

POLLARD, HUGHES GET SCHOOL POSTS

Neither Has Any Opposition At Election, Although Names of Three Are Written In By Friends; Total Vote Is 72, Board Member 68, Clerk 70.

Springfield voters had little choice at the polls last Monday when they elected a member of the board of education to serve three years and a school clerk for a one-year term.

Dr. W. H. Pollard, for the former office, and William G. Hughes for the position as clerk, were virtually the only candidates for the two places. Their names were the only ones appearing on the ballot.

Official count showed that only 72 people went to the city hall to cast their ballots. This was a lighter poll than has been registered for a similar election for some time, it was stated.

Names Written In
Of the 72 votes cast Dr. Pollard received 68 for the office of director. Two voters wrote in the name of Harry Stewart, who was not a candidate, one complimented C. E. Wheaton with a vote and another wrote Tom Swarts' name in. Mr. Stewart had considered running for the office if Dr. Pollard had not taken the job, his friends stated.

Mr. Hughes received 70 votes for school clerk. Although R. W. Smith, incumbent, was not a candidate, he was given one vote. He has served two terms consecutively.

Officials of the election were—John Ketels, Sr., L. E. Thompson, Mable Tyson, Judge, Hattie E. Myers, clerk. Most of the voting took place early in the afternoon and returns were available long before the hour set for the closing of the polls.

Experience Valuable
The new clerk believes he is in a position to render good service to the school board acting in an advisory capacity. His office as clerk requires his attendance at each of the meetings of the board and he is given a voice in the discussions although he has no vote. Mr. Hughes served three years as a member of the board, the last year acting as chairman. He was urged by several people to seek re-election to the board but declined in favor of Dr. Pollard.

MEN TO HAVE CHARGE OF CHURCH PROGRAM; PASTORS SET TOPICS

Men's night will be the feature of the services at the Christian church this week, it was announced this morning by Rev. Claude Neely, temporary pastor. Last Sunday evening the women of the church were in charge. The program this week, which begins at 8 o'clock, will include special music by the men's chorus and a number by the male quartet. Rev. Mr. Neely will preach on the subject "If I Were a Boy."

Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock and morning preaching service at 11 o'clock when the subject is "The Master Man." Agatha Beals will sing a solo. At 7 o'clock Christian Endeavor will be led by Read Hemenway.

At the Methodist church the features of the day is also in the evening when the Epworth League will be in charge. The program for the evening has not been announced. Sunday school is at 9:45 o'clock and Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor, speaks at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Fifth Word from the Cross." Epworth League convenes at 7 o'clock.

Rev. D. P. Curley, pastor, will conduct mass at the Catholic church. Mrs. Pat Hegen, pastor of the Bible Standard mission, will be in charge of the regular services there.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL SEND DELEGATE TO MEET

The American Legion auxiliary at a meeting last night nominated a delegate and an alternate to the state convention to be held in connection with the legion meeting in Medford August 2-4.

Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah was nominated delegate to the convention and Mrs. William Vasby alternate.

A called meeting of the auxiliary has been announced for July 9 at 3 p. m. in the chamber of commerce rooms by Mrs. H. E. Maxey, president, to elect delegates for this convention.

Dress Shop Moved—The Archa-beau dressmaking shop, formerly located at the corner of Second and Main streets in the old First National bank building, has moved to the upstairs of the Stevens building between Third and Fourth on Main street.

Rocks at River Tell Long Story

Many Specimens of Shells and Sea Inhabitants found at New Bridge Site

Some time between about two and eight million years ago Springfield had a greater flood control problem than the Willamette river provides once in a while in the present age.

Then a sea covered not only the site of this city but most of the valley as well.

The history of rocks declares this, it was asserted today by university geologists who examined specimens of shells and rocks uncovered by operations at the new highway bridge. Similar formations had been found previous to this time which told almost the same story.

According to Dr. E. L. Packard, university paleontologist, clam and snail shells have been found in the bed rock at the river. The little animals lived in a sea which existed in the oligocene period when the three-toed horse was running wild in the John Day valley in eastern Oregon. This was several million years ago, geologists estimate.

Seventy-five different species have so far been found in the rock here. Shark teeth have also been found in the rock. This indicates the presence of sharks in the waters. Evidence of the existence of a sea urchin has also been discovered. Most of the specimens found indicate the presence of shallow water fish.

Fossilized wood in the rock shows that a forest once bordered the sea. A considerable volume of volcanic ash also shows that an active volcano existed in the region of what is now the Cascade range which was then not in existence.

CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY

The choir and orchestra of the Springfield Christian church will take part in the seventy-eighth anniversary program at the Pleasant Hill church Sunday afternoon. The church of which Rev. W. A. Elkins is pastor is the oldest of this denomination in the state of Oregon.

An all-day program is being planned in observance of the anniversary. Speakers who will address the assemblage are Dr. E. V. Stivers of Eugene, Rev. Claude Neely, Mrs. W. A. Hemenway and W. L. Bristow.

The church was originated in an old log cabin school house located where the cemetery is now located. Services were held in the school building for some time and later a church was erected on the present site.

Charter members of the church Eljah Bristow, Sarah Bristow, James Hendricks, Elizabeth Hendricks, Susan Bristow, Robert Callison, Polly Callison, A. K. Bristow, Elvira Bristow, Eddie Bristow, Zilphia Bristow, W. W. Bristow, Isaac Briggs, Elias Briggs, William Bowman, Polly Bowman, Michael Shelley, Sena Shelley, Able Russell, Elizabeth Russell, Harrison Shelley and Jane Shelley. A number of the descendants of the first members now reside in the Pleasant Hill district.

FOUR-L MEETING IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Springfield chapter of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be held next Monday evening, it was announced today.

The meeting will be in the W. O. W. hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Four-L will hold sessions throughout the summer months.

Plans for entering a float in the Fourth of July celebration at Eugene have been talked at previous meetings and will probably be brought up again next Monday, it was said.

WELL WATER IS PUMPED 125 GALLONS A MINUTE

One hundred twenty-five gallons of water are being pumped each minute from the two wells at the Mountain States Power company plant into the city water mains, according to W. C. McLagan, steam superintendent.

This is about one-fourth the total amount of water required by water consumers, he said. The wells were only recently put in use after some 17 test wells had been drilled.

After summer weather, conditions are prevalent thorough tests of the water will again be made to determine the number of bacteria. Figures on the summer tests will be compared with winter samples. The tests look forward to drilling of several more wells.

His Heart Is On the Right, Yet Wrong, Side!



Dr. Fred Lindenberger of Berlin University is shown examining Jose L. Navarro of Los Angeles, 23, whose heart is on the right side instead of the left. He has caused a flurry among doctors and scientists. The rest of his organs are perfectly normal and his misplaced heart doesn't bother him a bit.

HIGHWAY SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED AT CHAMBER MEET HERE

Just what is holding up construction of the coast highway, and improvements on the McKenzie and Willamette highways will be the objective of the meeting here this evening of the Lane county chamber of commerce.

The Lane county court has been invited to attend the meeting at which Springfield will be the host.

It has been announced that the county chamber will organize in an effort to secure funds from the state highway commission to complete the coast road and do repair work on the two other highways in the county. Just what the action of the county chamber will be tonight depends on the consensus of the gathering, according to J. E. Shelton, president, who will be in the chair.

The meeting opens at 6:30 o'clock with a dinner in the chamber of commerce rooms. A program committee of local chamber members has arranged the remainder of the program for the evening.

Wives of chamber members will be special guests at the dinner.

Several musical numbers have been arranged for the meeting. Winifred Tyson will play a piano solo, the Frizell sisters will play a piano duet, Mrs. W. K. Barnell will sing a vocal number and Charles Nadvornik will play a violin solo.

LEGION POST ELECTS DELEGATES TO MEET; MEDFORD TO BE HOST

Six members of the Springfield post of the American Legion have been elected to attend the state convention in Medford August 2-4. Three were named delegates and three alternates. Official representation for the post here was limited to three members.

William Vasby, M. B. Huntly and Jack Larson, commander, were elected delegates, and Ray McPherson, Tony Gravos and Oswald Olson alternates.

At the meeting held last Friday evening Mr. Olson reported on the recent meeting of the Willamette district council in Junction City recently. Another meeting of this group was held in Albany yesterday. Mr. Vasby, Mr. Huntly, Mr. Larson, Mr. Gravos and Mr. Olson were named to attend this session.

Veterans will decide at the July meeting whether they will have any further meeting until next fall.

Commander Larson reported at the last meeting that \$90 has been paid to date on the indebtedness under which the post has been laboring for some time. The post has a piano for sale which will further aid in clearing the debt.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR BIG ANNUAL PICNIC

All plans are complete for the annual picnic of the Methodist brotherhood at Swimmers' Delight next Tuesday afternoon and evening, it was reported by committees this week.

The picnic will start as soon afternoon as members, their wives and families can arrive on the picnic grounds. A dinner will be served between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

The outdoor program includes horseshoes, swimming, baseball and other sports. William Pollard and Howard Hughes are in charge of the program.

Thurman Given \$4000 Damages

Jury Holds \$10,000 Asked for Too Much; Raises Original Ante of Commission

Damages in the sum of \$4000 were awarded O. C. Thurman and wife who were sued in circuit court last week by the state highway commission to condemn the right-of-way for the McKenzie highway leading through their premises at the end of Main street.

The suit grew out of refusal of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman to sell their property for \$3700 which they were offered by the state board and the county. They asked \$10,000 which was refused them. It is pointed out that they will receive less than the original offer of \$3700 since they must pay attorney's fees and costs of the trial.

The jury which tried the case fixed the value of the land transversed by the bridge right-of-way at \$2000 and damages resulting from condemning the land at \$2000.

C. P. Barnard, county judge, stated that members of the court are well satisfied with the verdict.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman are given several months to vacate the property where the old livery barn is located.

Jurors in the case were Sally Dinsmore, A. L. Whipple, Cora E. Compton, Leonard Stephens, Lyda McGowan, Chance Dwigans, Alta Saunders, Stanley Baugh, Maude Bryan, Eller Barker and Alfred Creasey.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway department, and Gordon S. Wells, deputy district attorney argued the case against Fred E. Smith, Thurman's counsel.

CAMP FOR CONSTRUCTION CREWS TO RISE SHORTLY

A camp to provide for 200 men will be established this week near Leaburg where the new city power plant of the Eugene water board is to be built, according to J. W. McArthur, water board engineer.

The camp will be built in two sections, it was stated. Bunkhouses and cook-houses will be built both at the site of the diversion dam and the power house. Semi-permanent buildings will be erected.

A. Gutherie and company of Portland which has the million dollar job will start as soon as machinery can be shipped, it was announced. The job, which includes the dam, canal and power house, will take about a year and a half.

THREE REALTY DEALS ARE REPORTED BY TWO FIRMS

Three realty deals were reported here early this week. William H. Runte of Eugene bought a house on West D street from the Prudential Loan company. He will move to the place about July 3 from his present residence in Eugene. W. W. Walker realty company handled this deal.

William Vasby announced that a new residence at the corner of Sixth and C is being sold to John Mason of West Springfield. Cecil Mulligan, former employe in the Farmer's Union warehouse here and at present in the warehouse at Eugene, will buy the residence being built at the corner of Tenth and B streets.

REPORTS ON PORTLAND MEET HEARD BY O. E. S.

Reports of the recent convention of the grand lodge in Portland were given at a meeting of the Springfield chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Swarts, worthy matron of the local lodge, Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton attended the session which was held in conjunction with the state lodge meeting of the Masonic groups.

The meeting Tuesday began with a 6:30 o'clock dinner. This will be the last session of the lodge until this fall.

Perkins Buys Station

Roscoe Perkins of Springfield has purchased half interest in the service station at Thirteenth avenue and High streets, Eugene, recently conducted by J. E. Rogers and Joe Spurlock. Mr. Spurlock was the partner to sell his interest. The station at that place was constructed by Lum Anderson who ran it for a time. Mr. Spurlock has not announced his future business plans.

Mexico People Here—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Stowell of Tiajuana, Mexico, stopped here Monday enroute to Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada. They are making the long trip by car.

NEW BRIDGE TO BE EXTENDED 90 FEET

Highway Commission Orders Another Pier Put In Instead of Fill For Approach On East Side of River; Move Will Aid In Control of High Water.

The new McKenzie highway bridge under construction across the Willamette river here will be 90 feet longer than the original plans provided, it was announced this morning.

The new span will cover the slough that runs down the Springfield side of the river and into which the city sewer empties. It will obviate a deep fill and provide more waterway in case of flood. Local people who are familiar with the flood conditions on this side of the river are of the opinion that a fill would have washed out in high water.

County Court Protests

At the last meeting of the state highway commission, the members of the Lane county court appeared to request on behalf of residents of this section that another span be put in the bridge and that the idea of a fill be abandoned. At that time members of the court were not given much satisfaction.

Engineers for the commission visited here this week, however, conferred with O. Lindstrom, contractor in charge of the job, and decided to recommend that a change be made before the work progresses any further.

The commission granted the change and ordered the plans altered.

This will mean another pier added to the four which were to have formed the foundation for the bridge. Although the improvement will be great, the expense will not be increased very noticeably.

In the meantime rapid progress is reported on the structure here. Cement work is going ahead and contractors are looking forward to the arrival of the structural steel which they are already prepared to string out ready for use when piers are poured and set.

The alteration in plans will hold up work to some extent but not for any great length of time, it was stated.

MOTORCYCLE CLIMB TO BE HELD HERE ON JULY 22

Springfield will again this year be scene of the big motorcycle hillclimb sponsored by the Eugene Motorcycle association, it was announced today.

Noted riders from points all over California, Washington and Oregon participate in the contest here. Date of the climb has been set for July 22. The hill at Emerald Heights furnishes the track for the races. Suitable prizes are always offered.

Last year several thousand people from Lane county points witnessed the exciting rides up the side of the hill.

SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB INVITED TO BIG PICNIC

Springfield Lions club has been invited to participate in a joint picnic with Bend and Eugene clubs at McKenzie bridge on July 1.

Dr. D. H. Peoples, a member of the Bend club, was here last Friday to confer with Springfield and Eugene club members regarding plans for the proposed picnic.

The idea of the picnic originated at the district convention held recently. Definite plans for the event are yet to be formulated.

LOCAL GIRLS WILL PLAY IN RECITAL SATURDAY

Three Springfield girls will appear in the recital to be given by pupils of Reuben Charlye Goffreiere at the McMorran and Washburne auditorium in Eugene Saturday evening.

Margaret Jarrett, Barbara Barnell and June Berg will play numbers on the recital.

Several Springfield people plan to attend the recital. Mr. Goffreiere has a large number of pupils here.

Jewelry Shop Closes

The jewelry store of A. F. Hoyt at 323 Main street was closed this week. Stock of the store was removed from the building. Mr. Hoyt, who has been in business here for a couple of years, did not announce plans for his future business activity.

Returns from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John Winzenreid returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland, Newberg and other points where they have visited for the past few weeks.