

TOWN AND VICINITY

Leaves for Montana—William Hancock left Monday for Missoula, Montana, to make his future home.

Visits in Portland—Miss Grace Potter, instructor in the high school, spent the week-end visiting in Portland.

Leaves for Lebanon—Jerry Baker has left for Lebanon where he expects to go to work for the Southern Pacific company.

Mrs. Carson at Coast—Mrs. George Carson, Sr., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amy Phillips at Marshfield.

Store Front Painted—The store front of the Flanery Drug company this week received a fresh coat of paint.

Demonstrator Here—Myrtle Benne of Kansas City, is at the Flanery drug store this week as a demonstrator of toilet goods.

Take Business Trip—B. A. Washburne and Forest Fritts went to Corvallis, Lebanon and Brownsville early this week on business.

Former Resident Here—Olive Wilder of Grants Pass, a former resident of this city, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Anne Smith of Eugene underwent a major operation in the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday morning.

Officer Hurts Hand—Herbert Moore city traffic officer, dislocated a finger while working with his motorcycle Monday morning. He returned last week-end from Portland after acting as a witness in a federal trial there.

Albany People Here—Mrs. Elsie Davis and children spent Sunday here from Albany, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Lopley.

Goes to St. Paul—Mrs. James Shanks has gone to St. Paul, Minnesota, where she will make her future home with relatives.

Gillettes Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillette and children, A. D. Gillette and Wilson Gillette spent the last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillette here.

Returns to School—Miss Fannie Goddard returned to her classes at the state normal school at Monmouth after spending the week-end with her parents at Leaburg.

Food Sale Saturday—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale in the Ketels fountain room Saturday, April 21.

Degree Team Meets—The Progressive 22, degree staff of the Rebekah lodge, met last Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall for a regular business session.

Tonsils are Removed—Thelma Lipes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipes, is confined to her home following an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Health is Falling—Word from Mrs. Al Montgomery former resident of this city who is now residing in Medford is that her husband's health is steadily growing worse. The couple went to southern Oregon for his health, but is "has failed to grow better."

Landers is Treated—C. H. Landers of Marcola was here for medical treatment las week-end.

Miss Mortensen Here—Margaret Mortensen who is attending school in Portland was a visitor here over the last week-end.

Receives Medical Care—C. B. Clover underwent a minor operation in the office of a local physician this week.

Teachers in Corvallis—Miss Doris Braat was a guest at the home of the parents of Miss Clara Wagner in Corvallis last week-end. Both young women are teachers here.

Cuts Steel in Eye—Loris McBea, route 1, got a large piece of steel in his eye early this week while working about his home. He was in Springfield for treatment.

Attend Lodge Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond and daughters and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann attended the meeting of the United Spanish War veterans in Eugene Monday evening.

Visit Pollard Home—Mrs. Carl Fisher of Eugene, a former resident of this city, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard last week-end.

Wrenches Back—Wesley Scoggins of Marcola, who is employed by the Fischer Lumber company, wrenched his back while at work Monday. He was brought here for treatment and his doctor reported that he will be off duty for some time.

John Will Visits—John Will, former shoe repair man of this city, is visiting with his family here for a few days. He is employed in the harness factory at Albany which is temporarily shut down due to a strike of the tanners.

Visits in Roseburg—Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Tuesday in Roseburg visiting with friends. She is a former resident of that place, where she and Mr. Taylor were in the grocery business before purchasing the White Front grocery here.

Mrs. Baker Visiting—Mrs. R. M. Baker of Winberry who was injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago has just been released from the hospital and is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Rose Curtis here while she recuperates.

Grove Visitors Here—Forty members of the Cottage Grove chapter, O. E. S., were present at the initiation ceremony held by the Springfield lodge Tuesday evening. Mrs. Flora Phillips was the one candidate initiated. Mrs. William Rouse, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Clark Wheaton and Mrs. Swanson were hostesses.

Mary Shoppers Here—Among the shoppers here early this week were the following: John Ferguson, Trent; Miss Viola Easton, Walterville; Mrs. Fred Crabtree, Camp Creek; Mrs. V. L. Rausch, Walterville; G. J. DeVos, Goshen; Mrs. J. L. Zehr, Walterville; J. B. Elliott, Creswell; Mrs. Henry Bricker, Trent; Clarence Ek, Pengra; Mrs. Doss, Deadman Ferry; Mrs. L. W. McKay, Creswell; Mrs. J. S. Sheasley, Lowell; Nels Peterson, Marcola; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Masterson, Camp Creek; A. J. Kuhn, Cascade Resort; Mrs. W. H. Gutley, Jasper; L. W. Boggs, Marcola; Mrs. W. H. Shields, Trent.

CREWS BEGIN WORK ON PIER

Tool House Goes Up and First Excavation is Made for West Side Support

With the din of hammers and saws above the downpour of rain Springfield yesterday witnessed the beginning of the bridge for which citizens here have sought for the past several years.

A crew of eighteen men Wednesday morning took the initial steps in the \$127,000 bridge which is to span the Willamette at the foot of Main street here.

O. Lindstrom of the Portland contracting firm of Feigerson and Lindstrom, was on the job in person, supervising the construction of a tool house on the west bank of the river which is to house the supplies on that side. Mr. Lindstrom will make his home in Springfield until the bridge is completed.

To Add More Men

The first crew of workmen consisted only of men who have been employed by the firm for the past ten years. Others will be added within the next two weeks, Mr. Lindstrom said.

While some of the workmen were busy on the tool shed others were excavating for the main pier on the west side of the river. This pier will go in first, due to the condition of the river. As soon as the river subsides sufficiently, work will commence on the pier on the east side of the stream and the two piers will go up simultaneously.

Two other piers are to be put in, one in the middle of the river and another on the east bank.

Concrete work on these big foundations will be completed about the first of July and structural steel work will then commence, Mr. Lindstrom announced.

Machinery Here

One load of smaller machinery is already at the scene of the operations. The big truck which hauled this equipment from Portland was mired down in the mud Tuesday and delayed operations somewhat. Other heavier machinery is enroute.

The pile driver will be here in about a week. Within two weeks a crew of 30 men will be on the job regularly, it was announced.

The Portland contractors built the overhead crossing a few years ago and also had the contract for the Myrtle Creek bridge south of here. Their contract calls for the completion of the bridge by February 1929, but it is anticipated that the job will be done before that time.

WALKER BASEBALL TEAMS BEAT MOHAWK PLAYERS

Walker high school girls' and boys' baseball teams scored victories over Mohawk teams last Friday. The score in the preliminary girls' game was 17 to 10 and in the main event was 7 to 6.

Walker made a six to one score in the first three innings, but a shift of pitchers by Mohawk reversed the scoring and Walker was unable to score for four innings. A run was squeezed over in the ninth inning, winning the game which was tied during the final periods.

Walker players will cross bats with Santa Clara tomorrow on the latter's field.

FARMERS WILL DISCUSS BEST ALFALFA CULTURE

A series of field meetings next week to discuss the growing of alfalfa and especially the preparation of seed beds was announced yesterday by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

Meetings will be held at the P. N. Laird place at Jasper, 9:30 Friday April 27; Elmer Harlow place, motor route B, at 1:30 the same day; the H. C. Bushnell place near Junction City at 1:30 Thursday April 26 and at a farm near Creswell yet to be selected at 9:30 that day.

All of these farms already have excellent fields of alfalfa and are preparing for more. Farmers at whose places the meetings are held, those who attend and Mr. Fletcher will take part in the discussions.

Ergathea Group Meets

Members of the Ergathea class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Williams at 626 A street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the regular monthly session. Mrs. Holverson was assisting hostess. Each member responded to roll call with a verse of scripture taken from the Psalms.

Cantata is Given

Soloists in the successful cantata, "Death and Life," presented at the Christian church Sunday night were John Robertson, E. E. Morrison, W. P. Tyson, D. W. Moffitt, Dallas Murphy and Mrs. Dallas Murphy. A chorus of 30 voices assisted in the presentation which was directed by Claud Neely choir leader.

HEALTH OFFICER URGES CAUTION AGAINST FLU

With many people about town suffering from influenza, Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, today issued a warning urging caution in treating the malady.

"Too many people neglect this disease and permit it to gain too much headway before consulting a doctor," Dr. Pollard said. He pointed out that "flu" can very easily run into pneumonia.

Despite the weather conditions there are no other diseases prevalent at this time, Dr. Pollard said.

SPRINGFIELD PRAISED IN NEW COUNTY DIRECTORY

Complete information about the city of Springfield, giving the names of all residents and estimating the population from between 2200 and 2500 is contained in the new directory of Lane county just off the press.

Springfield's situation in relation to other cities, a summary of the industries and other statistics are shown. The city is termed one of the best illuminated in the western part of the state.

Names of all the city and school officials are given.

WARD JOLIFF PURCHASES INTEREST IN FIRM HERE

Ward Joliff of Roseburg, a brother of Hugh Joliff, has purchased the interest of C. W. Yarnell in the Joliff-Scatefe Motor company at 330 Main street.

The Roseburg man was at one time a resident of this city, being employed in the garage in which he has taken an interest. Mr. Yarnell, who has been one of the owners of the garage for the past four years, has not yet announced his future plans.

P. A. Scatefe, who is now in Bend, will retain his interest in the garage. Mr. Joliff is expected here Saturday to take an active part in the local business.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS ANNOUNCED BY WALKER

Sale of a 26-acre river bottom tract near Jasper to J. S. Hills of that place was announced today by the W. W. Walker real estate company. Adin Lyons of Springfield was the former owner. The tract adjoins what is known as Strawberry Acres.

W. A. Hall who recently purchased the Electric Shoe Shop here from John Will bought a residence this week from the Commercial State bank. The property is on Fourth street. This deal was also handled by Mr. Walker.

LECTURE ON HAWAII ON BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will hear a lecture on Hawaii at the meeting scheduled for Monday evening.

Lester J. Hulin of Eugene who recently spent several months in the islands will tell of the places he visited during his stay.

Preceding the lecture the Ladies Aid society will serve dinner at 6:40 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk during the past week to the following: Byron Cowart and Josephine Francis Cooley, both of Springfield; Claris Burke and Mabel Thomas, both of Eugene; Vern Helbig and Gladys Riper, both of Eugene; Ray Surcamp and Isabel Doyle, both of Walton; Elbert Mulkey, Philomath, and Bertha Sweeney, Harrisburg.

Jepcotts on Trip—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jepcott left Saturday evening, the former for San Francisco and the latter for a short visit in Seattle before joining her husband in the California city.

Anglers Find Fish Plentiful But Particular About Biting in Streams

There were at least two men to every fish in the streams surrounding Springfield last Sunday, the opening day of fishing season.

From all parts of the state flocked anglers who knew of the McKenzie and Willamette river fishing holes where the trout put up a game fight and where fishermen don't have to wait all day for a nibble.

For the most part the followers of Isaac Walton had success, not only on Sunday but during this week.

Chief of Police George Vallier and ex-Governor Ben Olcott, were among the notables on the McKenzie. It hasn't been announced which caught the most fish.

Among those from Springfield who reported some luck were: Merle Cas- teel, William Davis, John and Jesse Lora, A. J. Morgan, Larson and Guy Wright, Norman Anderson, William Horne, Jack Gorrie, Loyall Scott, Jack Henderer, Dallas Murphy, M. D. Lingo, E. R. Danner, Jack Danner,

Wallace Walker, William Davis, W. H. Anderson, Tad Luckey, James Laxton, William Rodenbough, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Robert Pirrie, Harold Poole, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyman, A. J. Seavey, Dr. Bogan, Dr. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Pollard, Glen Riddle, Dolph Lingo, Roy Bradham, W. K. Barnell.

M. D. Lingo caught 12 trout in a stream in which he has the record of fishing for the past 55 years.

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Spring Cleanup

NOTICE is hereby given that the city council has set the date, April 23 to 26 as the annual Spring Cleanup. At this time all rubbish, cans or other discarded articles will be hauled away free of charge provided they are sacked or boxed for quick handling.

All boxes and sacks of rubbish must be placed on the street parking or in the alleys so that the wagons can collect them all at once.

Property holders are directed to burn all rubbish possible and clean up their parking strips.

GEORGE VALLIER, Street Commissioner.

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