

## THREE WELL KNOWN LOCAL PEOPLE DIE

### Earl Dillard, "Grandma" Lyons, and Mrs. Anna Glendenning Pass; Accident at Mill Kills Mr. Dillard Last Friday; Two Women Die of Illness.

Springfield last week-end lost three prominent residents, one through an accident and the others through illness.

Earl N. Dillard, 53, was killed last Friday when he fell from a power pole at the Booth-Kelly mill; Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, 101, died at her home Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Anna F. Glendenning, 66, died at her home Friday morning.

Toppling from a power pole apparently after coming in contact with a live wire, Mr. Dillard received a concussion of the brain and a fractured leg.

First aid was rushed to him by mill employes and men of the Mountain States Power company nearby and the Eugene fire department rushed its ambulance here. Breathing was restored and he was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital where he died in two hours.

### Was Chief Electrician

Mr. Dillard had been employed at the mill for several years and was chief electrician there. He was a member of a pioneer family of Lane county and a former student of the University of Oregon. He had been an active member of the Springfield Four-L for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mina E. Dillard, one son, Kenneth, and one daughter, Miss Anna, all of Springfield. His mother, Mrs. Samantha J. Dillard and three brothers, John Dillard, Eugene abstract man, Walter B. Dillard, Eugene, Lane county clerk and Frank Dillard, city engineer at Medford, also survive him.

Funeral services held in the Veatch chapel at Eugene Sunday were largely attended. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene. Co-workers at the mill, with whom Mr. Dillard had been associated for many years, acted as pall bearers. They were Frank Sidwell, Bob Nelson, Moody Neet, Levi Neet, Lawrence Danks and W. P. Tyson.

### "Grandma" Lyons Passes

After outliving seven of her own children, seven step-children, three adopted children, one nephew whom she reared, "Grandma" Elizabeth Gaston Lyons died Sunday afternoon at the age of 101 years. She had been in failing health for a number of weeks.

She celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary on January 18 at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Grace May, where she has made her home for a number of years. All her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for her 100th birthday.

Born in Ohio, she moved to Indiana at the time of her marriage. Her husband passed away in Bloomfield, Indiana, in 1873 and she came to Oregon in 1894, living at Drain and Springfield since that time.

### Has Many Survivors

The following survive her: Grandchildren—Mrs. Mary Beckley and Mrs. Grace Beckley, Elkton; Max Lyons, Portland; Mrs. Dame Lyons, Reedsport; Harold Lyons and Marshall Lyons, Eugene; Mrs. Mary Chapman, Reedsport; Mrs. Julia Beals, Corvallis; Mrs. Lois Stroda, Junction City; Mrs. Rose McDonald, Forest Grove; Mrs. Grace May, Springfield.

Great-grandchildren—Henry Beckley, Margaret Beckley, Elizabeth Beckley, Robert Beckley, Eleanor Beckley, Phillip Beckley, all of Elkton; James Dime Lyons, Portland; Grace Elizabeth Beals, Kirkland Beals, Myron Beals, Joseph Beals, Agnes Beals, all of Corvallis; John McDonald and Norman McDonald of Forest Grove, Annetta Stroda, Alford Stroda and June Stroda, all of Junction City and Julia May and Eugene May of Springfield.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the Presbyterian church since the age of nine years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the Poole chapel with interment in the Laurel Hill cemetery. Rev. A. H. Saunders, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, officiated.

### Widow Succumbs

For some 18 years a resident of Springfield Mrs. Glendenning, died at her home after she had been found on the Fourth of July lying unconscious on her bed. She suffered a hemorrhage of the brain and did not recover

## REPUTED RIDERS TO TAKE PART IN BIG HILLCLIMB JULY 22

Many outside riders, some with national reputations, are coming to Springfield for the seventh annual hill climb to be held on Emerald Heights on Sunday, July 22, according to an announcement this week by the Eugene Motorcycle association which is sponsoring the all-northwest climb.

Prominent among these are Gene Ryan, Sacramento, Ray Tauscher, Portland, Al Foresburg, Seattle, Swede Matson, Oakland, California, Dud Perkins, Finegan Spear, both of San Francisco, Joe Marshall, Roy Schreck, both of Spokane, Slick Tindle, Camas, Washington, Cody Evans, Salem.

Because the starting place is to be moved further back and because the hill is in better condition this year it is expected that the riders will accomplish the grade.

A percentage of the receipts will be given to the Springfield Women's Civic club.

Eugene and Springfield riders are eligible to enter the novice events which will be part of the program.

## SPRINGFIELD PASTOR ELECTED OFFICER BY STATE BAPTIST BODY

Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Baptist Ministers' association at a meeting in Eugene Tuesday.

The local minister was chosen one of the three executive officers of the state organization at the forty-third annual session of the Oregon Baptist state convention.

Rev. Blom was also appointed on the committee on credentials and enrollment.

Rev. Frank V. Mathews of Roseburg was chosen president and Rev. E. A. Gottberg, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Eugene, was named vice-president of the ministers' organization.

## BOOTH-KELLY PLANT IS AGAIN IN FULL BLAST

After being shut down during the week of July 4, the Booth-Kelly Lumber company mill here reopened Monday morning and all departments were in full blast.

Only the planing and shipping departments had been in operation during the past week, employes of those departments being given one day for a holiday.

The shutdown at the local mill was for a much shorter period than in other larger mills throughout the state. Some of them will be down for from a week to three weeks yet, it was stated.

During the shutdown here a number of repairs were made to machinery and equipment around the mill.

## HIGHWAY SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED THIS YEAR

Continuation of the survey of the Goodrich section on the Willamette highway will be carried on throughout the months that crews are busy on construction work, it was announced this morning by C. P. Barnard, Lane county judge.

While construction is progressing it will be necessary to have an engineer on the job. He will spend his spare time in surveying ahead of the stretch to be improved this year. His survey will include work planned for the coming year's work, how much territory he will cover will depend on the amount of spare time he is able to use.

Neighbors found her in her room on F street after she had lain there for nearly 24 hours.

She is survived by four brothers, John, Will, George, and Dan Lowe, all of Prescott, Wisconsin, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Mulholland of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

She was born in Pierce county, Wisconsin, in 1861. She was married to D. J. Glendenning in 1899 at St. Paul. The couple moved to Springfield in 1909. Mr. Glendenning died several years ago and since then the widow has been living alone here.

Mrs. Belle Smith, a sister-in-law of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Herman Scullin, a niece of Corvallis, were called to her bedside before she died.

Funeral services were conducted at the Poole chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, interment being in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene. Rev. Claud Neely of the Christian church conducted the service at the chapel and the Rebecca lodge of which Mrs. Glendenning was a member was in charge at the graveside.

## New School Board Members Sworn In

### Dr. Pollard and Mr. Hughes Each Have Served Terms On Staff Previously

New officers of the Springfield board of education took office at a meeting held last Friday evening.

Dr. W. H. Pollard, new member of the board, and William G. Hughes, clerk, were sworn into office by Roy Carlton, senior member and chairman of the board.

Both of the new officers have held positions on the board previous to this time. Dr. Pollard was at one time a member of the board and Mr. Hughes had just completed a three-year term as a member. He served the last year as chairman.

Provisions for repairing the roof of the high school gymnasium will be made before school starts, it was announced. Last winter the gym developed several leaks.

Routine work of allowing bills against the board took up most of the session.

The new chairman reported that all positions in the teaching system have been filled and that school will open on September 17.

Since considerable repair work was done to each of the schools last summer nothing in this line has been necessary this year.

## FIVE INJURED NEAR HERE IN ACCIDENTS ON LAST WEEK-END

The Pacific highway at West Springfield proved a dangerous place last Friday when two persons were injured in motor accidents within a short time.

Hobart Hornburger, 9, son of Mrs. Minnie Hornburger, sustained a broken leg when a car driven by Arthur Hershman of Seattle struck him as he attempted to cross the highway, apparently without seeing the approaching car.

H. M. Pollock, 73, motor Route B, was struck by a car in West Springfield and taken to the hospital but dismissed later in the day when it was found that his injuries were of a minor nature.

J. B. Conrad, 18, of this city, collapsed the same evening when he became weakened from injuries sustained when his motorcycle was crowded into the ditch near Drain. Though bleeding, Mr. Conrad rode the motorcycle to Springfield.

G. J. Landess, employe of the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling received a broken right arm when he was struck by a flying belt. G. H. Peters of Coburg, jumped from a moving rail road car which was being loaded at the Keith Lumber company plant near Harrisburg when it started to coast down an incline. He received a broken ankle.

## PETERSONS ARE BACK AFTER LONG RAILWAY TRIP TO EAST COAST

After a trip which carried them in an almost complete circle of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Peterson returned here last night.

Leaving her about 30 days ago they went the southern route over the railroad to San Francisco where they made their first stop before going to Salt Lake City for another stop. They then went by way of Colorado to Kansas City and St. Louis and into Tennessee where they visited relatives. They also visited relatives in North Carolina and went down to South Carolina, stopping at historic Charleston for a day.

One of the most interesting points of the trip was Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Peterson reported. They returned by way of Chicago, stopping in the Yellowstone National park and then boarded their train for Oregon.

After spending today resting up from the trip, Mr. Peterson will be in his office at the city hall during the remainder of the week.

## WASHBURNE TAKES OVER EUGENE MEAT BUSINESS

B. A. Washburne, for several years a butcher and meat dealer of this city, has recently taken over ownership and management of the meat department of the May store in Eugene, it was announced this morning.

Mr. Washburne took over the meat business from the Eugene packing company on July 1.

He will do no packing in his plant located here during the summer, but this fall will continue his pork packing business, he stated. He will run the packing house in conjunction with his butcher business in Eugene.

## Local Scouts In Camp Lucky Boy

### Troop 11 Sets Attendance Record for All Lane County; 75 Percent Enrolled

Prepared for two weeks of camp life at Camp Lucky Boy, 12 Springfield Boy Scouts went to the Blue River site Sunday to begin the routine of the annual Lane county scout encampment. Almost 60 boys from all parts of Lane county were at camp on the opening day of the first two weeks period.

Before the camp had been opened, troop 11, sponsored by the Lions club and headed by C. R. Aldrich, scoutmaster, had established a record. Seventy-five percent of the active membership of this troop was in camp. No other troop in all of Lane county has so good an attendance. There are 16 active members in the troop and 11 of these were in camp. Many of the boys earned their own way to camp by working during the spring at odd jobs.

Boys from the local troops in camp are: Ralph Hughes, Bob McLagan, Bob Starks, John Adams, Everett Lajoie, Gordon Wright, Wiston Bacus, George Mason, Billie Wheeler, Henry Trinka, Irvin House, Lloyd Ellison. Everett Lajoie is from troop 12.

Mr. Aldrich left Tuesday to join the staff of directors at camp. He will assist C. R. Clark, Lane county executive, and Burton Nelson, assistant camp director.

Hugh Goddard and Vernon Neet of Waltherville, and Orlo Flock and Charlie Paddock of Oakridge are also at camp.

W. C. McLagan, Charles P. Poole and William G. Hughes used their automobiles to transport the boys to camp.

## CHILDERS WILL TALK AT UNION SERVICE ON NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, will be the speaker at the union church service next Sunday evening. The service will be in the Methodist church.

Rev. Childers has just returned from the state convention of the Christian church held in Turner. He was the principal speaker at the sessions there.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning will begin with Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. Gabriel Sykes will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Last Word from the Cross." This will be the conclusion of a series of sermons he has preached throughout the past several weeks. Special music for both the morning and evening meetings is planned, it was stated.

Regular services will be held at the Springfield Catholic church and the Bible Standard mission.

Rev. C. H. Blom of the Baptist church, who has been attending the state Baptist convention in Eugene all this week, announced that the regular services will be held at his church Sunday. Bible school is at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock and the union service at 8 o'clock.

At the Christian church Sunday morning Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor, will speak on "Some Characteristics of the Apostle Paul." Claud Neely, musical director of the church, will sing a solo at this service. At the union service Rev. Childers will preach on "What Lies Beyond the Horizon."

Young peoples' organizations will hold a union service in the Methodist church.

## TWO BASEBALL GAMES WITH BEND CALLED OFF

Springfield baseball players missed their chance to play against Bend last Sunday when the manager of the eastern Oregon team telegraphed to William Vasy that the game was called off. Inability to get the field was given as the reason for calling the game off.

The Bend team was scheduled to play a return game here this Sunday, but that game also has been canceled. With the hillclimb scheduled for the next Sunday, it is not probable that the local twirlers will have a chance to show their ability for some time yet.

## Delegates Named

Five representatives of the Springfield Baptist church have been named to attend the state convention of the church in Eugene this week. They are F. B. Chase, Mrs. Ella Walker, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. L. A. Tobals, and Mrs. Fred Frese. Rev. C. H. Blom and wife and several members of the congregation are also attending the sessions.

## WATER MAIN EXTENSION IS SOUGHT BY PEOPLE IN TWO PARTS OF TOWN

Water main extensions on East Main street from Tenth to Nineteenth streets and in Sunnyside addition were requested by petitions from property holders at the Monday night meeting of the Springfield city council. A long list of signers were received in each case and if the Mountain States Power company will make the extensions the city will put in at least a half dozen fire hydrants, councilmen told the company representative.

Both petitions were turned over to the Mountain States Power company to investigate and report at next meeting whether the revenue promised from the extensions justify their being made. Petitions from other sections of the town have resulted in extensions and then some of the petitioners would not take water. The council has told the company to sign up the water users before the extensions are made.

Councilmen expressed some concern over the heavy hauling over city streets as the result of contractors on the Eugene Power plant unloading machinery and material here. Hundreds of tons of steel and concrete and many heavy machines will be unloaded here during the next few months and trucked to the power site at Leaburg. It is felt that city streets will be subject to more wear and tear than ever before in their history.

Petitions for paving on several streets which have been circulated recently have not met with response and have failed of sufficient signatures. The mounting traffic requires more revenue for macadam street upkeep than the city has, councilmen said. The policy in other cities to neglect their macadam streets until property owners were compelled to pave in order to have good streets may have to be followed here, councilmen said.

The council agreed that East Main and Second should be oiled and it was left to the street committee as to whether light or heavy asphaltic oil should be used. Some help must be gotten from property owners along these streets in paying for the oil and Street Commissioner George Vallier was authorized to make solicitations.

## 25 PLAYERS ARE OUT FOR FIRST REHEARSAL OF SPRINGFIELD BAND

With at least 25 players out for the first rehearsal, the Springfield band got under way Tuesday night when Prof. Andrew Landles put his musicians through their first paces.

Other beginners and players have already signified their intention of signing up with the band. Total enrollment will be at least 40, according to H. K. Phillips, manager.

Other officers of the band are Niel Pollard, secretary, John Robertson, treasurer and Dallas Murphy and F. B. Hamlin, members of the advisory board.

Those out for the first practice were: Roy Owen, trombone; Ota Luce, Edgar Louk, cornet; Fred Louk, bass; William Cox, E flat saxophone; Harry Gerlach, mellophone; Kenneth Milligan, trumpet; Harold Phillips, E flat saxophone; Glenn Radabaugh, C melody saxophone; Paul Garbeden, trombone; Prof. Landles, baritone; Eugene Walker, clarinet; Robert Teikamp, cornet; William Bundrant, cornet; E. Tullar, snare drum; John Robertson, baritone; Niel Pollard, William Vasy; Clyde Bosserman, cornet; Winfield Grudwig, snare drum; Lewis McDougal, trumpet; Uldmere McDougal, trombone; Louis LeValley, sousaphone; Eugene Klink, C melody saxophone.

Others who are enrolled but were not at the practice are: D. J. Beals, trombone; D. W. Roof, mellophone; Norval Foss, trombone; Harry Wooley, B flat clarinet; C. A. Fisher, clarinet; Art Baines, C melody saxophone.

Prof. Landles is bringing several of his Eugene students with him to take part in the local organization as well as the Thurston and which will merge with the local band.

Rehearsals will be held at 7:30 o'clock each Tuesday evening in the Christian church gymnasium if that place can be secured regularly.

An enrollment fee of \$1 is charged and each player pays 25 cents for each rehearsal.

Beginners and experienced players will be placed in separate sections until the former group has advanced far enough to play without holding the rest of the band back.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Christensen left today for a ten-day trip to California and southern Oregon points.

## OILING WORK GOES AHEAD ON HIGHWAY

### Pleasant Hill Road Improved for Eight Miles; Crews to Begin Tuesday On Delayed Job of Putting Top On McKenzie Highway; City Streets Oiled.

After several delays and a change of plans last week, oiling of the McKenzie highway between here and Waltherville will begin next Tuesday, according to the office of Raymond Wajah, resident engineer for the state highway commission.

It was announced last week that crews would begin on the highway on Friday, but plans were changed and workmen were switched to the Pleasant Hill road where they have been busy since. Unless delay arises equipment will be moved to Waltherville next Tuesday morning and trucks will begin spreading the heavy oil.

The Pleasant Hill oiling job includes a stretch of more than eight miles. Beginning two miles the other side of Dexter the oiling work was carried over the eight-mile stretch. On this job it was necessary to put down a base for the top oil. This is now completed and crews this morning began on the top.

### To Use Heavy Oil

When work is shifted to the McKenzie highway only a top will be necessary, since the coat put down last year will serve as a base. A heavy retort oil will be used on top of the present road surface.

It will take just one week to oil the entire 12 miles, men in charge of the oiling said. With this kind of work an average of two miles a day is made, and the week will allow time for delay.

No traffic will be allowed over the 12-mile piece of road during oiling operations. Traffic will be detoured over the county road from Springfield to Hayden bridge known as the Hayden bridge-Camp Creek road.

This road intersects with the McKenzie highway about a mile west of Waltherville. One-way traffic will be maintained over this short distance until the oil is dry in order that cars will not be damaged.

### City Streets Completed

Work of oiling Springfield streets was completed yesterday and it was reported that they will be open to traffic today.

Crews of the state highway commission began work at the junction of the Pacific and McKenzie highways yesterday morning. Oil was placed on South Second street, South D street from South Second to the bridge and East Main street to the city limits.

Since these streets were oiled last year, it did not require so much oil and was not so expensive this year. Due to the heavy travel over it, Second street had been in a bad condition most of the spring and summer. It is expected now that the street will be in fine shape for a long time.

The city council at its meeting last Monday night voted that the city pay for the oiling work within the city, taking advantage of the fact that crews and equipment of the state highway body were already on hand.

## EASTERN MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVE VISITS HERE

Here for a vacation, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Eggimann of Port Wayne, Indiana, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggimann. E. D. Eggimann is secretary and treasurer of S. F. Bowser and company, manufacturers of gasoline and oil pumps and storage tanks. This is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. Mr. Eggimann has been connected with the company for many years, acting for some time as legal counsel and later as an executive officer of the company.

The visitors were here in 1914 and are impressed with the changes in the city since their first trip. C. F. Eggimann visited his brother in the east in 1924. Previous to the eastern man's trip here in 1914 the brothers had not seen each other since the Spanish-American war.

## New Officer Installed

Mrs. Charles P. Poole, new advisor of the Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge, was installed at a meeting of the lodge held last night. Mrs. Poole succeeds Mrs. Ada Hurlbutt who resides at Globe and who resigned her office. Initiation of new members was also on the program last night.

### To Go To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd will leave soon for an extended trip to Colorado.