

VOTERS TO SELECT SCHOOL OFFICIALS

June 18 Set as Date for Annual School Election; One Board Member and Clerk Must Be Named; No Candidates Have Announced as Yet.

Springfield electors will choose one new member for the board of education and the school clerk for the district at the annual school election to be held June 18.

Voting will be in the city hall. The polls will be open from 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock in the evening.

The new board member will be elected for a term of three years. The clerk will serve one year.

W. G. Hughes, present chairman of the board, is the retiring member. He has served three years, the last year as head of the group.

Smith is Unopposed

D. J. Beals is the other member of the board for the coming year.

R. W. Smith is present school clerk, having served in that capacity for several terms. He is expected to seek reelection.

No candidate has yet announced himself for either the school board or for clerk.

Mrs. Elsie Pollard, who opposed Mr. Smith in two previous elections, stated today that she will not seek the position this year.

Judges and a clerk for the election were selected by the board Monday night. Judges are John Ketels, Sr., Mrs. W. P. Tyson and S. C. Wright.

B-K Awards Contract

Submitting a bid of \$700 for 200 cords of wood delivered, the Booth-Kelly Lumber company won the contract for again supplying the school here with fuel.

The claims for the past month were allowed by the board.

The teaching staff of Springfield schools is now complete with the signing of four more contracts.

Glenn Cole, graduate of Albany college, will teach English and direct the high school boys' glee club and orchestra.

May Hewes, graduate of the University of Oregon, will teach mathematics and science in the high school. Maurine Lombard, of Springfield, a graduate of the University of Oregon, will teach high school English and girls' gymnasium classes.

BAND REHEARSALS TO BEGIN IN NEXT THREE WEEKS, SAYS MANAGER

Rehearsals of the newly organized Springfield band will begin in about three weeks, it was announced today by Harold K. Phillips, manager.

Prof. Andrew Landies of Eugene, who is to direct the local organization, is now in Canada. He will be three for about three weeks yet. Upon his return rehearsals will begin.

A room will be secured for the practice and the band men will get together once a week for instruction.

More than 30 men are signed up already. Leaders are urging that more youths of high school age join the band whether they have ever played an instrument before or not.

It is expected that a band of from 50 to 60 pieces will be built up here and that this organization will render a great aid in advertising the city by its activities in this county.

Lodgemen are Surprised

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge received a surprise last night when 50 Rebekahs walked in on the meeting. The latter lodge kept their visit a secret until they reached the lodge doors where the Odd Fellows were in regular session.

ROY STEARMER HURT SERIOUSLY AS AUTO IN GEAR PINS HIM

Roy Stearmer, 19-year-old high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, was seriously injured at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he was pinned between two cars on Main street near Fourth.

He was cranking an Overland car belonging to Mrs. Frank W. Kantock 2061 Harris street, Eugene, which the owner had left in gear.

When he saw Mrs. Kantock attempting to crank the car herself, the youth proffered his assistance. He stepped in between Mrs. Kantock's machine and a truck behind which it was parked.

When the motor started it crushed him against the rear of the truck. He sustained a fractured hip bone, a piece was broken from the spinal column and his leg was badly lacerated. His attending physician reported the injury as extremely serious.

Mrs. Kantock stated that when the boy volunteered to crank the car she told his to wait until she put it out of gear. She repeated the warning several times, she said. She believes he did not hear her.

The condition of Roy Stearmer was somewhat improved this morning, according to his attending physician. He rested fairly well last night and early this morning, it was reported. He is being cared for at the home of his parents at 656 D street.

11 LOCAL SCOUTS ARE SIGNED UP FOR CAMP; SESSION BEGINS JULY 9

Eleven Springfield Boy Scouts, ten from troop 11 and the other from troop 12, have signed up for the annual encampment at camp Lucky Boy at Blue River, according to C. R. Aldrich, scoutmaster of the former troop.

Boys who will be in the camp for two weeks beginning July 9 are: George Mason, Wiston Bacus, Billie Wheeler, Gordon Wright, Lloyd Allison, Carl Adams, Everett Lajole, Robert McLagan, Earl Wheeler, Dorman Chase, Ralph Hughes.

Other names will be added to this list before the camp starts, it is expected.

Boys from all parts of Lane county will gather at the camp in three two-week periods where they will have a regular routine of scouting.

Scoutmaster Aldrich will accompany the Springfield boys to camp, which will be in charge of scout leaders of this county. Boys will pass tests for advance in rank and merit badges.

CHARLES P. POOLE IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL LIONS ORDER

Officers of the Springfield Lions club were elected for the coming year at a meeting of the club last Friday noon.

Charles P. Poole was named president of the local group. He has been an active member of the club since coming here shortly before Christmas and has served on several important committees.

Other officers are: W. H. Adrian vice-president; F. B. Planery, secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. C. Rebhan, lion tamer; W. K. Barnell, tail twister; G. G. Bushman, W. C. McLagan, and Harry M. Stewart, trustee.

Reports on the district Lions meeting in Salem recently were given by several members who attended. H. E. Maxey was official delegate to the business session.

H. J. COX NOMINATED FOR MAYOR; RICHMOND OUT FOR COUNCILMAN

The name of H. J. Cox will be placed on the ballot in the general election in November. Friends have nominated him by petition for the office of mayor.

A petition with enough names to put his name on the ballot was circulated this week by D. O. Fisher and others.

Mr. Cox has been active in civic affairs here for a period of years. He served on the city council and later as president of the chamber of commerce. He will accept the nomination, his promoters assert.

His name is now added to a list of several others who are being favored. Among them are C. O. Wilson, H. J. McKlin, and Lawrence May.

Another petition nominating Sam Richmond as a member of the city council was also circulated this week. It has sufficient signatures to place his name on the ballot. He lives in the Valley View section of the city.

Timber Resources Included in Data

County Industrial Survey is Reported Progressing; Lumber is Studied

Progress in the industrial survey of Lane county being conducted by the school of business administration of the University of Oregon for the chambers of commerce of the county, was reported this week.

It will be possible to make a complete survey of the county, work on the project so far indicates, Prof. A. L. Lomax, who is in actual charge of the university work, stated.

Work on the survey began April 1. So far it has centered around Eugene, Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City and the Florence-Cushman vicinity.

City planning, city zoning, building codes, housing codes, public projects, bonded indebtedness, taxes, public service utilities, education, business concerns, building and construction and banking are among the things to be covered.

Questions Sent Out

Questionnaires to determine the purchasing power of the community, average rentals, number of employees, size of payroll and other questions are being sent out to merchants in Eugene as an experiment in gathering data. If the plan is successful the questions will be sent to the other municipalities in the county.

Survey work during the next few weeks will center around lumber resources. Lane county is the most heavily timbered county in the state with the largest amount of lumber. Oregon has been designated as the key state for a forest tax inquiry to be conducted by Dr. F. R. Fairchild in the near future. The work of Dr. Fairchild will assist greatly in the lumber survey.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS BRIDGE LIGHTING AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY

With a discussion of the lighting of the new bridge as the only item outside the regular routine of business, the Springfield city council will convene next Monday evening.

Councilmen will talk over the proper of the state highway commission to lay the conduit for the bridge. Springfield must provide the wire, lighting fixtures and globes, the commission voted at a recent meeting.

A report of the lighting committee on proposed new lights in the Sunnyside addition is also scheduled for the meeting.

Monthly claims will be allowed and the regular run of business transacted. I. M. Peterson, city recorder, will clean up all old business before he leaves for his vacation, he said.

SPRINGFIELD LAUNDRY IS SOLD BY HANSONS

Sale of the Springfield Steam Laundry to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avitt of this city and "Tex" Anderson of Portland, was announced last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, who have conducted the business here during the past few years, have not made plans for their future activities other than a vacation at the mountains or at the coast.

The new owners may make changes in the future, but will use the building at the corner of Main and Mill streets for a time yet. They have resided here for some time, although they spent the past year in Eugene.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE HERE ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jordan, formerly of Springfield, are here looking after business interests. They were called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Jordan's brother, Robert Ingram of Harrisburg, last week. Their home is now in Raymond, Washington.

Mr. Jordan was formerly in the contracting business here, having built a number of Springfield residences. He was owner of the Willows rooming house now conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway.

EASTERN STAR DINNER WILL BE LAST MEETING

A dinner to be held June 19 will be the final meeting of the Springfield lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, it was decided at a regular meeting of the group Tuesday evening.

The dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by a business session and program of entertainment.

Meetings of the lodge will be resumed in the fall.

Support for City Twirlers Sought

Springfield Nine Will Meet Oakland Team Sunday; Twilight Games Set

Whether Springfield is to have a baseball club this year depends on the interest shown by townspeople, William Vasby, temporary manager announced this morning preliminary to the game here Sunday against Oakland on the Fifth street diamond.

So far the team has had little support, the manager said. The team is composed altogether of local players who deserve the support of their home town, Mr. Vasby believes.

In a game against Oakland last Sunday a close contest resulted in a 5 to 4 victory for the Oakland nine. Springfield was short two regular players, but even then the game was hotly contested throughout, one team having the advantage and then the other until the final inning told the tale.

Lineup is Given

Local players on the team last Sunday were: McPherson, catcher, Huck Harper, pitcher; "Doc" Munn, first base, Don Bettis, second base; Hugh Cowart, short stop; Don Palmer, third base; "Shorty" Meats, left field; Ormel Redding, center field; William Vasby, right field. A few changes will be made in this lineup this week.

The team will play a practice game against the Booth-Kelly twilight team tomorrow evening. Those who wish to try out for the game Sunday may play in this game.

Schedule for the twilight league is virtually complete. Games will start next week. Four teams are now signed up for this league. They are the Booth-Kelly team, the high school team, the married men's team and a Wendling team. There is yet room for two more teams, Mr. Vasby said.

A permanent manager for the city team is being sought. Mr. Vasby has been manager only until someone volunteers to assume this responsibility.

LUMBER INDUSTRY TO BE CHIEF TOPIC AT MEETING ON SATURDAY

What's the matter with the Northwest lumber industry and what are the lumbermen going to do about it?

This will be the main topic of discussion at a meeting of lumbermen, including presidents and managers of some of the biggest sawmill operations in the Northwest, to be held at the Osburn hotel at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, June 9. Invitations have been sent by the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association to between 300 and 400 lumbermen in the Willamette valley and along the southern Oregon coast to attend the meeting and talk over some of the lumber industry problems and suggest remedies with about 15 officials and trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

Representatives of the West Coast association, led by Col. W. B. Greeley, formerly chief forester of the United States, and now secretary-manager of the lumber association, will tell lumbermen of this section of plans of the reorganized association to put the lumber industry on a permanently profitable basis, and ask for their criticism and counsel.

SPRINGFIELD VETERANS WILL ELECT DELEGATES

Two delegates to the state convention of the American Legion to be held in Medford August 2-4, will be elected at the next meeting of the Springfield post which is scheduled for June 15, it was announced today by Jack Larson, commander. Alternates will also be named in the event one of the delegates cannot make the trip. Springfield is allotted two official representatives at the convention.

Fifteen new members have been added to the post here and \$90 of the indebtedness removed since the present officers were elected.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN TEN PER CENT IN MAY

A net gain of 10 per cent over May 1927 is shown in the cash receipts for the Springfield postoffice for the same month this year, according to F. B. Hamlin, postmaster.

Postal receipts for May 1928 totaled \$640.54, the report shows.

Although the preceding month was a little under April of 1927, a net gain of 3 per cent is indicated for the first five months of this year as compared with a similar period in 1927.

STOCK RIVER HERE FOR LOCAL ANGLERS; 9600 RAINBOWS LIBERATED

A tank truck load of 9,600 Rainbow trout were liberated here Monday in the Willamette river by the State Game department. The liberating of the fish here and other places this Spring marks a new policy of the game commission to plant fish in the streams farther down from the mountains and also the planting of larger fish.

The trout liberated here were from three to six inches long. When they were turned loose in a little stream emptying into the river at the George Dorris farm south of town it was evident that these fish were of a size that they could make their own way. It has been found in the planting of small fry in the past that the larger per centage of them die when put out to shift for themselves in the cold river water after being raised in a pond.

It is hoped that many of these trout liberated here will remain in this section of the river. There are many fishermen who go out in the evenings or cannot go long distances to fish. It is those people who the game commission wish to favor by planting in the lower river according to Commissioner Ben Dorris. Most fish heretofore have been planted in the mountain streams.

The game commission has a new tank truck which will hold eight or ten thousand of these large fish. It has a hose attachment and when it is backed up to the river bank the fish are liberated in two or three minutes.

The fish liberated here are from the McKenzie trout hatchery. Other shipments of the larger fry have been liberated at Row River, Fall Creek and branches of the McKenzie river this spring.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

One of the largest meetings of Republican county precinct committeemen ever held since the advent of the present primary system occurred Saturday at the county court house in Eugene. The republican central committee organized for the year with about 60 delegates from as many different precincts in the county.

It was not only the largest meeting held for some time but was the first that a large number of young men took part in. Dr. M. C. Morris, of Eugene, was reelected chairman by acclamation, and C. H. Sedgwick, of Creswell, was chosen secretary. Joe Koke, Eugene held his position as state committeeman, by a vote of 25 to 22 over S. S. George, young men's candidate. John Hobbs, of Eugene, lost to H. E. Maxey, Springfield, young men's candidate, by a vote of 19 to 36 for congressional committeeman.

Although much interest was shown in the organization meeting and considerable rivalry resulted there was absolute harmony of purpose in perfecting an organization to advance the interest of the candidates for office at the general election.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS TO BE CONDUCTED HERE

Civil service examinations for approximately 50 positions are open to Springfield residents, it was announced this week by Walter Gossler, secretary of the Springfield civil service board.

Persons desiring to enter the open competitive tests may obtain information and application blanks from Mr. Gossler at the postoffice here.

The positions open include technical and general positions in almost all branches of the service from English teaching to scientific aid in parasitology.

LOCAL GUARDSMAN BACK FROM FORT IN GEORGIA

Sergeant F. R. Griffis who has spent the past four months in military training at Fort Benning, Georgia, returned to his home here Monday.

Representing the local unit of the Oregon National Guard, he attended the infantry school. His work consisted in communications and intelligence instruction. His enlistment in the company here was extended during his stay in the fort and he will again assume his duties in the company here.

He is the son of Mrs. Georgia Griffis.

Station Gets Paint—The Mutt and Jeff Service station at the corner of Second and Main streets received a new coat of paint yesterday afternoon.

WELL WATER GOES INTO CITY MAINS

New Supply Cut In By Power Company On Monday; Pumps Lifting 125 Gallons of Water a Minute; Liquid to Undergo Tests During Experiments.

Have you noticed anything different about the taste of your drinking water this week?

If so you have been drinking from one of the two wells cut in by the Mountain States Power company this week.

The two wells at the power plant here, were added to the water supply on Monday, it was announced by W. C. McLagan, steam superintendent at the plant.

Although they will not furnish all the water, the well will provide about one-fourth of the water consumed, Mr. McLagan stated. An air life compressor is pumping 125 gallons of water into the city mains. This will be continued throughout the summer as more or less of an experiment, it was stated.

Bacteria Count Made

After drilling some 17 test wells near the plant, the company finally put down the two holes now in use. Tests of water taken from them were made over a period of many months. Results have invariably shown that although there is a sizeable count of harmless soil bacteria, there is no sewer bacteria count.

Every precaution will be taken in checking on the bacteria, Mr. McLagan said. The water will be filtered and chlorinated in order to insure a pure supply.

If the experiment this summer is successful, it is probable that other wells will be authorized and drilled.

Taste of Water Better

The chief improvement noticeable will be the taste of the water, it was pointed out. J. E. Simmons, bacteriologist at O. S. C., has reported the samples analyzed as exceptionally good.

Although it has no connection with the new water supply, workmen at the power plant were busy this week reconstructing a condenser sump. The wooden structure being replaced houses a supply of water used for cooling the big pumps which are constantly at work.

Hundreds of gallons of water are used each day in keeping the pumps cool. This water is used for this process and later flows back into the mill race, except that which evaporates as steam.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TO GO TO CAMP CLATSOP 100 PERCENT STRONG

Headquarters company, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will go to Camp Clatsop 100 per cent strong this year, according to announcements made this morning by Lieut. Tom Swarts, commander of the Springfield unit.

Two commissioned officers and 25 men will make the trip to the beach camp where more than 3000 militiamen will be in camp between June 13 and 27, it was stated. The camp is located between Astoria and Seaside and is about a half-mile from the beach.

The local company will entrain at 5:30 a. m. June 13 for two weeks of training where soldiering learned during the winter months will be put into practice.

One of the big events of the camp is visitors' day on June 23 when more than 30,000 visitors are expected to view the brigade demonstration in which two regiments of infantry and one artillery battalion will participate. Springfield company was represented by the full membership last year and won high commendation from officers at camp.

Those who will go this year, which includes the entire enlistment, are: Officers, First Lieut. Tom Swarts, commander; Second Lieut. Walter Gossler; staff sergeant, Trubert Henderson; sergeants, Charles Scott, Ethmer Griffiths, Belvin Doane, Kenneth Dillard; corporals, Orval Eaton, John Cooley, Hartford McVey, Donald Bettis, Austin J. McPherson; privates of first class, William Cox, Richard Harpole, Elmo Long, Eli Miller; Privates, Orval Cantrell, Willard Case, Hugh Cowart, Horace Huckings, James Manwaring, Bert Tomseth, Edwrd Tamseth, Eugene Walker, Lester Knuse, Alfred Townsend, Samuel Bettis.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. G. H. Turner underwent a major operation in the Pacific Christian hospital Monday morning.