

EASTER WILL BE OBSERVED IN CITY

Cantata at Baptist Church is Planned Sunday Evening, April 8; Services of Day Will Culminate Evangelistic Campaign at M. E. Church.

Easter is to be appropriately observed in Springfield April 8 with services and special features at the local churches, according to announcements made this week.

A cantata, "Darkness and Dawn," will be given by a large choir at the Baptist church Easter evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to Rev. C. H. Blom, the pastor.

Easter will culminate a two-weeks evangelistic campaign at the Methodist Episcopal church, with the result that a number of important features are planned.

Program Planned by Christians Three-hundred fifty at Sunday school Easter Sunday is the objective of the Christian church.

The Mission is planning special services in observance of the day.

SPRINGFIELD WILL HELP IN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Plans to cooperate with Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the University of Oregon in an industrial survey of the county were made by other chambers of commerce Friday evening at a meeting at the Eugene hotel.

From Springfield were Jess Seavey, W. C. Wright, W. A. Taylor, F. B. Hamlin, I. M. Peterson, and H. E. Maxey.

Formation of a county chamber of commerce was discussed and another meeting called for April to perfect an organization with delegates from each city chamber.

NEWS BETTER PICTURE CONTEST NOW CLOSED

The better picture contest conducted by Photographer Parr under the auspices of the Springfield News has been closed with a large number of pictures of children taken.

CLUBS SUBSCRIBE TO SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE

The Springfield Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce at their meetings last week each voted \$25 to the Boy Scout finance campaign being carried on in Springfield.

ODD FELLOWS CONFER 1ST DEGREE AT MEET

The first degree was conferred on a candidate at the Odd Fellows meeting held last night. Attendance at the meeting was unusually good.

Three new members were taken in at a meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening.

"Floater" Hurried On A "floater" who was picked up here Tuesday night in an intoxicated condition, and lodged in the city jail for the night, was taken to the city limits yesterday and advised not to return to Springfield.

COTTAGE GROVE BRINGS FRIENDSHIP GREETINGS TO CHAMBER MEETING

Faith in the future of Oregon as one of the greatest states was voiced by the visiting delegation of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the Springfield Chamber Friday night.

All the visitors stressed the importance of closer harmony between the commercial bodies of Lane county, Springfield Chamber accepted an invitation to be present at the next meeting of the Cottage Grove chamber in April.

C. E. Kenyon, chairman of the committee on rest room, reported on plans for a building. After discussion it was agreed that a room for the public library be added to the building.

The chamber instructed the bridge committee to look after the proper lighting of the new bridge and to check up the plans to see if provisions have been made for the same during construction.

The pulp wood committee reported that there was evidently much pulp wood in Lane county. That the potential supply was sufficient for two or three mills but that not sufficient immediately accessible timber had yet been listed.

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FEDERATION MOVEMENT AMONG CLUBS IS LAID ON TABLE AT MEETING

The movement to federate local women's clubs was laid on the table at a meeting of delegates last Tuesday night, when it was revealed that not all clubs were ready to join the combined group proposed.

The Civic club, the Parent-Teachers association, and a few other clubs agreed to join the federation at the meeting.

Donation of books to the public library was asked for publicly at the Civic club meeting proceeding the general session. About 175 books were damaged badly when the library was flooded with water some time ago.

LUCKEY MAY BE OUT FOR LANE SHERIFF

Earl Luckey, Springfield, who is chief deputy sheriff of Lane county, may be a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, if Frank E. Taylor, incumbent, decides to withdraw from the race.

Mr. Luckey has been in the sheriff's office for many years, and is widely known and liked. He became chief deputy at the time of the resignation of Van Svarverud several months ago.

Clifford Harold, Eugene automobile salesman, recently announced his candidacy for the republican nomination.

Baptist Church

Dr. W. T. Milliken, of Portland, who was to appear at the Baptist church this week-end in a series of sermons, cannot come due to sickness.

Saturday at 6 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. will have a luncheon and conference at the church.

At the Sunday morning services the choir will sing "Ride on, Ride On," by John Prindle Scott, and in the Evening Oscar Gladdish will sing, "The Palms." Rev. C. H. Blom will preach on a Palm Sunday topic Sunday evening.

Operetta is Postponed

The operetta, planned for the high school auditorium for Saturday night, has been postponed until April 13, it was announced this week.

FOUR-H CLUB WORK IS PROVING SUCCESS AT SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL

Success is attending the launching of 4-H club work in the Springfield Junior high school, according to Principal Lawrence Moffatt.

Two of these are camp cookery clubs, with membership among the boys. About nine boys belong to each club. Study of methods of preparing food over a camp fire is the chief object of the club work.

A poultry club has been organized with seven boys as members. These boys are raising chickens, and will exhibit them at annual expositions conducted in the county.

Two girls cooking clubs, with about eight or nine members each, are now functioning. The girls are taking enthusiastic interest in the club projects.

A flower club has been organized with one girl as a member. Others are preparing to join this club.

ROBERT K. STEWART DIES AT LANE HOME

Robert Keller Stewart, 71, one of an early pioneer family of Oregon, died at his home at Pleasant Hill last Friday night.

When he was 15 years of age, Mr. Stewart emigrated to Oregon with his parents, and after a few months residence at Salem moved to Linn county.

Other remaining relatives are one son, Harry, of West Stayton; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Hoyer, of Halsey; three step sons, Elmer and Merle Settle, of Eugene, and Pete Settle, of Pleasant Hill; one sister, Mrs. James Rector, of Halsey.

Mr. Stewart was well known in Linn and Lane counties. His last illness was of several months duration and the last few days was very serious.

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Mrs. W. C. McLagan's team won the contest from a group headed by Mrs. Alvy McPherson, the winning team bringing in 27 new members.

The officers and drill team will meet on Friday night, April 6 for initiatory practice. Chairman of the banquet, appointed at a meeting last night, is Mrs. Harvey Eaton.

JAMES P. SHANKS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 55

James P. Shanks, who operated a service station on the Pacific highway in West Springfield, and lived in that district 12 years, died at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene Saturday night, aged 55 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie C. Shanks; two daughters, Mrs. Ira Hake, West Springfield, and Mrs. William Howard, Westfir; four sons, Percy, Claude, Jesse and Chester, all of West Springfield.

DR. DIPPEL NOT TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY

Dr. S. R. Dippel, who some time ago announced his intention of leaving here April 1, stated today that circumstances are such that he cannot get away at that time.

Dr. Dippel hopes eventually to go to San Francisco to take up work in oral surgery at the University of California.

Democratic Candidates?



The four presidential possibilities for the Democratic nomination. Governor Alfred Emanuel Smith of New York, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland.

Murray is Guilty of Manslaughter

Charles Murray, Eugene shoe salesman, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in circuit court reporting this morning after being out since yesterday.

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED TO COME UP AT BOARD MEET IN APRIL

Appointment of teachers for 1928-29 will be a major item at the monthly meeting of the Springfield school board Monday April 9 at 7:30 P. M.

It is believed that re-election of nearly all teachers will be the board's action this year, although some changes may be made. Board members, in general, seem to be satisfied with the working of the school system this year.

WOODCRAFT LODGE TO INITIATE 38 APRIL 11; CONTEST IS AT AN END

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SPRINGFIELD C. E. WORKERS ELECTED

Several Springfield Christian Endeavor workers were in attendance at the county convention at Creswell last week-end, and two were elected to county superintendent the work for the coming year.

Maurine Lombard, of the Christian church society, was named superintendent of publicity, and Verna Manning, of the same society, was elected superintendent of social work.

VALLIERS TOUCHES UP SPRINGFIELD STREETS

Second street was graded for a second time this week as a part of a general touching up Street Commissioner George Vallier is giving Springfield streets. General repairs are being made, and grading is to be done where needed.

NARCISSEUS DAY TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE SOON

"Narcissus Day" is to be held at Oregon State college experiment station at Corvallis on Thursday, April 12, according to announcement by County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

GIRLS TO DESCRIBE IDEAL HUSBANDS IN CONTEST AT CHURCH

Young men ambitious to make ideal husbands may get some pertinent pointers at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday night when Springfield girls will submit essays on "My Ideal of a Husband," at the meeting conducted by Rev. J. B. Coan.

An interesting feature of Rev. Mr. Coan's services is a question forum, conducted nightly. Mrs. C. J. Pike, who is assisting him, has organized a class in religious instruction in connection with the meeting.

RESTROOM AND LIBRARY PLAN TALKED; COUNCIL TO HEAR PROPOSITION

Plans for combining a restroom and public library instead of constructing a restroom separately will be placed before the city council at its first April meeting by C. E. Kenyon, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee working on the proposition.

The council will be asked to consider plans for financing the proposed building. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce last Friday evening it was proposed to circulate petitions to place the matter on the May primary ballot for a bond issue.

90 REGISTERED HERE FOR PRIMARY IN MAY

Registration for the May primary has been picking up recently, with the result that 90 have placed their names with Registrar I. M. Peterson at the city hall, to date.

Stirrings in county politics are thought to be partially responsible for the gain in registration, and it is probable that many more will register before April 18, the deadline.

If local issue goes on the ballot, as a result of developed plans for a bond issue for a public library and restroom, many more voters will be brought out, it is thought.

EX-SERVICE MAN SEEKS DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

James King, overseas veteran and a member of the legal firm of Potter and King in Eugene, has announced his candidacy for district attorney, subject to the republican primary May 18.

Funeral services are to be held today at 2:30 o'clock at the Charles P. Poole chapel, with the Springfield Masonic lodge in charge. The body will be shipped to Iowa for interment.

Albany Residents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hulbert, former Springfield people now living at Albany, were week-end visitors here.

They visited at the Walter Lipes, Henry Hansen and Asa Peddicord homes.

\$127,300 BID WINS BRIDGE CONTRACT

Lindstrom and Fiegensen to Start Work Shortly on Springfield Span; Right-of-Way Clearing to be Finished Immediately by County Court.

Crews of the contracting firm of Lindstrom and Fiegensen will arrive shortly to begin actual work on the new Springfield highway bridge across the Willamette river, following the awarding of the contract to that concern at the highway commission meeting Tuesday.

Clearing of the title to the right-of-way will be rushed through immediately by the county court, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner. He said that it is expected condemnation proceedings will be started with in a short time in the case of the Thurman property on this side of the river, which is the only portion of the right-of-way as yet unobtained.

Springfield's new bridge will be completed within the present year, and will bring about realization of the hopes of a large number of local people, who have fought for the bridge for several years.

First work on the span will be at the points on either side of the river where its ends will touch the banks. Approaches will be constructed as the work proceeds. Plans for the span have been completed by the state highway commission and announced.

The bid of \$127,300 was better than expected, it is understood. Presence of the bridge crews in Springfield will be a benefit to local business, it is expected.

The bridge will be of steel and concrete. It will be 850 feet long over all. The concrete approaches are arched, being alike on both sides of the river. Each approach is 150 feet long and the steel is 550 feet, forming one continuous span resting on piers.

The \$127,300 represents the entire cost of the bridge and approaches, as well as piers. It does not include the fills on either side of the river, or the paving which is to be placed eventually on the fills, thus linking Eugene and Springfield with concrete roadway. Some time must elapse before the paving as the fill must be allowed to settle.

The county court expects the state to pay for the fills and paving. Right-of-way costs will total over \$20,000, which the county pays, as well as \$65,000 for the bridge proper.

Competition was close in the bidding for the bridge, it is understood. Seven firms placed bids for the job.

AGED VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT HOME HERE

Francis L. Dow, 84, a veteran of a number of the more important engagements of the Civil war including the Siege of Vicksburg and the Battle of Champion Hill, died at his home here Tuesday.

Born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, Mr. Dow moved to Jefferson county, Wisconsin, at the age of six. He enlisted in the union army in 1862, and served three years under Captain Henry Vilas, Company K, 23rd Wisconsin infantry. He served at Chickasaw and Bayou, Arkansas Post, Cypress Bend, Greenville, Port Gibson, Black River Bridge, and many other battles.

Mr. Dow married Emmaline Emery in 1866. Later they moved to Clarion, Iowa, where they lived on a homestead for 28 years. In 1908 he moved to San Diego, California, and came to Springfield three years ago.

Four daughters survive: Mrs. Doris Stevens, Roosevelt, Minnesota; Mrs. Lillie Gaster, Mrs. Ada Bonnell, Springfield, and Mrs. Amy Cary, Oregon City. He is also survived by 15 grand children and four great-grandchildren.

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