry Whitney, and family.

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