

## WALKER AND POOLE COMBINE BUSINESS

### Springfield And Eugene Undertaking Plants Are Merged and Two Families Exchange Residences; Recent Deal Second Change Within Past Year.

A consolidation of two undertaking businesses, one in Springfield and the other in Eugene was completed last Friday and announced publicly today. W. F. Walker and Charles P. Poole have formed a partnership and have combined the Charles P. Poole chapel of this city and the Walker funeral home of Eugene. The deal also involves a transfer of Mr. Poole's residence here to Mr. Walker and a change of location for both families.

Mr. Poole and his family have moved to Eugene where they will occupy the apartments in the funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will return to their former home here.

### Names are Changed

The Eugene establishment will be known as the Walker-Poole funeral home and the Springfield mortuary will go under the name of the Walker-Poole chapel.

This is the second change within the past year for the two men. On December 20, 1927, Mr. Poole, Mr. Walker and J. A. Bush who then operated the Eugene parlors made a three-cornered transaction. The latter took over Mr. Poole's place in Lebanon, Mr. Poole came here and Mr. Walker went to Eugene.

The chief reason given for the most recent change was that Mr. Walker desired to get back to Springfield where he has lived for more than 40 years and has been in business for at least 21 years.

### Hav Good Equipment

By the consolidation the firm has unquestionably as good equipment as any other similar business in the state, it is pointed out. Surplus equipment in each place may be used to advantage, the proprietors state. Some of the overhead expenses are also cut down, chiefly in the release of one employe, Wilfred Allen, who was with Mr. Walker here and later in the Eugene home. Harold Poole will divide his time as assistant in each of the places as soon as his summer vacation engagements in different parts of the state are completed.

Friends of the Poole family expressed surprise and regret at losing them from the community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poole have been active in church, civic and fraternal affairs since coming here. Local people are high in their praises of the service given by Mr. Poole in his business here.

## WALTERVILLE MAN WILL ENTER REALTY BUSINESS

A. K. Jennings, for several years an employe of the Eugene Water Board at Walterville, has received his state license to sell real estate and will be located in the W. W. Walker real estate office on Main street here. Mr. Jennings will operate with Mr. Walker, but no partnership has been formed. He opened his activities here Tuesday.

Mr. Jennings has moved, with his family, to the corner of Ninth and E streets and expects to reside here permanently. This is his first experience in the real estate business.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES AT HOME IN S. DAKOTA

Sam McElhany, former well known resident of this city, died suddenly in Florence, S. D., recently, according to word received here by relatives. His brother, Leslie, is in South Dakota to attend the funeral.

Mr. McElhany lived in Oregon for a number of years and spent two years in Springfield. He is a nephew of Mrs. C. O. Kellogg and U. G. McElhany who live near here.

He is survived by a widow and child and his parents.

## VASBY REALTY COMPANY TAKES BANK BUILDING

Announcement that he will occupy the old First National Bank building at the corner of Second and Main streets for an exclusive real estate office was made this morning by William Vasby, local realtor.

Recently Mr. Vasby sold his interest in the Archway pool hall. His real estate office had been conducted on a part-time basis. He will now devote his entire time to this business.

This morning he announced the purchase of the Milton Cyr property at the corner of Tenth and E streets. He will remodel the building soon.

## OVERDUE BOOKS ARE SOUGHT BY LIBRARY BOARD; 100 ARE OUT

How will the Springfield public library recover more than 100 books now in the hands of readers in this vicinity?

The librarians, through the library board, has issued a call for the books in order that a complete audit of the library may be made before the library is opened on full schedule this fall.

Some of the 100 books have been out for a long time. Some of the borrowers are away on vacations and others are just neglectful, Miss Mary Roberts, librarian, states.

A complete list of all overdue books is at the library and it may be necessary to make a personal call on each of the borrowers, it is stated.

## MANY SEEK POSTMASTER JOB AT WESTFIR OFFICE

Applicants for the position as postmaster at Westfir must live within the delivery limits of the Springfield postoffice in order to qualify for the job, according to Walter Gossler, secretary of the local civil service board.

Several applications for the position have already been received, but on account of the residence qualifications they have been turned down. Those who are eligible for the job must have lived in Springfield for at least two years prior to the date of the examination which is set following the filing of applications on August 24.

## SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

What is considered the most successful summer school in the history of the University of Oregon was attended this summer by three students from Springfield. The Springfield representatives in the enrollment of over 500 are Genevieve Beaman, a major in education; Mrs. Aurora Humphreys, who is a major in education; and Mrs. Mary E. Walker, also a major in education.

These students have attended classes conducted by educators from leading institutions in the country, and mixed with students from all parts of the country, many of them educators from Middle Western states here to spend their vacation in study and enjoyment of Oregon's outdoors.

## CELEBRATION AT COAST TOWN PROVES PUZZLING

Despite the warning of the Siuslaw chamber of commerce that roads to Florence are dangerous, Junction City will send a large delegation to the celebration scheduled in the coast city for August 18 if there is a celebration.

The celebration was originally announced for that date and an invitation was extended to all organizations in the Lane county chamber of commerce, which includes Springfield. Then the event was called off, but Junction City sent a letter that its representatives were going anyway. Now the Florence folk are trying to figure out whether or not to have a celebration.

## BEN DORRIS ELECTED TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEET

Ben Dorris, Springfield rancher, and prominent in American Legion work in this state, will be one of the 17 delegates from Oregon who will attend the national convention of the veterans' organization in San Antonio, October 6 to 10. He was elected at the state convention which closed at Medford last week-end.

Bert Bates of Roseburg, Carl Gabrielson of Salem, and Neal Morfitt of Astoria are other delegates from the state who will go. The Salem drum corps will participate in the Texas meeting.

Oregon and Washington delegations will go to the meeting probably on a special train, Mr. Dorris said.

## TWO MARCOLA WORKMEN INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

A fractured skull and scalp lacerations resulted to David Munsell, an employe of the Fischer Lumber mill at Marcola last Saturday morning. He was struck on the head by a falling limb. The limb fell from a height of 40 feet and struck with considerable force. He was treated by a local physician and taken to his home at Marcola.

Guy Smith, an employe of the same company, received a deep cut in his upper lip Friday when he was struck by a belt. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

## EMMIT A. APGER, 58, RESIDENT OF MARCOLA PASSED AT HOSPITAL

Emmit A. Apger, 58, for many years a resident of the Marcola community, died at the Eugene hospital Wednesday morning after an illness of more than two years. His survivors include Frank Apger of Springfield, a brother, and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Walker, Hillsboro.

Born in 1870 at Clinton, Iowa, his family moved to Chico, California, when he was six months old. After living there for two years they moved to Medford, where the children were reared. In 1895 they moved to the Willamette valley, living in Corvallis for two years, moving to eastern Oregon for several years and then returning to the vicinity of Marcola where Emmit Apger has resided ever since.

He was never married. He was found in his hotel room at Marcola in a semi-conscious condition Tuesday evening and never became conscious before his death.

He was a member of Mohawk lodge No. 200, I. O. O. F. which will have charge of the graveside service. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## LAWRENCE ANDERSON AND MISS CAPPS WILL MARRY

Miss Louise Dunnigan Capps of Dallas, Texas, and Lawrence Anderson of Springfield will be married this evening, it was announced this morning. Miss Capps arrived here with her mother, Mrs. Capps, from Dallas on Wednesday morning.

Lawrence Anderson is a brother of Lum F. Anderson and came here last December from Dallas. He is now proprietor of the Lighthouse service station on Fairmount boulevard in Eugene. The couple will make their home in apartments near the place of business. Mrs. Capps will return to Texas on Saturday.

## MCLAGANS WILL BEGIN AUTO TRIP TO THE EAST

Leaving Sunday morning by way of the McKenzie pass and eastern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan and sons, Russell and Robert, will begin a trip to the East.

They will first visit relatives in eastern Oregon and then start for Michigan by way of the Yellowstone National park. They will visit Mrs. McLagan's childhood home in Freemont, Michigan, and her sister in Gulliver, Michigan, whom she has not seen for 12 years. They will also visit other relatives and schoolmates in Grand Rapids and Flint, Michigan.

Mr. McLagan will attend the National Association of Power Engineers convention at Detroit and visit some of the large steam plants in Chicago. They will return by way of Great Salt Lake and California where they will visit Mr. McLagan's sister in Escondido, California. They expect to return here about October 1.

## WOODCRAFT LODGE WILL INITIATE ONE CANDIDATE

One candidate was initiated into Pine Circle No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft at the meeting in the lodge hall last evening. A regular business session proceeded the initiatory ceremony.

Lodge members whose names began with the letter "T" served refreshments at the close of the meeting. These members were Mrs. J. E. Trotter, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. O. F. Thatcher.

## SPRINGFIELD MERCHANTS ATTEND PORTLAND EVENT

Several Springfield merchants attended annual Buyers' Week in Portland this week.

Portland firms sponsor the annual affair to which merchants from all parts of the state are invited. Special showings of stocks are arranged and in many cases special prices. The hosts pay transportation expenses and furnish accommodations for the purchasing merchants.

## MISS JESSIE WALKER IS WED TO HAROLD ROSSMAN

Miss Jessie Walker, for many years a resident of this city and a graduate from the local schools, was married Wednesday afternoon to Harold Rossman of Santa Clara.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. L. Walker, of Eugene. Rev. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The couple will live at Mr. Rossman's fruit ranch near Santa Clara.

## Angling Privacy is Denied Hoover

### Presidential Nominee Finds His Followers Too Numerous to Permit Good Fishing

"There are two times when a man should be alone—when he prays and when he fishes."

Herbert Hoover, republican presidential candidate, said this and meant it when he tried fishing in Oregon last week.

He had no privacy in the latter pursuit, with the result that he left without making a catch.

Ben Dorris, Springfield rancher, a member of the state fish and game commission, and Harold Clifford, Albany game warden, met Mr. Hoover at Medford representing the state commission and placed at his disposal all the angling resources this state has to offer.

"We found Mr. Hoover a congenial man, very much like the rest of us," Mr. Dorris said. "He had not yet resigned himself to the fact that he is now a public character and will be treated as such by the people."

"He and his party went to the Rogue river just about 13 miles from Medford. They got to the river late in the evening and had little chance to fish. Mr. Hoover got up at 5 o'clock next morning and went into a riffle. Before he had hardly arrived he was surrounded by a flock of cameramen and Medford people who waded into the river anxious to get his picture.

"Although he was not discourteous, he did get a bit 'flinty' when he found that he was to have no privacy on his rest outing."

At no time during his observation of the presidential nominee did Mr. Hoover become effusive, Mr. Dorris states. The strain under which he has been laboring is plainly visible, he said.

Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Dorris how the fish rearing pond system, which the former supported several years ago, is working out. The commissioner told him the idea is successful and has been used in Oregon for several years.

Someone suggested to Mr. Hoover that he have his picture taken holding a string of fish which someone else had caught. He refused point blank, stating that if he couldn't catch his own fish he wouldn't have his picture taken with any.

## GRADUATES OF 1915 AND 1916 HOLD GET- TOGETHER AT RESORT

More than 20 graduates of Springfield high school in the years of 1915 and 1916 got together for a reunion at Milliron resort, near Seavey's hop yards, Sunday.

A temporary organization was formed, although only one officer was appointed. Miss Frances Travis was named secretary.

One of the most interesting diversions of the afternoon was a review of the old high school year books. From the class prophecy in one of the books it was found that four of the students graduating that year were correct.

It is planned to make the reunion an annual affair. A president and other officers will be elected and a permanent organization formed.

Teachers in the high school during 1915 and 1916 came in for a good deal of discussion, with the graduates relating the tricks they had played on the instructors while they were in school.

## MORE YOUNGER PLAYERS ARE SOUGHT FOR BAND

Boys of Springfield are passing up an opportunity seldom offered when they fail to enroll in the band now under way, according to H. K. Phillips, manager, who today issued a call to parents to urge their boys to join the band.

The organization is in need of younger talent to supply several of the sections of the band with more instruments, Baritone, trombone, oboe, and tenor saxophone players especially are needed at this time, he said.

For a small registration fee and 25 cents a week beginners as well as experienced players receive valuable practice, the manager states. Prof. Andrew Landles, seasoned band leader, is director of the band and assists beginners free of charge.

## Library Given Books

The Springfield library has received a gift of 42 volumes from Mrs. W. F. Walker. A set of 15 volumes of Washington Irving's complete works is included in the gift. The other books are fiction by famous authors.

## ROWLAND J. PARKER SUCCUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE SATURDAY

Rowland John S. Parker, 23, who had spent 15 years of his life in Springfield, died at his parents' home here last Saturday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker, natives of Lane County and for many years residents of Springfield.

The youth's death followed a long illness of heart trouble.

Besides his parents he is survived by his sister, Miss Eunice, who lives with her parents here.

He was graduated from the Washington high school at Portland and took work at the University of Oregon later. He was born at Hoquiam, Washington.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Christian church of which he had been an active member. Rev. S. E. Childers officiated at the church and at the graveside at Laurel Hill Cemetery where interment was held.

## JULY MILK TEST SHOWS ALL DAIRIES CLASS "A"

Milk consumers of Springfield using milk from any one of the four dairies covered by the report of the city milk inspector may be assured that they used good milk during the month of July.

A report of the tests made during the month shows that the first two of three tests made were good. The third test showed the bacteria count high for the reason that the milk was not kept on ice as it should have been.

The dairies covered by the report are the Cline, Montgomery, Peterson and Riverside. All these dairies were given an "A" classification.

## THREE TAX ITEMS HELP CITY CASH FOR JULY

Springfield's city cash receipts for the month of July look pretty sizeable as the result of some \$5718.36 paid to the tax fund during that period.

Three items of taxes, one for \$1005.36, another for \$3906.00 and another for \$813.00, were received during the month.

Other items listed in the summary for the month, just completed by Recorder I. M. Peterson follow: General fund, \$1706.98; Bancroft sinking fund, \$249.45; improvement fund, \$54.74; street improvement, \$813.07; real estate, \$25.00; library, \$98.11; bond sinking fund, \$1236.15; bond interest, \$1598.37.

## SPRINGFIELD GROUP TO PLAN COUNTY MEETING

Plans for the Lane county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be discussed at a special meeting of the Springfield chapter in the league room at the Methodist church on Friday of this week. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

The county convention will be held in Springfield on August 22. Committees will be appointed at the meeting Friday to make arrangements for the event.

Officers urge that all members be present at the session.

## ELECTRIC SIREN WILL BE RETURNED BY CITY

A siren that cannot be heard would be of no particular use to the city on Springfield, city officials have decided.

The siren sent here for trial was tested out last week with the result that it was heard over only a small radius. It is stated that some of the residents within the city limits could not hear the electrical device.

The steam whistle at the Booth-Kelly mill has been used for years as a fire alarm and will probably be utilized for this purpose until a satisfactory siren can be purchased by the city.

## Idaho Editor Here

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pyne of Hazelton, Idaho, arrived here last night to visit their son, E. E. Pyne. Mr. Pyne, senior, is editor of the First Segregation News at Hazelton. The visitors came here from Seattle by stage. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne and Mrs. Nellie Jordan will accompany them on their return trip to Idaho.

## Property Changes Hands

P. W. McPherson of Springfield has traded a 157-acre ranch eight miles from Bandon to W. B. Farrier of Donna for a 25-acre timber tract a few miles south of Eugene. The transaction was handled by the W. W. Walker realty company. Mr. Walker made a trip to Bandon last Saturday to inspect the property involved there. The new owner of the coast property does not expect to move there for some time yet.

## SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 17

### Date For Starting of Classes Shifted One Week Later On Account of Teachers' Institute and Hop Picking; Roof Repairing Contract Awarded.

Date for the opening of schools here has been changed from September 10 to September 17.

At a meeting of the board of education held Monday evening the change was voted. Extension of the vacation for one more week was made for two reasons, school officials stated. In the first place teachers in the three schools will be required to attend the county institute in Eugene on September 13 and 14. This would break into the first week of the term when classes are just getting under way, it is pointed out.

The school board also felt justified in extending the vacation on account of the hop crop. Picking will be in full swing on about September 3. This harvest usually takes about two weeks. The lengthening of the vacation gives children a chance to work in the hop yards without missing any school.

### Contract is Let

Contract for repairing the roof of the high school gymnasium was let to Roy Foster of Eugene. Only one other company submitted a bid. The work will include a new roof all over the building. Several leaks developed last year. A four-ply roofing paper will be used. The job will be finished before school opens.

Repair work at the Lincoln school was also provided for by action of the council. Some playground equipment, particularly swings, will be installed and repair work done to the gymnasium. A. J. Morgan, supervising principal of the high school, was authorized to have this work done.

Arrangements are being made for one additional room in the Lincoln building to accommodate an extra grade there this year. Seating for the children in this room will be provided before school opens.

A door will be cut in the Brattain school for the convenience of the principal. The door will be between her office and the room in which she teaches in order that she may go into the office without having to walk through the corridor.

## Teacher is Elected

Miss Pearl E. McMullen, who has lived in Springfield for a number of years, and whose parents live here, was elected to fill a vacancy in the teaching staff of the Brattain school left by the resignation of Miss Doris Braat. Miss McMullen will teach the fifth A grade. She has had about eight years of teaching experience and was principal of the West Springfield school for some time.

She took work at the University of Oregon, specializing in education. She is now employed at the county assessor's office in Eugene.

Miss McMullen was elected from a list of 15 applicants to fill the vacancy. No other teaching positions are now open and unless someone resigns before school opens, the teaching staff will be complete in all three schools.

## CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING NEXT MONDAY

With several matters to come up for discussion, a meeting of the Springfield city council is scheduled for next Monday evening in the city hall.

Routine business matters of some importance will be talked over at the August meeting, according to I. M. Peterson, city attorney and recorder.

E. E. Kepner has recently been appointed city engineer to take the place of Simon Klodahl who resigned at the first of the year. Since there has been no engineering work to do this year, the city was without this official until the appointment recently by Mayor G. G. Bushman.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF CHURCH ENJOYS PICNIC

Games and swimming featured a picnic party of the high school class of the Christian church Tuesday evening. The party was held at Riverside park.

Accompanied by Mrs. Paul Meyers, teacher, the class left here at 7 o'clock, enjoyed a picnic supper and played games and swam during the evening. Attendance in the class is expected to increase as soon as the summer vacation season is ended. Miss Agatha Beals is president of the group.