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## 4000 PEOPLE SEE OPENING OF FAIR

Record Attendance for First Day Is Shown Wednesday; Three Big Days Left at Fairgrounds are Packed With Interest.

With 4000 paid admissions on the opening day, a record for attendance on the first day, Lane county's annual fair got under way Wednesday. Despite the threatening weather, with intermittent drizzle of rain and chilly atmosphere, crowds all day long flocked their way about the fair grounds to see the thousand and one things there were to see.

The largest single assemblage yesterday was at the public wedding in front of the main grand stand. Spectators who could not get into the grand stand lined the fence for a long distance to peep in to observe the proceedings.

### Wedding Draws Crowd

Their identity kept a secret until they mounted the platform where they were to be married, Miss Margaret Medley and Ben Rinard, both of Cottage Grove were the principals in the wedding. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron, pastor of the Cottage Grove Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The wedding procession was accompanied to the platform by the Eugene Radiators, drill team of the chamber of commerce, who were led by traffic officers mounted on motorcycles.

One feature not on the program was the attempted kidnapping of the groom immediately following the wedding. Cowboys who had been watching the wedding from their horses attempted to abduct with Mr. Rinard, but Radiators prevented it.

### Fireworks Unique

"The Winning of the West," fireworks drama, was declared one of the best pyrophotographic displays ever produced in this county. Each evening some event in American history will be portrayed in fireworks.

As usual one of the chief centers of interest was the big auditorium in which Lane county products were on display. From tiny flowers to giant beets, blue and red ribbons were pinned thereon to show superiority of the product. To the eye of the observer, however, it was hard to distinguish between the quality and beauty of many of the displays.

### Buildings Dedicated

A feature of the day yesterday was the dedication of the Four-H buildings which were completed just before the opening of the fair. Three hundred children from all parts of the county, half a dozen state club leaders, of Eugene participated in the dedication.

Livestock entries filled the barns set aside of this purpose and in the livestock barns of the boys' and girls' club are the prizes of the youngsters from every section of the county.

One of the chief features today will be the gathering of the pioneer association to elect officers. There's always a good time when the early settlers of this county get together to exchange yarns.

### Stores Will Close

Then tonight comes the regular program in front of the grandstand followed by another chapter in "The Winning of the West" in fireworks.

Most local stores were scheduled to close at noon today.

Another public wedding Friday night is expected to furnish a feature attraction for that day. Identity of the young Lane county couple who will be married at that time has not been revealed.

All in all, it's a good fair, and whoever misses seeing all this is to see at the fair grounds is missing a real treat.

### Methodist Services

Services at the Springfield Methodist church for Sunday were announced today by the pastor, Rev. Gabriel Sykes, as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m., topic, "False Prophets and Heresy"; Epworth League, 7 o'clock; preaching service, 8 o'clock, topic, "A Man of Vision With Blind Neighbors."

**Louks at Newport**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk, son, and three daughters, accompanied by two uncles of Mr. Louk, Edgar Mills, of Emmett, Idaho, and Chas. Mills of Los Angeles, California, and a cousin of Mr. Louk, Leo Mills, also of Los Angeles, motored to Newport Saturday and stayed till Monday evening. The three Mills relatives are just completing a tour of the United States that has taken them from ocean to ocean.

## Friday's Fair Program

Program at the Lane county fair for Friday will include the following events, although the arrangement is yet to be worked out: Morning hours—Exhibits in auditorium, livestock barns and Four-H buildings.

Afternoon—Races, lady broncho riding and rodeo events; auto polo, Canadians vs. Americans; who horse race.

Evening—Aerial salutes, band concert by Eugene municipal band, English auto soccer, bucking events, somersaulting auto.

Second public wedding.

Fireworks drama, another chapter in "Winning of the West."

The same program, with variations in arrangements and added features will be carried out during the remaining three days of the fair.

Today is Eugene day, tomorrow Cottage Grove day and Saturday Lane county day. Springfield merchants joined with Eugene business men in closing their stores this afternoon to allow their employes and themselves to attend the fair.

## SPRINGFIELD FOLKS OUT IN SCORES AT LANE COUNTY FAIR

Anxious to see the opening events of the Lane county fair, scores of Springfield people were at the fairgrounds yesterday and last night.

Members of the boys' and girls' Four-H club here attended the dedication of the new buildings of the club yesterday morning and entered exhibits of their handiwork in the cooking, sewing and other branches of the Four-H work.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton of this city was one of the judges in the flower display in the main exhibition room, awards for which were made yesterday.

The display of flowers of all varieties this year is exceptionally good, Mrs. Wheaton stated.

## RURAL ROUTE 1 WILL BE EXTENDED SEPTEMBER 16

Extension of Springfield rural delivery route No. 1 to become effective September 16, was announced today by F. B. Hamlin, Springfield postmaster.

The announcement followed receipt of a letter from Washington, D. C., in answer to a request from some 40 patrons beyond the terminal of the present route that the extension be made.

The extension is from the Mason corner north of Springfield and includes 1.7 miles of new territory, making the total length of the new route 33.8 miles.

## SKYLINE TRIP ENJOYED BY LOCAL MOTORISTS

A motor trip along the skyline road from Sisters to Crescent lake was taken by C. E. Wheaton and H. E. Maxey over Labor Day. They visited the larger lakes along the summit of the Cascades including Sparks, Devils, Elk, Davis, Odell, Crescent and Summit lakes.

While the skyline highway is dusty and has steep grades in places it is not dangerous to travel. Conditions in the mountains are pleasant and the lakes trip is one of the most scenic in Oregon. The return trip was made by Mr. Wheaton and Mr. Maxey by the Willamette pass.

## SPRINGFIELD MAN SEES OCEAN FOR FIRST TIME

After spending 18 years of his life in Oregon, Ben Smith of this city this week got his first glimpse of an ocean.

Accompanied by his wife and children he drove to Newport Monday to spend a week enjoying the beach.

Before coming here Mr. Smith lived in the middlewest where it was hundreds of miles to the nearest ocean. Several times since moving here he has planned trips to the beach, but somethings always interfered until this week, he stated.

### Road Conditions Told

Bad condition of the McKenzie highway from the end of the oiling at Waltherville to the power construction operations at Leaburg was reported at the meeting of the Springfield Lions club last Friday. Heavy trucks are cutting deep ruts in the highway, it was reported. The club heard a report on lighting for the new bridge. Approximately \$700 is needed to finance installation of ornamental poles and brackets, it was stated.

## H. L. CHASE BECOMES PARTNER IN LAUNDRY; BUSINESS IS MOVED

H. L. Chase, for several years connected with the Chase gardens near here, has become a partner in the Springfield Laundry company, it was announced this week. He has already joined J. W. Avitt in conducting the business.

Mr. Chase is well known here, having spent most of his life at Gardenway.

Announcement of the partnership comes at the same time as the move to a new location. The laundry is now established in the Elite hotel building at 309 Main street, having just moved from the corner of Mill and Main streets where the business has been located for a number of years.

Within the next few days machinery will be installed so that regular service can be rendered, Mr. Avitt said. Even during the move the laundry has been able to turn out a nominal amount of work.

Part of the front of the building will be occupied by the Service Cleaners, who will move soon. A building to be used for dry cleaning has been erected in the rear of the new site of the laundry and dry cleaning work formerly sent to Eugene establishments will be done here.

## DEER SEASON MAY BE DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE CONDITIONS

Unless it rains before September 10, deer season will not open at that time, according to word received from the office of Governor I. M. Patterson at Salem.

The announcement is prompted by the fire hazard which exists in the forest at the present time and has the support of F. A. Elliott, state forester who advised the governor that at the present time the fire situation over the state is very unsatisfactory.

The governor has stated that he greatly dislikes to postpone the opening of the season, although he would be setting no precedent in doing so. Twice before, once during the administration of Governor Whitcomb and once during that of Governor Pierce the ban was placed.

Parties planning to depart for the deer hunting fastnesses of this and other counties are urged to wait on Jupiter Pluvius' action before leaving.

## REPAIR WORK ON HALL POSTPONES N. W. MEET

Only one meeting of the PIPne circle No. 45, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will be held in September, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Myrtle Egglmann, guardian neighbor of the lodge. This session will be on Wednesday, September 26, she stated.

Postponement of the other meeting was caused by remodeling work being done to the Woodman hall where the lodge convenes. The hall is being thoroughly remodeled and will receive a new coat of plaster and tinting and a new roof.

## FIRST FALL MEETING OF EASTERN STAR IS HELD

First meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Cascadia chapter, to be held since the vacation season started, was conducted at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

A covered dish supper, scheduled for September 18, will be the first social event of the fall program. Other special features are planned for this time.

Mrs. C. A. Swarts, worthy matron of the order, was in charge of the meeting and a good attendance was reported.

### Baptist Services

Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, this morning announced the following program at his church Sunday: Bible school at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Greek's Request"; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock; Gospel service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "What Believers Believe."

### Silver Tea Is Held

Members of the Methodist church Ladies' Aid society combined business and pleasure at a meeting held in the church parlors yesterday. A business meeting was followed by a silver tea. The committee of hostesses included Mrs. Bernice Van Vahzah, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. William G. Hughes and Miss Morris.

Mrs. Larson Leaves—Mrs. John Larson left today for Mapleton where she will spend the next two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hans Nelson.

## Face Operation



Mary and Margaret Gibb, Siamese twins of Holyoke, Mass., are to be separated so that Margaret (right) may marry a young man. This operation has rarely proved successful. The surgeon that will operate is Dr. F. P. Weston, who has studied their condition for some time.

## CHARLES K. WILSON WEDS BETTY HINDS IN QUIET CEREMONY HERE

Charles Kenneth Wilson of Springfield and Miss Betty Hinds of Salem were married in a quiet home ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson in Emerald Heights last Saturday noon.

Rev. A. H. Saunders, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Smith of Portland accompanied the bride as maid of honor. John Hobart Wilson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. T. A. Pearson played the wedding march and also "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony.

Among the immediate relatives in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, parents of the groom; Mr. and Otto J. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Otto Wilson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adolph of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddell of Detroit, Oregon.

Following a motor trip to Los Angeles and other California points the young couple will make their home in Salem.

## GOSHEN MAN INJURES FOOT AS GUN EXPLODES

Paul Crandall who lives near Goshen has learned from experience not to put the muzzle of a gun on his toe and pull the trigger.

Last Saturday evening he was standing in his home absentmindedly resting a .22 caliber rifle on one of his feet while he was talking to someone. He accidentally pulled the trigger.

At the office of a Springfield physician it was found that the bullet had lodged between two of the toes. He was taken to the Eugene hospital where the bullet was removed by the use of an X-ray.

## HATTIE TRINKA WEDS O. FANDREM SATURDAY

Miss Hattie Trinka and Orval Fandrem were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trinka on B street, Saturday evening.

Father D. P. Curley, pastor of the Springfield Catholic church, performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are former students of Springfield high school.

A wedding dinner for the young couple was held at the Trinka home Sunday. They will make their home here.

### Property Changes Made

Two real estate deals were reported this week at the William Vasby real estate office. Cassie Smith has purchased the Milton Cyr place on Tenth and E streets and C. Hanshett has bought the A. P. Lyons place on D street, Mr. Vasby reported. Chic McPherson is building a new residence at the corner of Tenth and C streets.

### Lorahs Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lorah were hosts for a family dinner party at their home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorah, of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah.

**Petersons Enjoy Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson drove to Bend and Moro over the holidays. At Bend they visited Mrs. Peterson's brother, E. O. Varner and family, and at Moro they were guests at the home of Mrs. S. I. Hastings. Mr. Peterson resided at Moro before coming to Springfield.

**Pengra Family Moves**—A. H. Pengra, principal of the Walker school last year, who lived in Springfield, moved with his family to Newport last Saturday. Mr. Pengra has been engaged as superintendent of the Newport schools for the coming year.

## AUTO THIEVES TAKE CAR BELONGING TO JUSTICE OF PEACE

Thieves must have lots of self confidence to steal an automobile belonging to a justice of the peace and parked in broad daylight in front of the Lane county court house within a stone's throw of the county jail.

But some one of this profession did that very thing last Saturday afternoon when they absconded with the machine "of popular make" left there by R. W. Smith of this city.

Mr. Smith still retains the office of justice, although he has tried no cases for some time. He thought in front of the courthouse would be a reasonable parking place, so he left his car there at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. When he returned it was gone but later in the week it was reported recovered.

## SPRINGFIELD POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO NAME OFFICIAL STAFF

When members of the Springfield American Legion post meet Friday evening it will be for the first time in three months and the principal job for the session will be election of officers to serve during the next six-months period.

The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms, Jack Larson, present commander, announced. Other important matters are to come up at the session, including a report of the recent state convention of the legion held in Medford at which two official delegates from Springfield were present.

Candidates for commander of the post will be named from the floor. Friends of the present executive are urging him to accept the position for another term, he stated. Mr. Larson will accept the office if nominated and elected, he said, even though he does not feel he will have sufficient time for the position.

During his term nearly \$100 has been subtracted from the old indebtedness of the post.

## DENOMINATIONALISM TO BE REV. CHILDERS TOPIC

"The Evils and Curses of Modern Denominationalism" will be the subject of his sermon Sunday evening for Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church. The local pastor has preached and written extensively on this subject and is considered an authority on it.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock, he will talk on the subject, "Can We Take Jericho?" Special music for both the morning and evening services is being prepared under the direction of Claud Neely, musical director for the church. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held at the usual time.

## WAIVE PETERSON AND ALFRED TOWNSEND WED

In a quiet ceremony witnessed only by their mothers, Miss Waive Peterson and Alfred Townsend, both of this city, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Eugene at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning.

Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mr. Townsend is the son of Mrs. E. I. Reynolds.

They will make their home near the Douglas Gardens where Mr. Townsend is employed on a milk route. Miss Peterson was a junior in Springfield high school last year.

### Newly Weds are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Townsend who were married last Saturday, at their home last Sunday. Twenty-four guests were present, all being relatives of the bride and groom. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served following the informal evening.

### Political Talk Booked

Judge John A. Jeffrey of Portland will discuss political issues of the day at a public assembly next Wednesday evening. The address will be given in the Bell Theatre, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

**Hinsons Have Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, of Shedd, Mrs. Bertha Nicewood, and daughter, Dorothy, of Central Point, Fred Croft, of Shedd, and Mrs. Dell Hinson and daughter, Caroline, of Oswego, visited last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson of this city.

## TWO ASPIRANTS FOR CITY JOBS NAMED

Petitions Nominating C. O. Wilson for Mayor and H. J. Cox for Council are Filed Wednesday; Walker Declines to Enter Race.

City politics got their official start yesterday when two petitions of nomination were filed at the city hall. Springfield now has at least one certain candidate for mayor and also for one of the three vacancies in the city council.

A petition containing more than the required number of signatures was filed placing C. O. Wilson in nomination for mayor and a similar petition nominating H. J. Cox for the city council was officially placed on record.

A new name entered the field this week when friends of W. A. Taylor, local groceryman, started a petition to nominate him for one of the council vacancies.

### Walker Declines Post

Definite announcement that he will not accept nomination for mayor was made this morning by W. F. Walker. His announcement was accompanied by a statement in which he expressed his appreciation to friends who circulated a petition to nominate him and others who urged him to run.

"After due consideration," Mr. Walker stated, "I have decided definitely not to seek the job as mayor. Although friends have been urging me since my return here to accept nomination, I have never felt that I wanted to enter the race. I certainly do appreciate what my supporters have done for me, but I shall decline to sign the petition."

Although it has not been filed, a petition with sufficient names attached to nominate Mr. Walker has been circulated. The paper was started at the suggestion of Mayor G. G. Bushman, who favored Mr. Walker as his successor.

### May Issues Edict

L. L. May, senior member of the city council, whose term expires this year, and whom friends have for several months been mentioning as a candidate for the mayoralty, today issued a statement in which he declares he "wants it distinctly understood that he is not a candidate for mayor." He does not want it implied, he said, that he would take the job provided no one else runs.

Virtual withdrawal last week of H. J. Cox from the race for mayor by requesting that friends back him for a council position was accompanied by a statement that he will support Mr. Wilson for office as mayor.

This leaves just one candidate who is definitely in the field for the head of the city government.

### Harry Stewart Named

Harry Stewart, local fuel dealer, has been appointed by Mayor Bushman to fill the unexpired term of George Stewart, a vacancy which occurred when the incumbent was absent from three consecutive meetings. The appointment will hold only until another councilman can be elected, so this means that three councilmen and a mayor must be elected, it was announced.

Mayor Bushman expressed surprise this morning when informed that Mr. Walker will not accept nomination. He has heard of no other possible candidate for the job except an unauthenticated rumor that Frank DePue, local attorney, may be asked to seek the office.

### Springfield People Wed

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to the following during the past week: Orval Stanley Fandrem and Hattie Trinka, both of Springfield; Frank Hackalman, Prineville, and Margaret Coffelt, Springfield; Alfred Townsend and Waive Peterson, both of Springfield; Jack VanDyyn and Helen Jacobs, both of Eugene; John Binder, and Velma Riley, both of Elkton; Warner Fuller, San Francisco, and Florence Buck, Eugene; Harold Ransom, Aumsville, Elizabeth Ransom, Junction City; Clarence Chase, Dexter, and Prudence Garvin, Trent; Roy Allen and Beulah Konklin, Cottage Grove; Bert Kerns, Eugene, and Virginia Lonsbury, Portland; Sherman Chapman, Cottage Grove, and Hazel Miller, Creswell.

### Marcola Ranch Sold

Porter Shidler of Marcola yesterday sold his 9-acre ranch one-fourth of a mile south of Marcola to John Vernon of Los Angeles. Mr. Vernon will bring his family here and they will make their permanent home on the newly acquired property. He plans to improve it extensively, making a chicken ranch. The deal was handled by the W. W. Walker realty company.