

BRIDGE FILL MAY BRING INJUNCTION

West Side Residents Are Ready to Oppose Embankment, Says Rumor; County Court to Take Matter Up With Highway Commission at Next Meeting in September.

If the state highway commission decides to carry out its plan to put in a fill for the west approach of the McKenzie highway bridge, an injunction will be filed to prevent its being carried out, according to well founded rumors here this week.

Residents of the west part of this city, believing that such a fill would form a literal dam on that side of the river, making flood conditions even worse during high water than in the past few years, are ready with the injunction, it was reported.

Both C. P. Barnard, Lane county judge, and E. E. Morrison, chairman of the bridge committee for the Springfield chamber of commerce, have been advised of the rumor, they stated this morning.

Judge Told of Plan

Judge Barnard declares he will take the matter up with the state highway commission at its September meeting. No one has definitely approached him on the matter of the injunction, the official said, but he has been advised several times that it will be served just as soon as some contract is made.

An injunction cannot be served until a contract for the fill is let by the highway commission, he said. When the injunction is filed its validity must be passed upon by G. F. Skipworth, circuit judge. This procedure is apt to slow up opening of the bridge to traffic, Judge Barnard believes.

At the commission meeting next month the county court will propose that the bridge be extended on the west side to the junction with the Pacific highway. A request of the court for a 90-foot extension on this side of the river last spring was granted. The court feels that the extension of the west side is just as important, Judge Barnard stated.

Want Matter Settled

"We want the whole matter settled as soon as possible," the judge said, "because we want the bridge put into use just as soon as it is completed."

Mr. Morrison said this morning that he is expecting at any time to hear from the highway commission in regard to the bridge lighting.

Inspection by state engineers and by Lindstrom and Fiegensen, bridge contractors who are erecting the new structure here, has made certain that the old bridge will be practicable for use at Creswell. At least 260 feet of the old span will be used just east of that city where a site has already been picked out. The steel will be torn down and re-erected on the new site just as soon as traffic is diverted.

LIME POOLS BEING MADE UP BY COUNTY AGENT

Farmers who expect to purchase ground lime rock to apply to land where legumes such as vetch, clover and alfalfa are to be sowed this fall or next spring should order it at once and apply it this fall, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Pools are now being made up in various communities and a carload of lime will be shipped to any point where there are orders for thirty tons or more of lime.

Lime in 100-pound bags in car lots will cost \$6.35 f. o. b. Springfield. This price covers the cost of lime at the state lime plant at Salem, \$5.50; freight from Salem to destination; and a handling charge of 30c per ton. A deposit of 10c per bag, or \$2.00 per ton, is required when the bags are returned in good condition. The railway returns the empty bags free of freight charges. Lime can be paid for when the car arrives.

Parties desiring lime may place their orders with County Agent Fletcher. All orders and the deposit of \$2.00 per ton for bags must be placed on or before Saturday, September 8.

Farmers who desire to have their soil tested to see if it needs lime can get it tested free of charge at the office of the county agent.

Nadvorniks to Move—J. F. Nadvornik, who recently sold his tailor shop here, announced yesterday that he will soon move his family to Salem. He has just purchased a home in the capital city.

FOUR-MILL LEVY FOR TWO HIGHWAYS WILL BE ON LANE BALLOT

For the improvement of the Willamette Valley-Florence highway and the McKenzie river highway, people of Lane county will this fall be asked to vote a four-mill levy, it was decided at a meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce at Florence last Saturday.

The plan of consolidating the two road measures into one and making the vote for a four-mill instead of two-mill levies received unanimous support.

Every precaution will be taken this year to guard against technicalities in the measures in order that previous delays on this account will not be repeated.

Among the 35 members of the county chamber at the meeting, the vote was unanimous that the first stretch of the coast highway to be improved should be that lying between Mapleton and Florence.

Opposition to the Dunne auto license and gasoline measures was expressed by the county group, but action was deferred until the state supreme court passes on whether the bills shall go on the ballot.

Account of attendance at the Florence celebration showed that 113 were from Junction City, 45 from Eugene, 41 from Cottage, 10 from the vicinity of Springfield and 38 representing farmers' organizations.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO TALK PASTOR'S LEAVE

Request for a year's leave of absence, recently granted by the local Methodist church official board, will be presented at the state conference September 19 by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the Springfield church. Ill health during the past year or two has prompted the pastor to ask for the rest.

Dr. W. H. Pollard has been named official delegate to the conference from this district. It is probable that several other lay members will attend the Laymen's Association sessions which run concurrently with the ministerial meetings.

Bishop Titus Lowe, new bishop of the Portland district, will be in charge of the conference this year.

POWER PLANT MATERIAL UNLOADED IN THIS CITY

Springfield is the distribution point for machinery and material for the Eugene Water board construction camps at Leaburg.

Several car loads of cement were unloaded this week and hauled up the McKenzie highway to the camps for use in the big project under way there.

Heavy machinery for the operations was also sent from this point. Some of the machinery weighing many tons, was hauled largely in the night time in order to avoid traffic.

Several Springfield men and boys are finding employment at the camp and on the trucking crews.

AGED TRAVELER HURT AS WAGON GOES INTO DITCH

His team and wagon crowded from the highway near Goshen into the ditch, James Asher, elderly traveler, was injured last week-end and brought here for treatment. His injuries are of a minor nature. One of his knees was badly wrenched.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher are driving through Oregon in two covered wagons. They are from the middlewest and are seeking a location. They are camped here until Mr. Asher is able to continue the trip.

Family Picnic Held

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lorah, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah, L. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodmansee of California all attended a picnic at Cedar Flats Sunday afternoon. The family gathering was held especially for the California visitors.

Boys' Class Picnics

Swimming, horseshoes and other outdoor sports featured a picnic last night of the high school boys' Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Mrs. W. H. Pollard. The group went to Swimmer's Delight park. A supper followed the other festivities.

Here From Bend—Dan Parker, a former resident of this city, arrived here from Bend Monday evening to visit with friends and relatives. He has been at Dunsmuir, Cal., for several years.

Laundry to Move to Elite Building

Service Cleaners Also to Have Plant in Same Location; Improvements Planned

Change in the location of the Springfield Steam laundry and the Service Cleaners was announced this morning.

The laundry, now located at the corner of Mill and Main streets, will move into the Elite hotel building at 309 Main street. The cleaning establishment will occupy a portion of the front of this location.

Remodeling of the new location to fit the needs of the laundry was begun this morning. John W. Avitt, proprietor of the laundry, expects to be in the new site by September 1.

New machinery will be added to the equipment of the laundry and later a dry cleaning department will be put in. The floor and partitioning of the Elite building will be changed and all new steam pipe placed in operation. Mr. Avitt is also considering erecting a small building in the rear of the building for use as a boiler room if he can secure the permission of the Southern Pacific company which owns the tract.

The Service Cleaners will have the east side office space and in a short time the laundry will take the space now occupied by the shoe shining parlor for its office.

Mr. Avitt, who bought the laundry here three months ago, with T. Anderson as partner, will soon take in another partner. Mr. Anderson became ill and was forced to move away. At the time Mr. Avitt took over the place two women were able to take care of all the work. Now four women and two men are kept busy.

LAURENCE MOFFITT NOW ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

Laurence Moffitt, principal of the Lincoln school, officially became assistant scoutmaster of troop 11 of Boy Scouts at a meeting of that unit last night. Mr. Moffitt has been acting in this capacity for some time, but last night received his official appointment.

Earl Wheeler was advanced from the rank of senior patrol leader to junior assistant scoutmaster. Ralph Hughes was promoted from patrol leader to senior patrol leader.

Wiston Bascus was advanced from assistant patrol leader to patrol leader of patrol No. 1, and Billie Wheeler was appointed leader of patrol No. 2. Gordon Wright was named scribe of the troop, a position corresponding to that of secretary.

DIRECTOR PLEASSED WITH PROGRESS OF NEW BAND

Although handicapped by absence of players who are out of town on their vacations, regular rehearsals are being held each Tuesday evening by the Springfield band.

With the opening of school in September and resuming of other activities, officers of the band expect to see it grow in size.

Prof. Andrew Landles of Eugene, director of the organization, expresses himself as pleased with the progress made to date. He is especially anxious to enlist young players.

L. L. RAY OF EUGENE WILL BE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR

L. L. Ray, Eugene attorney, was yesterday appointed deputy district attorney for Lane county to fill the vacancy left two weeks ago by the resignation of Gordon S. Wells. The appointment was made by the county court on the recommendation of John S. Medley, district attorney.

Mr. Ray, a democrat, has been practicing law in Eugene for more than 20 years and served one term as district attorney from 1917 to 1921.

The new appointee has taken the oath of office, but will not assume his duties until September 1. His salary has been fixed at \$200 a month. Mr. Medley announced.

Grass Fires Put Out

A grass fire near the Pacific highway a short distance from the overhead crossing was extinguished this week by Springfield firemen who were called. Two grass fires in the city one at the corner of Sixth and Main and another at Eleventh and N streets, were reported Tuesday.

Hamlin's Guests Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields and daughter of Roseburg, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin for the past week, returned this morning to their home.

EMERYS MOVE AFTER LIVING 20 YEARS IN SAME RESIDENCE HERE

After spending almost 20 years in one house, it's mighty hard to leave it, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery found this week when they moved from the corner of Second and Main streets to the corner of Eighth and C.

The dentist and his wife have lived in Springfield for the past 21 years and all but one has been spent in the house they have just left.

Springfield has grown and developed pleasingly during their residence here, Dr. Emery states. Many of the business and residence buildings have been built within that span of time.

LINDSEY TAILOR SHOP BOUGHT BY EUGENE MAN

After several years in the tailoring business on Main street next door to the city hall, J. E. Lindsey last Friday announced the sale of his shop to Walter Gladstone of Eugene. He gave possession Tuesday of this week. Mr. Gladstone conducted a business in Eugene under the name of Gladstone, the tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are not yet decided as to their future plans. They will first visit their children in Washington. Mr. Lindsey has three places in mind in which he might locate, but he is yet to decide which of these it will be. The couple may take a trip to their old home in Texas.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS OUT BLAZES SATURDAY

Two fires which for a time threatened to be of serious nature called out the fire department Saturday evening.

A fire in the rear of Nelson's shoe repair shop at the corner of Fifth and Main streets was quickly extinguished with chemical before it had reached the building.

A large field of grass in the northeast portion of town for a time became afire and threatened to get out of control Saturday evening, but was put out before it had reached any buildings. If the blaze had spread it would have done considerable damage. Fire Chief Jess Smithson stated.

BETTY RODEHAVER DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Following an illness of more than a year, Betty Eliza Rodehaver, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodehaver who live near Coburg, died Monday at the Pacific Christian hospital. Both the parents and the girl were well known here. The family has lived two miles west of Coburg for the past three years.

She had been confined at the hospital for the past two weeks following a serious operation.

Besides the parents the girl is survived by one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Walker-Poole funeral home in Eugene Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Fred L. Hornshub, pastor of the Lighthouse temple, conducting the service. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

HAWAIIAN CLUB LEADER LIKES LOCAL PRINTING

An order for some printing has come to the Willamette Press, commercial printing department of the Springfield News, all the way from Hawaii.

Mabel Greene, boys' and girls' club leader in Honolulu, recently saw the sticker labels used by the Lane county Four-H club for displaying products at fairs and other exhibitions, and liked the printing.

She got in touch with Arnold D. Collier, Lane county club leader, who referred her to this office and today the order mailed August 10 was received.

House Near Completion

The new residence on A street between Sixth and Seventh, being erected by W. A. Taylor, is nearing completion and will be ready for use within a week, it was reported this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Casteel will occupy the new dwelling. P. Herrington is supervising the carpenter work.

Logger Is Hurt—E. D. Cabett, an employe of the Miller Lumber company at Marcola, was brought to Springfield yesterday to receive treatment for an injury to one of his toes. While working in the woods an axe glanced and severed the end of the great toe on his left foot.

Tree Eats Oysters



Melville Clark of Syracuse, N. Y., feeds his sand tree a monthly ration of clams and oysters. It may sound fishy, but it's said that the tree derives its main sustenance from devouring sea food.

SYKES TO SPEAK AT UNION MEETING; PAS- TORS LIST PROGRAMS

Speaking of "Jesus Christ Abroad in Humanity," Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church will be the speaker at the union church service to be held at the Christian church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

A union young people's service will be held in the same church previous to the meeting.

At his own church in the morning the pastor will speak on "Religion and Faith and Their Crowd." Sunday school in this church begins at 9:45 o'clock.

Returning from a vacation at Newport, Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Christian church, will be in the pulpit Sunday morning. He will preach on "John's Gospel of Love." Sunday school will be held at the regular hour.

Mass will be conducted at the Catholic church by Rev. D. P. Curley, and a service will also be held in the Bible Standard mission.

Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Baptist church, will return today from Portland where he has been spending this week on pleasure and business. He will be in his pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. This congregation will participate in the union service in the evening.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS TWO WOMEN'S BIRTHDAYS

Surprising Mrs. Al Montgomery and Mrs. Vina McLean, a party was given at the home of Mrs. C. F. Eggmann Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Roberts was joint hostess at the birthday party.

Many gifts were received by the two women who were completely surprised when they arrived at the Eggmann home to find the guests assembled.

Those present were, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mrs. Jess Lorah, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Eggmann.

Men's Session Put Off

Meetings of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church may not be resumed until October. It was announced by officers this week. Sessions of the organization were called off for the summer months and plans made for resuming meetings in September. The state Methodist conference falls in that month, however, and it may be necessary to wait until the following month to take up activities, it was said.

Small Boy Cuts Foot

Wayne Nichols, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nichols of this city, received a deep gash in his foot Wednesday when he struck himself with an axe with which he was playing at his home. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. The boy picked up the axe where it had been left on the porch by a carpenter doing some repair work on the Nichols home.

Returning to Marshfield—Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Marshfield are returning to their home after visiting here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Carson, and other relatives. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Almee Carson and was graduated from Springfield high school. Rev. Mr. Phillips is pastor of the Marshfield Christian church where he has been called for another year.

W. C. T. U. AGAINST DRY LAW CHANGE

Two-Day Session Devoted Mostly to Discussion of Prohibition; Sunday Movies in Eugene Opposed in Final Resolution; Officers Named for County Organization.

After bolstering up their stand against any change in the 18th amendment and voicing strong opposition to Sunday movies in Eugene, members of the Lane County W. C. T. U. closed their conference here yesterday with election of officers.

The fight for prohibition ran strong throughout the two days of the conference, with Mrs. Ada Jolly, state president, giving the keynote address on the subject at the opening meeting Tuesday evening.

The resolution against Sunday moving pictures came at the final session shortly after officers had been elected. It also included a section pleading for "better and cleaner morality in our cities."

Mrs. Gillette Named Officers of the county unit elected yesterday were: Mrs. Ella Devereaux, Eugene, president; Mrs. Roy Loomis, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. N. E. Compton, Cottage Grove, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Gillette, Springfield, treasurer.

Since she firmly believes any step toward modification of the dry law would mean nullification, she and her organization will oppose any candidate who includes this in his platform. Mrs. Jolly, the state president said. Prohibition will become a complete success only after years of strict enforcement, she said.

Oscar Gladdish, faculty member of Springfield high school, was one of the principal speakers at the Tuesday evening meeting. He spoke on "Women's Privilege and Opportunity." He traced the evolution of suffrage for women through its development and stressed the responsibility of government which rests upon the women of this country.

Springfield Is Active

Mrs. A. E. Batchelder, president of the Springfield chapter, was in general charge of arrangements for the convention. Mrs. Bert Mustoe, retiring president, read the Springfield union report for the year. Mrs. Norton Penza was on the program with a vocal solo. Mrs. Potter also gave a vocal solo.

Appreciation of the delegates for the entertainment furnished by Springfield was voiced in a resolution passed at the closing session. Delegates were here from each of the unions throughout the county.

Many Springfield members are expected to attend an open meeting of the Eugene chapter at the Eugene First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when Mrs. Jolly will be the principal speaker.

OFFICERS ARE THANKED FOR PERFORMING DUTY

Officers of the county, state and the W. C. T. U., who have performed their duties during the past year, are commended in a resolution passed yesterday at the county meeting of the latter group here.

Members of the committee which wrote the resolution stated that it did not apply particularly to the recent shakeup in the Lane county law enforcement staff.

The situation in the county offices did not come up for discussion during the two-day session, according to Mrs. E. O. Browning, retiring president.

Church Night Is Held

The Loyal Friends class of the Springfield Christian church were in charge of the entertainment at the monthly "church night" program last Friday. David Remple was chairman of the program committee. A large crowd of church members heard the musical numbers and readings. Members of the congregation served refreshments following the program.

Shelton Is Speaker

J. E. Shelton, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Springfield Lions club last Friday. Mr. Shelton, who recently acted as a witness in the cross-state railway hearing in Portland, gave an interesting description of the hearing.

Goes to Oakridge—Mrs. Ada McPherson left Wednesday for Oakridge where she will visit a son for a few days.