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FINAL PLANS FOR LANE FAIR SHAPED

Record Crowds Anticipated at tests, Horse Races, Exhibits.

With dates of Lane county fair only a week away, elaborate plans are repidly shaping up which promise to make the big fall exposition more attractive and interesting than ever to people of Springfield and Lane county. Spectacular fireworks, thrilling horse races, and automobile contests, a wild west show, two weddings, a varied array of agricultural and educational exhibits reflecting the prosperity of this region, and a host of other features, are expected to daughter. bring record crowds to the fairgrounds in Eugene September 5, 6, 7

For the first time, afternoon and night programs are to be held each day of the fair, and in them the fair board feels it is presenting the best grandstand offerings ever attempted at a Lane fair. In addition to this, however, plans for every other department of the fair are booming, and there will be scores of interesting attractions throughout the grounds during the four big days.

Hundreds of county people are expected to come to the big fair, many tis. of them for several days, according to word from the fair offices at Eugene. Special arrangements to make visitors welcome and comfortable are being made. The fair is annually a place of meeting and renewing friendships with people from various parts of the country, and this year will be no exception.

To Dedicate Buildings

The first morning of the fair will ed to completion. O. M. Plummer. manager of the International Live nesday afternoon. stock show, will be the chief speaker at this event, which will be of wide interest throughout the county where F. Four-H club members are working. A daylight fireworks program will follow the dedication of the buildings, and there will be luncheon at the fair-

Afternoon programs will start at 1:30 sharp, and will feature horse surprises. Then there will be that events, the wild horse race. A small tained Alice Doane's side for the evenherd of absolutely untained animals ing. Games were the feature of the has been brought to the fair for the evening. Unique refreshments were wild horse race, and notorious buck. served following the entertainment. ing broncos await the cowboys. Names of note from the Pendleton and other round-ups will be noted among those of the cowboys who will perform. Dave Anderson, of Union, well known Pendleton round-up cowboy, has charge of this department.

In the uncanny glow of searchlights, auto pushball, a wild, exciting contest, and auto polo, more dangerous and thrilling than polo on horseback or in the water, will take place. There will also be a somersaulting automobile, novelty auto races, and

Foreworks On Program "The Winning of the West" is the title given a great fireworks demonstration, in which a costumed figure representing Ezra Meeker, noted borderman, tells the story as it is enacted in great pyrotechine display. A covered wagen in flames, Custer's last stand, and the pony express, and a cowboy event called "Let 'er Buck," will also be featured. In addition, a scene portraying a dirigible and airplane battle will be enacted, containing thrills galore as the fight in the clouds unfolds and the bimp is brought trot, running 5 furlongs. to earth in flames. As a fittling close to the last night of the fair, the Boy

Widespread interest is being attracted to the two weddings which will grounds. The names of the couples that they are all Lane county young people. It is also known that the girl who will be married Wednesday is a brunette, while the one whose wedauburn hair.

Races are Unique

On Friday and Saturday afternoons races around the tracks. None of the Irving. Willakenzie, and the public programs will be alike, and visitors market. Lane county, will take place each old and young.

SPRINGFIELD COUPLE CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oldham have been married for 40 years.

Tuesday they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home in Big Exposition Sept. 5 to 8; West Springfield. Some 50 guests Public Weddings, Fireworks were present to congratulate the Pageant, Rodeos, Auto Con- couple. The evening's program was

Four of those who gathered at the home also attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oldham at Greenfield, Iowa, August 28, 1888. They were Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Edna Hazen, both sisters of Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. F. W. Brown and Mrs. G. H. Keating, sisters Job. Mr. Oldham.

and Mrs. Oldham moved to Oregon in 1915. Since that time they have made their home in different in place. parts of Lane county. They have recently been engaged in the florist business with Mrs. Shantol, their

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT HAS THREE VACANCIES

For the first time in two years there are three vacancies in the ranks of Swarts, company commander.

transferred to another company

The discharge papers are for Hart- ing will be done about the matter. ford McVey and Private Samuel Betbeen transferred from the company to

Lieut. Swarts expects the vacancies will be filled with three enlistments this week, he stated.

LODGE MEMBERS HOLD PARTY FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

A group of members of the Springbuildings, which are now being rush, surprised Mrs. C. F. Williams by calling at her home at 207 D street Wed-

> Those present were: Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Kenneth Chase, Mrs. O. duct. Kizer, Mrs. Cliff Inman, Mary C. Magill, Mrs. Harl McPherson, Mrs. MAN WELL KNOWN HERE Frank Deeds and Mrs. J. E. Trotter. At the close of an afternoon of conversation refreshments were served.

Rebekaha Hold Social

Two sides in the Rebekah membership renewal campaign social at the lodge hall Monday evening. Mrs. Clara Walker's side enter-

Office is Established

A down town business office in Eugene has been established by the home in Eugene. Fluff Rug company. The factory of the company will remain at the pres- MILL EMPLYOES LEAVE ent location at 1636 Jefferson. The new office is at 688 Olive street. A display of new and rebuilt rugs will When employes of the Hill Creek be arranged at the office.

Going to Lake-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlton are going to Carter Lake the latter part of this week to bring home their daughter, Iowa, who has been working during the summer as a hostess in the Crater Lake lodge. Miss Carlton is a student at the Uni-

afternoon. The race program includes: Wednesday, September 5 - 2:30 pace; 2:15 trot; running 41/2 furlongs. weeks they will see a large part of Thursday-2:30 trot; 2:15 pace; running 6 furlongs, Eugene Derby; running 41/2 furlongs.

Friday-Free for all pace, special trot, running 5 furlongs, running 41/2

great demand. A new industrial build- each of the churches. Scouts will give the oath of allegiance ing has been taken up entirely, and as a great flag in fireworks is unfurled. there will be more exhibits of this kind than ever before. Four-H boys and girls take a large part in the fair, last Friday evening held a surprise be performed publicly at the fair- including a stock show of their own and many displays. E. A. McCornack, for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pengra who the double holiday which includes are being kept secret, but it is known head of the livestock department, re- are leaving soon for their home in Labor day are Oswald Olson and ports that already a full exhibit in Newport. Mrs. Pengra has been soloall lines is assured. Horses, dairy ist at the church for some time. Thirty Mrs. B. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. swine will be shown. The barns have to wish them farewell. ding comes on Friday night has bright been renovated and cleaned and there will be additional space for an over-

In the main pavilion will be a wide something new will be introduced in array of displays, including communithe program in the shape of bicycle ty shows from Santa Clara, Goshen,

may attend all day every day and see | Concession space has been taken up something new each time, fair officials rapidly, and there will be many carnisay. Horse racing, always popular in val features for the entertainment of

Riveters Finish Job on New Span

Structure Will Be Completed Within Next Two Months, Says Contractor

Before election time the new Mc-Kenzie highway bridge will be completed, it was announced this morning by O. Lindstrom who is in charge of the construction.

The last rivet was placed in the big steel segments which form the quietly, acording to present indicasuperstructure of the bridge on Tuesday and the crews left a completed

Fourteen riveters had been busy time they put several thousand rivets entertainment at the beaches, lakes

Two big cement mixers are now in the structure.

leveled out by the men, the bridge proper will be completed, Mr. Lindstrom said. This will be within two months, it was stated.

Springfield unit of The contractor has received no fur-Oregon National Guard, it was ther word regarding the west side reported yesterday by Lieut, C. A. aproach. Objections to a fill at that place will be voiced by the county Two men have been granted dis- court at the September meeting of the charge papers and another has been state highway commission and in the meantime it is expected that noth-

Private Edward Tomseth has STEVENS HOPYARD WILL START WORK SATURDAY

Hop picking will begin at the Steven's hopyard north of town Satur- know whether the men there would day morning. September 1, according want to work on Labor day or not. to an announcement today by J. A. He is to take the matter up with sup-Seavey

Pickers will be taken to and from see the dedicating of the Four-H club fleid Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge the city and leave on Fifth street, Mr. not be open for business, they an-Seavey said.

Growers state that the crop this year is good and that there will be little difficulty in marketing the pro-

DIES IN EUGENE SUNDAY

Louis R. Richardson, 62, died at the brief illness. He was for many years gene, of the state force. a resident of the Fairmount district this city. Just prior to his death he had been living near Junction City.

No relatives survive him. His wife died several years ago and they had no children) Funera Iservices were held Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Eugene under the direction of the Walker-Poole funeral

ON JOINT AUTO OUTING

Lumber company near Jasper heard that they were to have a two weeks vacation while the mill there was shut down, they got their heads together to the best way to spend that time. The result was that ten families packed camping equipment, loaded it all on a big truck and set out for a sort of community outing.

They went over the McKenzie pass to Bend and other parts of eastern Oregon last Monday. During the two that country.

Union Service Ends

Mrs. Pengra Honored

Members of the Baptist church choir party at the parsonage of the church

Party Held at Lake

Bushman and Mrs. Graham Smith, the to Crater Lake over the week-end. latter of Eugene, were hostesses Sunday at a party at the G. G. Bushman Guests wereMr. and Mrs. Beldon Babb, | Walter Banks, Mr. and Mrs. James day.

LABOR DAY WILL BE

Four-L Will Provide No Celebration This Year; Booth-Kelly Mill Will Shut Down for One Day Only; Banks, City Offices And Store to Close.

Springfield will observe Labor Day

With no celebration planned and with announcement that most business housese will be closed, prosfor about three weeks, during which pects are that local people will seek and in the mountains.

Local chapter of the Four-L organioperation, preparing cement for the zation will not sponsor any celebrafloor of the bridge. Workmen are tion this year, it was announced this busy at both ends and in the middle of morning by John King, secretary. Heretofore the lumber workers' group When these mixers have churned has been looked to for the celebration. 750 more yards of cement and it is Last year the Springfield chapter joined with the Wendling camps in staging a full day's program which included loging sports, boxing and a number of other celebration features.

Mill to Shut Down Whether the Windling locals will have any entertainment has not been announced.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company mill here will be closed down for the one day Moncay to allow employes to take advantage of the double holiday, according to O. H. Jarrett, superintendent.

The Wendling camps of this company have been closed down all this week. A. C. Dixon, general manager, announced this week that he did not erintendents at that place.

City offices will be closed all day the hopyard in a truck which will Monday and banks will observe it as enter town on Mill street, go through a legal holiday. Most merchants will nounced.

LIGHTS ON AUTOS PROVE DEFICIENT, SAYS DAVIS

At least 50 per cent of the automobiles examined in a "light raid" here this week did not measure up to state traffice provisions, according to W. R. Davis, city traffic officer, who Eugene hospital Sunday following a assisted Sergeant Earl Houston, Eu-

The city officer stops from 15 to 20 each night to warn drivers that the tail light or one head light on their car is not functioning, he said.

Philip Koke of Eugene paid a fine of \$7.50 yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding on

10 LOCAL SCOUTS TAKE WEEK-END CAMP JAUNT

An overnight camp at Fall Creek the woods for the week-end last Sat-

The boys, all members of Lions club ing and returned Sunday afternoon, C. L. Aldrich, scoutmaster, accompanied the boys on the trip.

Those who took the trip were: Wheeler, Billy Wheeler, Wiston Bacus, at the usual hour. Donavan Montgomery, Gordon Wright, John Adams, Robert Richardson, and Melvin Foss.

of their swimming tests, according to City visiting friends. Their daugh- re-election even if it is tendered. Mr. Aldrich.

Club Meeting Postponed Meeting of the Springfield Women's Civic club, scheduled for last Tues-Last of the union Sunday evening day evening, has been postponed. church services here for this season Both Mrs. W. W. Walker, president, was held last Sunday night, with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan, vice-presi-Saturday-Free for all post; special Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the Methodist dent, of the club are out of the city church, in the pulpit. Next Sunday and no definite date for the meeting Space in the fair buildings is in regular services will be resumed at has been set. Discussion of a new location for the city library is on the docket for the first meetting of the club, it was stated by Mrs. L. K.

Plan Cacations-Among Springfield people who will be out of town for mother, Mrs. Emma Olson, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams. Mr. Swarts, Mrs. Mary Kessey and home a good catch of redsides. Mrs. John Bushman, Mrs. Arthur Dwight Kessey are planning a trip

Males Back From Trip-Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Male and daughter, Grace, summer home on Triangle Lake. are back from a trip to Gardiner, where they visited Mrs. Male's Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinehart, Mr. and brother. They spent the past week-Mrs. Karl Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. end at Newport, returning here Mon-

LIGHTING FOR NEW BRIDGE IS SETTLED

Just how the new McKenzie highway bridge here will be lighted has been decided as a result of word from the state highway commission this week. Mayor G. G. Bushman and E. E. Morrison, the latter chairman of the chamber of commerce bridge committee, have each heard from the commission.

The commission favored the proposal of the city to install 16 lights on the bridge, eight on each side. The lights, 300 watts in size, will be evenly distributed over the 940foot bridge

The commission will install the conduits leading up to the posts and the city must maintain the lights. Committees of the Lions club and chamber of commerce are expected to raise the \$700 necessary for the lamps and brackets, Mayor Bushman said.

FRIZELL SISTERS IN ALBANY TWIN ROUND-UP

Albany, Ore., August 30 (Special)-Springfield is represented in the statewide twin round-up to be held here Saturday, by Lena and Frances Frizell, 857 Fifth street.

More than 75 sets of twins are twin round-up to be staged here Saturday afternoon, it has been announ-Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the unique event.

Elaborate preparations have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the twins and visitors and the largest crowd in Albany's history is expected. No charge of admission will be made.

Cleo and Theo Bogart of Corvallis, who will compete, are 16 years old but have celebrated only four birthdays; born on February 29, they have the distinction of being the only leap year twins in the state.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of Oregon City, mother of three sets of twins, aged two, three, and four years old, respectively, is expected to enter her six children and a special honorary cash prize has been awarded her.

Twins of all ages from widely separated parts of the state will be here, the only entrance requirement being that they must live in Oregon. Each set of twins will receive an entry prize of \$1.00. Cash prizes of \$10.00 each will be given the oldest and youngest twins, the twins that most pair that travel the greatest distance Chamber of Commerce but may defer name on the ballot. registration until their arrival in Albany, if necessary.

Church Leaders Back

Both Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor, and Claud Neely, music director, of took 10 Springfield Bay Scouts into the Springfield Christian church will been a resident of this city for the be here for services at the church past 40 years. He has been in busi-Sunday. Both have been enjoying vacations. Rev. Mr. Childers was in troop No. 11, left here Saturday even- the pulpit last Sunday. Announcements for Sunday were not available today because the pastor was on a regular morning and evening services that he will run. Lloyd Ellison, Robert Starks, Earl will be held, with Christian Enedavor

Pollards on Trips

Several of the boys passed portions family spent last Sunday at Oregon ber of times that he will not accept ter, Ruth, remained there for the accompanied by Miss Ethel Spencer, L. May and M. J. McKlin. The former drove to Bend on business. They returned the same evening.

Methodist Services

Program for services at the Methodist church Sunday were announced by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock; preaching service, 11 o'clock, subject, petition signed by 3 per cent of the "Christianity as Obedience to a Master."; 7 o'clock, Epworth League; 8 o'clock, sermon topic, "Christian petition must have at least 30 names, Breadth and Worldly Narrowness."

Fishing Found Good

Carl Olson and Harry Whitney returned last night from a fishing trip on the Deschutes river 50 miles from cattle, beef breeds, sheep, goats and members of the choir were present Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens Bend. During the two days they were there they found fishing good, office. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Miss Edna it was reported. The two men brought

> Montgomerys Have Visitors-Mr. and Mrs. Classen, of Los Angeles, visited here Tuesday for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery to serve a four-year term. while enroute to Canada and various were formerly neighbors of Mr. and 35 signers, is at the city hall await-Mrs. Montgomery in Los Angeles.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

Mayor and Two Councilmen Must Be Elected in November; W. F. Walker Latest Name Mentioned For Mayor; Danner Declines Council Job.

With a mayor and two councilmen to choose in the November elections and little more than a month remaining for candidates to file petitions which will place their names on the ballot, there was considerable talk in Springfield this week on the topic of city politics.

The term of Mayor G. G. Bushman ends January 1. His successor must be nominated by a petition and the paper filed on or before October 6.

On the council, L. L. May and M. J. McKlin, senior members, will both have ended their terms at the first of next year. Men to fill these two posts must also be nominated by petition and their names placed on the ballot in the fall election. .

Council Now Incomplete

In the meantime it is the duty of the present mayor to appoint a successor registered in Oregon's first annual to George Stewart who recently was automatically dropped from the council by failure to attend two successive ced by the round-up committee of the regular meetings without giving notice of his absence. The city charter provides that when a member is absent two times without serving notice, his position is "deemed vacant". City officials take this to mean that the council is not required to take any action to declare the office vacant.

E. R. Danner, who was recommended to Mayor Bushman for the vacancy. declined to accept the post on account of pressure of other business. Whoever is named by the mayor and ratified by the council will serve the remainder of this year and for two additional years until a time when Mr. Stewart's term would odrinarily have expired.

Petition Out for Walker

W. P. Tyson, the other senior mem ber of the council, will serve for two years after the first of the coming Council members are elected at large, although an effort is usually made to distribute the positions so that each section of the city will be represented.

A new name entered the list of closely resemble each other and the prospects for the mayoralty race this week when it was announced that W. to compete. The special prize for F. Walker, local mortician, will be triplets is so far unclaimed. All nominated and that a petition is altwins should register with the Albany ready being circulated to place his

> Mr. Walker told the News he has not yet given the matter his consideration and is not certain whether or not he would accept nomination. He was formerly president of the chamber of commerce and Lions club and has

Cox Still Undecided

The only other petition now in circulation is that to place H. J. Cox in nomination for mayor. Mr. Cox said business trip to Albany. However, this week that he was not certain

Mayor Bushman, who is understood to be supporting Walker for his successor, stated that he believed the latter can be induced to seek the office. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and The present mayor has stated a num-

Among the other possibilities rumorweek. Wednesday the Pollard family, ed on the streets are C. O. Wilson, L. has indicated that he will run if nominated by petition. Mr. May stated he would run if there was no other candidate and Mr. McKlin so far has asserted that he will not be a candidate.

Richmond Eyes Council In order to get a place on the ballot the candidate must be nominated by a people who voted for the mayor at the last election. This means that the according to I. M. Peterson, city recorder. These petitions must be filed

with the recorder by October 6. Only one name has been mentioned for the council. It is stated that Sam Richmond has been approached on the subject and that he may seek the

Councilmen serve for four years.

Two are elected each two years. There will be no vacancy in the office of city recorder this year. I. M. Peterson, present recorder and city attorney, was elected two years ago

A petition nominating Mr. Walker Washington cities. The Classen's for mayor, containing the names of (Continued on Page 2)