

TOWN AND VICINITY

A. J. Perkins Here—A. J. Perkins came down from Portland last Friday. He says he always votes at home.

Goes to Corvallis—Miss Clara Wagner spent the weekend at Corvallis visiting her parents.

Visit in Grants Pass—R. H. McNeil and Mr. Fairbanks left Saturday for Grants Pass to visit with friends.

Roy Cairnes Here—Roy Cairnes of Reedsport was here over the past week-end.

Montgomerys to Move—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery will move to Corvallis within the next few days.

Returns to Home—Mrs. Loyal Norris who has been visiting at the Walter Lipes home returned to her home at Westfir last week-end.

Oakridge Visitor Here—Mrs. Loyal Norris of Oakridge was a guest of Mrs. Walter Lipes for a few days last week.

Raymond People Here—Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Raymond, Washington, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Portland Visitor Here—Miss Mary Lyons of Portland is spending a few days here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lyons.

Return from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid returned Monday from Portland after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Lemon, for the past ten days.

Go To Lodge Meeting—Mrs. Sam Richmond and Mrs. Lee Putnam left Monday for Roseburg as delegates to the Rebekah assembly being held there this week.

Food Sale Held—Members of the Progressive 22 drill team of the Springfield Rebekah lodge conducted a cooked food sale in the building formerly occupied by the Newland store last Saturday. They reported many sales.

Lodge Will Initiate—Springfield members will take part in the initiation ceremony of the Knight of the Great Forest to be held in Eugene soon. Twenty candidates will be initiated, with the Drain team putting on the work.

Howards Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of Cottage Grove were visitors here Monday.

Bosserman is Improved—Lester Bosserman who was reported quite ill with influenza last week is said to be greatly improved this week.

Drive to Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Stewart and children spent Sunday with relatives in Junction City.

Visit in Salem—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson and sons spent last Sunday in Salem visiting with the former's mother, who is in a hospital there.

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Pasadena, California, returned to their home Monday after visiting here with Mrs. C. I. Gorrrie, Mrs. Miller's aunt.

Former Residents Here—Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, former residents of Springfield now making their home in Raymond, Washington, arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Kafoury Here—Mrs. Allen Kafoury and infant daughter, Barbara, have arrived from Salem. The family will reside at the corner of Ninth and B streets. Mr. Kafoury is manager of the local store bearing his name.

Will Visit Sneeds—Mrs. Sadie Dye and son, Jimmie, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sneed. Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Sneed are sisters. Mrs. Dye also visited relatives in Cottage Grove.

Club Picnic Set—Annual picnic of the Needlecraft club will be held June 7, it was announced this week. This will be the final social meeting of the season for the club. Place for the picnic has not been decided.

To Join Husband—Mrs. Walter Lipes and children have left for Harrisburg to join her husband who is engaged in construction work for the Southern Pacific company. They will live temporarily at the construction camp near Harrisburg.

Second House Under Way—Work was started last week on the second new house which W. A. Taylor, local merchant, is building at the corner of Sixth and A streets. The old residence has been remodeled and a new five-room house almost completed during the past few weeks. The new house is to have four rooms.

Shea Wins Prize—Harry Shea, former resident of Springfield, and an employe of the Mountain States Power company, won a \$25 prize offered by the company in a public speaking contest among its employes held at Albany recently. This was first prize. His speech was on the topic, "Government in Business." The contest was preparatory to a statewide contest to be held in Portland next month.

TOMATO HINTS GIVEN BY VEGETABLE SPECIALISTS

Fresh manure is not recommended for tomato plants, but if well rotted, it is often of great value, says A. G. Bouquet of the Oregon experiment station. Commercial fertilizers such as a mixture of 300 to 400 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds of sulfate or muriate of potash, are often profitable. Regular cultivation of tomato plants has shown increased yields and better fruits over fields poorly cultivated.

Irrigation is usually a good practice on the light sandy soils. Lack of moisture often results in dry or blossom-end rot. It is preferable to apply water when the fruit begins to increase in size and to continue irrigation through the early stages of ripening. Running water between the rows is considered a better practice than sprinkling. It is best to avoid irrigating when the plant is first starting to produce flowers.

Cut worms are best controlled by the application of a small handful of standard bran mash poison near each plant at the time of setting out. A standard arsenate of lead dust (sold ready mixed under various trade names) is applied to repel the small black flea beetles which eat holes in the leaves and often destroy the plant.

COUNTY CHAMBER WILL CONVENE THIS EVENING

First meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce since its organization several weeks ago will be held in Cottage Grove this evening. Springfield delegates to the county organization are W. A. Taylor, W. C. Wright and J. A. Seavey.

Walter Gossler, secretary of the Springfield chamber, will go to the Grove this afternoon to attend a meeting of secretaries from each of the organizations represented in the county body. The secretaries will draw up a constitution and by-laws to be presented tonight.

Paper Route, Gas Station Fill Spare Time of English Professor

Out of bed in time for the sunrise and away over lonesome country roads where only the rabbits and pheasants are up to meet him—such is part of the contemporary history of Kenneth Shumaker, instructor in the University of Oregon, and now supervisor of English A. Distributing Oregon Journals to the farmers every-morning—this is only one of several jobs Mr. Shumaker performs on the side, as a very efficient way of adding shekels to his income.

Each morning his paper route leads him away into the country through Seavey's hop yards, and motor route B, on through Gaston, Pleasant Hill, Trent, and Dexter, to Gustina's mill. All this before the student starts out for his eight o'clock. On the homeward stretch, he comes through Jasper, Natron, Springfield, by the Chase Gardens, Coburg, around on the east bank of the Willamette by the poor farm and the County club, and then across Ferry street bridge, and home to Eugene—a total of nearly eighty-nine miles. And all this before the average person's breakfast.

Besides being a paper carrier, Mr. Shumaker puts on his trusty brown coveralls for a certain number of

hours every day and measures out gas or cleans spark plugs at the Gas-Oil Inn out in east Eugene on the Pacific highway. "During school, I work at the station whenever I have time, and whenever they need me," the instructor said with a bit of pardonable pride, "but during the summer I work from nine to seventeen hours a day."

In fact, there are few things that Kenneth Shumaker does not know how to do. In the summer of '24, he was "chief cook and bottlewasher" at a zoology camp at Sunset Bay on the Oregon coast; and between times he has written a text book on the subject of English A, now ready for the publisher.

When off duty, Mr. Shumaker is usually found at his home on Emerald street, next to the tennis courts, perhaps talking over plays with his wife, Florence Couch Shumaker, who, for several years, has been popular in campus dramatics. With her, he laughs over the little tricks fate has played him since he first came from Iowa six years ago in a Ford, and suddenly found himself—a chemistry major—teaching in the English department. —Oregon Emerald.

Italy's Fistic Hero



Umberto Torriani, heavyweight champion of Italy, whose bouts have never gone over five rounds, as he has disposed of his opponents within that limit, has come to these shores and will train in Philadelphia for his American bouts.

OILING OF HIGHWAY DELAYED; MCKENZIE PASS NOW OPENED

Oiling of the McKenzie highway between Springfield and Waltherville has been delayed, it was announced this morning at the office of Raymond Walsh, resident engineer for the state highway commission.

Machinery which is to be used for the work near here is now in use on the Corvallis-Newport highway and crews may not get to the job here for a week or two yet, it was stated. Work was to have begun two weeks ago, but so far only patching of the rough places has been done.

The McKenzie pass was opened Wednesday and the first car went through driven by W. R. Weng of Bend, formerly Springfield Ford dealer. This is the earliest date for opening of the pass since the highway was constructed. Last year the first car went through on June 20. Although there was not definite means of checking up on the situation, it is understood that several motorists are braving the pass from both sides of the hill.

Going is expected to be rather rough for a time on account of the snow and ice frozen on the highway, but the road is passable.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Earl Wheeler, a freshman at the high school, has won one of the five national prizes in an essay contest conducted by Current Science.

In a contest open to all schools of the country, Miss Frances Hodge, instructor in general science, asked her pupils to write papers on prescribed subjects. She selected the best of these and sent them in.

Returns show that Earl Wheeler, who wrote on "Oregon Forests," was one of the five prize winners. The standard tests taken by the biology and general science classes conducted by Miss Hodge the following results were shown: Biology, 10 high, seven medium, five low; general science, 16 high, 37 medium and seven low.

Goes to Roseburg—F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster, made a business trip to Roseburg on Wednesday, returning here the same evening.

Sidwells Have Guest—Mrs. Johnson of Prineville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidwell for a few days.

Leaving for Oklahoma—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline will leave Monday for Oklahoma where Mr. Cline has a teaching position.

SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Reports on the county chamber of commerce meeting to be held in Cottage Grove today will be heard at a meeting of the Springfield chamber Friday evening.

A report will also be made on what has been done about installing lights on the new Springfield bridge under construction. At the last meeting of the chamber, E. E. Morrison was appointed to get in touch with the state highway commission to find out what could be done about the matter. He will give this report Friday.

No other special business is on the docket for the meeting, F. B. Hamlin, president, stated.

LOCAL POSTAL CLERKS MAKE GOOD AVERAGES

The three clerks of the Springfield postoffice made an average grade of 99 per cent in the "case examinations" conducted here this week by Chief Examiner Ott of Seattle.

The clerks were required to pass the examination by placing cards representing 835 post offices in this state in the proper case which contains 50 separations. Two of the clerks got all but one of the letters in the right division and the other missed only 7.

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