

DANNER GOES OVER WILLAMETTE PASS

Springfield Ford Dealer First to Go Over Willamette Highway Route to Eastern Oregon This Year; Snow Banks and Trees Fail to Prevent Trip.

To the credit of E. R. Danner, Springfield automobile dealer, and Henry Ford, noted automobile manufacturer of Detroit, goes the joint honor of overcoming the snows which blanket the Willamette pass.

Almost a month earlier than it was surmounted last year, Mr. Danner, his wife and two sons drove their new model Ford sport coupe across the Cascades.

Camping all night at Hidden Camp just this side of the summit, the Danners made a short trip of inspection and decided they would try the climb the next morning. At 7 o'clock they drove up the incline, zigzagging, moving small logs and chopping down small trees. Here and there it was necessary to turn out of the highway and blaze a new trail. At one point a snow bank reared itself into the path of the car. There was no way around it, so Mr. Danner drove on to it and finally reached the down-hill side.

No Chains Used

On the decline going was not so difficult, although the road was cut up with ruts. The drive was made without chains or a shovel. The party continued to Crescent lake and then taking the Bend-Klamath highway they proceeded to where oiling operations were underway and took a detour which took them to Redmond, Oregon, going to Bend and returning by way of the McKenzie pass.

Mr. Danner praised the route and the scenery. The Willamette pass has many advantages over the McKenzie pass as a cross-state route, he believes. Lakes along the way provide fishing and twice on the trip he saw deer near the road.

Mr. Danner and family were the first to cross the pass by auto this year. Rangers at Little Pine and other points were anxious to know the outcome of the attempt. Last year the pass was crossed on July 4 when C. L. Hammon, L. R. LaPorte and Miss Lenora LaPorte, all of Eugene, made the trip. There is still considerable snow at the summit, Mr. Danner said.

NEW YORK PREACHER TALKS TO BAPTISTS; OTHER SERVICES SET

Rev. Arthur L. Wadsworth of New York city will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced this morning. His subject will be "A Matter of Much Moment." He is a noted preacher and has had wide experience throughout the country.

Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the church, who has been visiting in Idaho, is expected to return in time to preach the evening sermon.

At the Christian church the feature of the day will be "ladies' night" which will form the evening program. Only women will form the choir and a women's double quartet will sing. Claud Neely will preach a brief sermon on the subject, "If I were a Girl." Morning services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock with special music furnished by the high school class. At 11 o'clock there will also be special music. Rev. Mr. Neely will preach on "The Message of the Cross." Miss Alta Manning will lead Christian Endeavor which meets at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Hagan, pastor, will preach at the Bible Standard mission at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning on "Whom Seek Ye?" and again at 8 o'clock on "Weighed in the Balance." Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock.

Regular services will be held at the Springfield Catholic church, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Curley.

The feature of the program at the Methodist church Sunday will be the children's day program in the evening. Readings, music and other entertainment have been prepared. Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock and the morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The Fourth Word from the Cross." Epworth League convenes at 7 o'clock.

Harold Gillette Returns—Harold Gillette, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillette of this city, returned here this week after a ten-day visit with relatives in Brownsville.

HEADQUARTERS UNIT OF NATIONAL GUARD ENTRAINS WEDNESDAY

As if they were departing for conflict, Springfield National Guardsmen entrained early Wednesday morning to join the other 3000 Oregon militiamen who will spend the next two weeks at Camp Clatsop near Gearhart.

Every officer and man of Headquarters company, 162nd Infantry, local unit of the state soldiery, was in his place when the train pulled out from Eugene. The company will go to the camp with an unbeatable record of attendance since all the men enlisted will stay the full two weeks at camp.

Last year the company received high commendation for the attendance record. Then too all the company was present for the two weeks of intensive training.

During the half-month they are in camp the local boys will put into practice much of what they have learned during the past winter. Each week they have met in the drill hall here to learn the gentle art of scientific fighting.

Under the direction of commissioned officers they will live the lives of regular soldiers for a brief time.

The big event of the two weeks will be visitors' day when the whole state organization will go on parade in a big demonstration.

BRIDGE WORKMEN ARE READY TO PUT STEEL IN POSITION AT ONCE

If structural steel were on hand crews working on the new bridge could start placing it immediately, it was announced by contractors this week.

The work is progressing so rapidly that if the steel was on the ground it could be "strung out" in readiness for erection when the cement work is completed. Just when the steel will arrive is not known, but it is expected at least within the next month.

A temporary railway has been built across the temporary bridge to be used for hauling the steel into place. The river was spanned last week when the bridge of piling and a skeleton of timbers reached the east side.

In the meantime cement has already been poured for the pier on the east side of the stream. The forms have been removed from the lower portion of the pier in order that the lumber might be used for the top part. Excavation for the other three piers is virtually complete it was stated.

A huge derrick for lifting and placing the steel trusses was completed today. A big donkey engine furnishes the power for the derrick which was built at the bridge site.

CHURCH NIGHT PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE ALL SUMMER

Church night programs at the Christian church will be continued throughout the summer despite all previous announcements to the contrary, it was stated this morning by officers of the church.

The program this Friday evening will be under the auspices of the Bible Study class, with the Loyal Women's class serving refreshments.

The program follows: Song, Bible Study class; reading, Mrs. Ida Adams; vocal solo, Mrs. Dallas Murphy; selection, Neighbors of Woodcraft quartet; reading, Mrs. W. A. Hemenway; one-act play, "School Days," Bible Study class.

ANDERSON BEGINS WORK ON NEW SERVICE STATION

Work on the new service station which Lum F. Anderson will erect at the northwest corner of Second and Main streets was begun yesterday morning.

Mr. Anderson, who was engaged in the service station business here previously, intends to erect a modern station on the new site. He was proprietor of the A street service station before selling it to the present owners.

Later he built a station at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and High street in Eugene which he sold last Spring to Rogers and Spurlock.

The station which he will build here will be very similar to the Eugene business, he stated.

Gossiers Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler were hosts at their home at 234 Tenth street last Saturday to a number of guests. Cards were the diversion of the evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. George Carson, Miss Maurine Lombard and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Moffitt.

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HERBERT HOOVER

Thurman Suit Begins Today in Civil Court

A condemnation suit which is to decide how much the county and state shall pay O. C. Thurman for his property which the new bridge right-of-way includes was started in the Lane county circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning.

After long legal delays, the case will get under way with the selection of the jury today. The suit has been held up because attorneys wished to have the whole panel from which to select a jury and some of these prospective jurors were sitting on another case.

The suit arose when the highway commission and the county court refused to pay the \$10,000 price at which Mr. Thurman set his property. He was offered \$3500 for the property at the west end of Main street where the feed barn now stands, but he refused this sum, holding out for the original sum.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, and Gordon S. Wells, deputy district attorney, representing the county, will argue the case against Fred E. Smith, Mr. Thurman's counsel.

Attorneys estimate that the case will take at least two days in court.

LANE COUNTY DAIRY MEN WILL MEET TO FORM ORGANIZATION

In an effort to organize a Lane county dairymen's association, all dairymen of this county are being invited to a meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at Eugene Saturday, June 16, at 2 o'clock. The meeting has been called at the request of the dairy project committee of the Lane county agricultural council in response to a recommendation of the council.

Prof. P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department of the Oregon State college, will be present to assist in organizing the association and will also make an address.

The project committee has appointed a special committee to prepare a tentative draft of a constitution to be presented at the meeting Saturday. The constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected. Plans will be made for work for the ensuing year.

The proposed county dairymen's association will not conflict with the various dairy breed associations, but should tend to strengthen these associations and should have their support, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

Daughter Is Wed—Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Martha Lake to Roy Worswick at Salem last Sunday.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY - RECALLS HISTORY OF EMBLEM OF AMERICA

This is flag day.

Historians concede that on June 14, 1777, the continental congress formally adopted the national emblem.

George Washington, father of the country, conceived the plan for the flag and Betsy Ross made the first pattern which was submitted to congress and adopted.

The 13 stars represented the thirteen original colonies and the 13 stars, also representing the states, were arranged in a circle. The last of the 48 stars in the flag at present was added with the last state in 1912.

VETERANS WILL CONVEENE TO NAME TWO DELEGATES

Members of the Springfield post of the American Legion will get together for the last time this season in a meeting Friday evening, it was announced this morning by Jack Larson, commander.

At the meeting tomorrow evening delegates to the state convention of the Legion in Medford will be elected. Springfield is entitled to two official representatives at the convention. Others may go of their own accord if they wish.

Other business of importance will be presented at the Friday night meeting, Mr. Larson said.

OLD LAND MARK IS BEING RAZED FOR GAS STATION

Workmen have begun tearing down the Morrison building at the corner of Third and Main streets which formerly housed the Farmers' Union warehouse.

The old structure is being demolished to make room for a service station which E. E. Morrison recently announced he would build there.

The building is one of the oldest landmarks of the city, having stood on that corner for many years. Mr. Morrison will be associated with Fred Clingam in conducting the business. Mr. Clingam was formerly in business here.

TWO CANDIDATES TAKEN INTO N. OF A. LODGE

Two candidates were initiated into the Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge at the regular session of the chapter last night. Mrs. John B. Ernest and Lawrence White were the candidates elected.

Members of the lodge whose names begin with the letters M, N, and P were in charge of the refreshments which were served following the lodge session.

Mr. Oldham III—R. B. Oldham is reported ill at his home in West Springfield.

CITY LIMITS CHANGED; SIDEWALK ON SOUTH D ORDERED BY COUNCIL

The L. E. and Paul Basford property on Fifth Street and the county road on the north side of the city was set outside the city limits by vote of the council Monday evening. Action came on a petition of the owners asking that their property be set out as there were no streets or other improvements and they received no benefits from the city.

A concrete sidewalk was ordered by the council along South D street in front of the property of Donald McKinnon, the owner having petitioned for the walk.

A petition for half a dozen street lights in Sunnyside addition was referred to the light committee for further investigation.

A petition was received asking for the vacating of a stub street in block 55 and 56 and signed by the owners of adjoining property, R. W. Smith, John Nice and R. B. Wilson.

The application for a vacation by City Recorder I. M. Peterson was granted and Jess Smitson was authorized to act as recorder until Mr. Peterson's return.

Trubert Henderson was appointed electrical wiring inspector to succeed Carl Wyman, resigned.

The city officials will interview the state highway engineers in regard to putting a culvert in the ditch at this end of the bridge. The waterway comes where the fill is to be made at the bridge approach and if it is dammed up the city will be faced with the extension of the sewer outlet across the gravel bar farther down stream.

INTERIOR OF CHURCH TO UNDERGO IMPROVEMENTS

Several changes in the interior of the Christian church here are being contemplated, it was reported at a meeting of the official board of the church Monday evening.

A committee consisting of S. G. Moshier, E. E. Morrison and Elmer Ferguson was appointed to draft plans providing for several more rooms for the Sunday school department. The plans will be presented to the board soon and the work will probably be completed by September 1, it was stated.

Union services for protestant churches here during July and August were recommended. Work of all departments of the church was discussed.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR BROTHERHOOD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Methodist Brotherhood will be held in Swimmer's Delight park, June 26, it was decided this morning.

Committees for the annual picnic of the Methodist Brotherhood were appointed at a meeting held in the office of Dr. N. W. Emery Monday evening.

H. L. Gillette will serve as chairman of the location committee, William G. Hughes of the transportation committee, Dr. Emery of the eats committee and Howard Hughes of the sports committee.

BOY SCOUTS SCHEDULED FOR SURPRISE SATURDAY

A surprise awaits boys of troop 11 of Boy Scouts this week.

Under the leadership of W. R. Aldrich, scoutmaster, the boys will take an over-night hike Saturday. The surprise is in the destination of the trip which is being kept a secret until the boys start the jaunt.

At least three more names will be added to the list of 11 boys already signed up for annual summer camp of Lane county scouts which will be held at Camp Lucky Boy near Blue River.

Troop 11 held a regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday night.

INVENTORY OF STOCK IS CONDUCTED AT GARAGE

Inventory of the stock of the Joliff Scaife garage was under way this week after the business had been temporarily closed by the proprietors. John Hatton of Eugene is in charge of the inventory which is being conducted to find out just what the assets and liabilities are.

Mr. Hatton expressed the opinion that there would be more than enough money collected to handle the accounts against the garage.

Attend Rose Festival—Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid are among Springfield people enjoying the Rose Festival in Portland this week.

HUGHES CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL CLERK

Election is Monday Afternoon, With No One Lined Up for School Board Vacancy; W. G. Hughes Urged to Seek Re-election on Board.

William G. Hughes announced shortly before noon today that he will be a candidate for clerk of the school district in the election set for next Monday.

He feels, he stated, that he can serve the district well in this capacity in the light of his three years as member of the school board, with one year as its chairman.

His announcement came as a surprise, since his friends had conceded that he would accept re-election as a member of the board for another term.

Up until almost noon no candidate had entered the field to fill the one vacant chair in the board.

The vacancy on the school board is caused by the expiration of the three-year term of William G. Hughes, retiring chairman. Roy Carlton will become chairman of the board and D. J. Beals is the other member.

Mr. Hughes had been mentioned by a number of his friends to again serve the district on the board. He stated yesterday that he had not been definitely approached on the subject.

Hughes May Take Job

"Frankly, I feel that some other man should serve in this capacity," he said. "This is not a job to be sought after, for it means much work with no pay and plenty of 'grief.' However, some one must serve on the board.

R. W. Smith, present school clerk, was also undecided this morning as to whether he will seek re-election to the office in which he has served for several terms. The compensation is incommensurate to the duties, he said. The clerk receives \$25 a month.

Peterson Refuses Job

Ira M. Peterson, city recorder and clerk, stated definitely this week that he would not accept election to this office. His time is completely taken up with the two city offices which he holds and his private law practice, he said. Mrs. Elsie Pollard, candidate for the office of clerk last year, will not consider election this year, she announced last week.

The clerk is elected for one year and the school board member for three years.

Polls will be open at the city hall between 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock, Monday afternoon, June 18. Officials for the election are: John Ketels, Sr., Mrs. W. P. Tyson and S. C. Wright, judges and Mrs. Hattie Myers, clerk. They will preside at the polls and count the ballots.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED AT DINNER

Two Springfield couples celebrated wedding anniversaries at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Peterson. The former couple were celebrating their third anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson their second.

Miss Pearl Peterson, sister of Mr. Peterson, was also a guest at the dinner.

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE VACATION SCHOOL

A ten-day vacation Bible school from June 15 to 29 has been announced at the Springfield Baptist church.

Classes will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock on each of these days. The school will be for all children from the primary to the intermediate ages. Work will include bible study, singing of songs, hearing and telling stories, stunts and drills.

Those who intend to enroll are asked to be at the church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Roy Stearmer Improving

Roy Stearmer, 19-year-old Springfield boy, who was crushed between two cars last week when he cranked one of them which was in gear, is reported much better this week. Although pieces of the hip bone and the spinal column were chipped off in the accident, he is reported able to walk today.

Son Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree are the parents of a son born Tuesday. They reside at Camp Creek.