

## 3 SCHOOLS REACH NEW ENROLLMENTS

Total of 601 Students Sign Up for Fall Term on First Day of School; Brattain, Lincoln and High School All Set New Marks; Lincoln Leads List.

First Day Enrollment Totals	
High school	186
Freshmen	60
Sophomores	58
Juniors	33
Seniors	35
Lincoln school	210
First B	32
Second B	13
Third B	12
Fourth A	31
Fourth B	22
Sixth A	19
Junior High	
Seventh B	36
Eighth B	33
Eighth A	12
Brattain School	205
First	24
Second	22
Third B	45
Third A	32
Fifth B	29
Fifth A	18
Sixth B	35
Total enrollment, all schools	601

First day's enrollment in the three Springfield schools totaled 601. This was the largest registration for the first day in the history of local schools, according to records of Principal A. J. Morgan of the high school, Principal Laurence Moffitt of the Lincoln school and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school. Lincoln school led the list in enrollment total, but only by a margin of five over the Brattain school. The former school's records show 210 registered on Monday and those at the grammar school show 205. The high school enrollment reached 186 a new high figure for the opening day of the first week of the fall term.

Records are Better  
Last year the first day the total enrollment of all schools was 548. Brattain school led the list then with approximately 190 registered. Lincoln was second with approximately 185 and the high school total was 173. In each school there will be more students before the fall term is far along. Last year 26 names were added to the high school roster before the mid-year. The average attendance for the year at the Brattain was about 200 and the Lincoln figure was about the same by Christmas.

Usually the classes in the high school run from freshmen down to seniors in the number enrolled. This year, however, the seniors outnumber the juniors by two and there are only two more freshmen than sophomores.

Classes Get Started  
Classes got under way at the Brattain school Monday and at the Lincoln and high schools Tuesday. There was no congestion of classes except in one or two cases. At the Brattain school the third grade was too large so a third grade was formed in the Lincoln building. Pupils of this grade living nearest the Lincoln school will go there instead of the Brattain. The fourth B of the Lincoln school was slightly too large and was divided up. It is not thought there will be any other shifts in arrangement of grades during the remainder of the year.

At the high school all students and faculty members attended the first assembly of the year at which Mr. Morgan welcomed the teachers and pupils at the beginning of the fall work.

### DEER HUNTER KILLED AS HE FALLS OVER CLIFF

Falling over a precipice while hunting deer in the Cascade mountains near Blue river, Benjamin C. Carr, 38, a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer who resided in Eugene, was instantly killed last Saturday.

In company with C. H. Gruning and Fred Gruning, Mr. Carr had been hunting deer all day. A buck had just been sighted and Mr. Carr started down the trail at a run. He slipped and fell over the cliff and rolled to the bottom of the canyon below. When his companions reached him, he was dead. He is survived by his widow and his mother.

Drill Team Convenes  
Mrs. Clara Snodgrass, Mrs. Clara Walker and Miss Edna Swarts entertained members of the Progressive 22, drill team of the Rebekah lodge at a meeting last Friday evening. A business meeting and regular drill practice were held. Refreshments were served by the three hostesses.

## New Company To Have Plant Here

Oregon Frame and Moulding Concern to Start Operations Next Monday Morning

A business which will add to Springfield's payroll and which will put in use a lumber manufacturing plant which has stood idle for more than a year will open here next Monday.

The Oregon Frame and Moulding company has leased the mill formerly run under the name of the Cascade Manufacturing company which was closed down a year or more ago when Frank Anderson, its manager, was seriously hurt when a piece of flying emery struck him on the head. O. W. Storey heads the new company and will act as manager of the new business. E. W. Holmes of Portland and John Greden of Springfield are the other members of the company. Mr. Greden will be engaged in the work here.

Six Men Employed  
Six men will be employed at the plant to start with. This number will be increased as the business justifies it, Mr. Storey stated. Within a short time it is expected that at least a dozen men will be at work regularly in the mill.

Mr. Storey has been in the frame and moulding business for the past 20 years, largely in Oregon. Mr. Holmes is an investor and will take no active part in the conduct of the business here. Mr. Greden is an experienced mill man.

The office of the company will be in the mill where a room was partitioned off this week. A loading dock alongside the spur track was built this week.

The company will manufacture Douglas fir, with all of the product going to outside markets, chiefly in the east.

### LIONS CLUB TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE FOUR PATROLS

Enrollment in the Lions club troop of Springfield Boy Scouts will be increased from three to four troops to provide training for 33 instead of 25 boys. It was decided at an executive session of the troop committee which followed a visit to the troop last night.

Leaders of the troop have for some time felt that holding the troop enrollment to three patrols was curtailing the activity of scouting, so provision was made for four patrols. The new arrangement will take effect at once.

Laurence Moffitt, recently elected assistant scoutmaster of the troop, will assist in handling the work of the boys.

There are now 22 boys actively enrolled in the troop and leaders assert that others are awaiting an opportunity to come in.

### HOUSE AND BARN BURN ON L. K. PAGE'S PLACE

A house and barn, valued together at \$500, were completely destroyed last Friday afternoon. The property belonged to L. K. Page and was located about one half a mile beyond north city limits.

A strawstack near the place was set fire and got from the control of workmen, reaching the house before the Springfield fire department could reach the scene. When the truck did arrive, firemen found that there was no water there and could do nothing to save the house. The blaze was prevented from spreading, however.

A grass fire was reported at Ninth and D streets on the same day. It did no damage.

### OCTOBER 21 IS SET FOR CHRISTIAN RALLY DAY

October 21 has been definitely set as "rally day" at the Springfield Christian church, it was announced Monday evening following a conference of Sunday school workers. Effort is made on this day to have the largest attendance of any Sunday during the year. Last year the number reached 404 and it is expected that this total will be exceeded this year.

A double male quartet and the church orchestra will furnish the special musical features for the day. Other special events are also being planned.

Going to Roundup  
Among Springfield people who will attend the annual Pendleton Roundup are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesbit, Harry Wright, Carey Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clover, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins and James Higgins of Jasper.

### A Flighty Young Man



Here's George Zinn, Jr., of Rydal, Pa., the youngest entrant in the transcontinental air races from New York to Los Angeles.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED; ROOF SENIOR HEAD

Three classes of Springfield high school elected officers when they met for the first time Monday afternoon.

Lawrence Roof will head the graduating class as president this year. Don Palmer was elected vice-president and Nadine McMurray secretary-treasurer. Miss Clara Wagner, advisor for the same classmen as juniors last year, will serve in that capacity during their final year of high school.

The Juniors elected Freeman Squires president, Coy Leathers, vice-president, Ruth Bettis, secretary-treasurer and Audrey Smith, social promoter.

Ruth Carlton was named president of the sophomore class, John Lynch, vice-president and Fay Parsons, secretary-treasurer.

Both the junior and sophomore classes elected Miss Maurine Lombard as class advisor and one or the other must choose another leader at a later meeting.

Freshmen failed to elect officers because they were not well enough acquainted with each other. A long list of nominations was made and the staff of officers will be chosen from this group later.

### BROTHER AND SISTER MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN THE PAST 36 YEARS

For the first time in the past 36 years a brother and sister met here this week.

When Mrs. Lizzy Williams arrived here from Lone Rock, Wisconsin, to visit her brother, J. H. Hickman of Springfield, they greeted each other since not having been together for almost two score years.

Mrs. Williams, who is here to visit her brother and his family, is accompanied by her son. They will be here for several days.

### FOUR DEER HUNTERS BRING BACK TWO BUCKS

At least four deer hunters of Springfield had brought in game by Monday of this week.

William Rodenbough and Wilbur Lloyd went to the Siuslaw country last week-end where they hunted on the high ridges between the Smith and Siuslaw rivers. They bagged a fine buck and reported there were many deer in the wild country of that vicinity. Both got a shot at the deer and both scored a hit, but Mr. Rodenbough gives his companion credit for falling the animal.

Harry Fandrem and Frank Sidwell returned Sunday from eastern Oregon with a mule deer which was shot near Prineville.

## SPRINGFIELD BOOSTED BY NEW COUNTY-WIDE SURVEY

Building Regulations, Planning Commission and Big Public Park are Suggested

Several recommendations looking forward to the improvement of Springfield and summarizing this city's assets are included in the Lane county industrial survey just completed by the University of Oregon school of business administration in cooperation with the Eugene chamber of commerce.

Here is the Springfield summary: A revision of the present building regulations is suggested.

A city planning commission is urged. It is suggested that a public park, with adequate bathing facilities be established along the banks of the Willamette river.

The annual payroll and commercial payroll approximates \$341,165 for the

## Inspects Local Site For New Pulp Mill

New York Paper Mill Manager Proposes to Form Company to Build Mill in Springfield

Prospects for the starting of a pulp and paper mill in Springfield are bright with the inspection of the site here by Fred Kruse, formerly manager of a large plant at Oswego, New York, and other eastern mills. Mr. Kruse, who has visited a number of other cities in the west, expressed himself as pleased with the site shown him on the industrial tract just east of the city limits.

He proposes to form a pulp and paper mill company to build a mill in Lane county. Mr. Kruse is working in conjunction with the Eugene chamber of Commerce and T. J. Filppin, Jr., secretary of that body, accompanied him in the inspection of the Springfield site.

It is Mr. Kruse's idea to make wrapping papers by mixing mill waste with hemlock and white fir pulp wood. He expects to find plenty of the raw material close at hand and believes with a location on the main line railroad and with plenty of fresh water a mill using the mechanical grinding process would be successful at this point.

Information on wood supply and Springfield as a feasible paper mill site has been furnished him by H. E. Maxey, chairman of the Springfield industrial and park committee. Meetings of the Eugene and Springfield Chamber of Commerce committees with Mr. Kruse to go into the details of the organization will be held in a few days.

### SPRINGFIELD P. T. A. TO ELECT SECRETARY AND DELEGATE FRIDAY

Election of a delegate to the state Parent-Teacher Association convention in Portland on October 17 and naming of a secretary will be on the order of business for the first meeting of the Springfield P. T. A. this school year. The session will be held at the Lincoln building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, according to Mrs. Pratt Holverson, who last spring was elected president of the organization.

The election of a secretary is occasioned by the resignation this summer of Mrs. Frank Deeds who was chosen to that office at the regular election time.

Mrs. Holverson announced that she will appoint committees for the year.

### LIONS ARE FOR HOOVER BY RATIO OF 19 TO 1

A straw vote taken by the Springfield News as a part of the national newspaper poll in the Springfield Lions club last Friday resulted in a vote of 19 to 1 in favor of Herbert Hoover, republican candidate for president. If this is indicative of how Springfield will vote in November Al Smith won't get many votes in the city's four precincts.

W. K. Barnell was elected a member of the Troop 11 Boy Scout committee, by the club. Reports of several more committees were heard.

### Car Hits Truck

An automobile driven by Mrs. W. H. Pollard struck the rear wheel of a sand and gravel truck at the Fifth and A street intersection Wednesday afternoon. The front bumpers were broken off the car and the frame bent but the truck was undamaged.

### Meet Miss Trumbull



Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor Trumbull of Connecticut and alleged fiancée of John Coolidge, the president's son, as she appeared on her return from her recent European trip.

### FOOTBALL TEAM HAS FIRST CONFERENCE; LETTERMEN ON DECK

With moleskins and jerseys tucked under their arms, Springfield high school football men ended their first conference with their coach, Leonard Mayfield, Monday evening.

They were told that practice is to start at once, since tentative games have already been arranged. No schedule was available this week however.

Among the letter men who will form the bulwark of the team are: Everett and Freeman Squires, Don Palmer, Laurence Roof, Jack Danner, Frances Deeds, Read Hemenway, LaVerne Lawson and Thayer McMurray. All of these made good showings last year and are looked to this year by the coach to make a name in the high school conference.

Last year against the odds of a "green" team, Coach Mayfield produced a good team, although the record for victories during the season was not brilliant. With an experienced lineup this year, fans are looking for some good games.

### SPRINGFIELD REALTORS REPORT GROWING SALES

Real estate transactions are becoming more numerous as the fall season gets under way, Springfield realtors reported this week.

The W. W. Walker realty company reported two transfers of property on Tuesday.

R. A. Bates purchased the W. R. Jephcott property on Fifth and K streets. He will move into the newly acquired residence.

D. F. Seamans, who has just returned from a two month's visit to Missouri bought the Willard A. Grout residence on E street between Ninth and Tenth.

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HERRINGTONS RECALLED

With an informal family dinner at their home just north of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herrington Sunday celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mannaugh and daughter, Ardath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, all of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Springfield were guests. The three women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herrington.

Mr. Herrington is a building contractor and recently has built three new houses and remodeled two old ones between Sixth and Seventh and Main and A streets here for Mr. Taylor.

### LANE COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AT AGE OF 83

After residing in the Coburg district since 1852, John J. Thomas, 83, died at his home Monday.

He crossed the plains by ox team in 1852, settling with his parents near Coburg where he has lived ever since. He is survived by a number of nephews and nieces in that district. He was born at Van Buren, Illinois, July 29, 1845. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Veatch funeral home of Eugene.

### Returns from Mount Hood

George Stewart, bridge builder, has returned from several weeks spent on the Mount Hood Loop road. He was engaged building a bridge over White River about three miles below White River glacier. The bridge was built out of heavy logs and is a structure strong enough to withstand the heavy floods from the high mountain area.

### Brother is Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman left here Tuesday for Everett, Washington, after they had received word that Edward Sherman, brother of the local man, was in a hospital there in a critical condition following an automobile accident. The man is suffering from a fractured arm and leg, a skull fracture and internal injuries and was not expected to live.

## BRIDGE FILLS WILL BE MADE THIS FALL

Contract for Roadway on East and West Approach to be Let at Meeting of Highway Commission September 25; Fills Will Have No Openings.

A contract for making the fills for the roadway on both approaches of the Springfield bridge will be let at the September 25 meeting of the highway commission according to the announcement of Judge C. P. Barnard, who has received the plans and specifications for the work. Both approaches will be solid earth fills with no openings. The roadway will be 40 feet wide and the west approach will be a wye, the division starting about half way between the end of the concrete approach and the Pacific highway.

Much Filling to be Done  
Work of building the roadway is expected to start as soon as the contract is let. Provision is made that the fill material on the Springfield end shall be taken from the gravel bar in the river. About 3900 cubic yards is required to build the fill on this end of the bridge.

On the west side of the river about 11,000 cubic yards of earth will be taken from a borrow pit just south of the bridge approach. A heavy fill will be made for both the roadway and the inside area of the wye, according to the blue prints left with the county court by the highway engineers.

The county court had asked the highway department that the concrete approach be extended on the west end of the bridge and openings be left in the fill. This has been refused by the engineers and to keep from holding up progress on the opening of the bridge the county court will not farther protest the matter when the commission meets on September 25, according to Judge C. P. Barnard.

### Engineers Visit Court

Roy Klein, state highway engineer, and J. S. Sawyer, district engineer in conference with the county court Monday, declared that the commission has already made up its mind to have the earthen fill. They also declared that a concrete approach would have little advantage over the dirt fill for the reason that the low openings in the concrete work would soon become filled with logs and driftwood and form as much of a dam as a dirt fill.

The building of the approaches to the bridge this fall is received with considerable satisfaction as it had been reported that the engineering department did not expect to do this work until next year. The finishing of the bridge structure early by the contractors has speeded up the time when the bridge might be put to use.

### R. B. HEALY OF COBURG SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Robert Bruce Healy, 74, who lived near Coburg for the past 37 years, died at the family home Monday following a long illness. He came to Oregon at the age of 11 years and to Lane county in 1891.

Survivors are his widow, five children, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Pengra, Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Eugene, Delmar Healy, Marcola, Mrs. Ed Dempsey, Mabel and Frank Healy, Veneta, seven grandchildren and a brother, J. H. Healy of Culver and a sister, Mrs. Viola Arnold of Sisters.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon with Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the Alford cemetery, with the Walker-Poole funeral home of Eugene in charge of arrangements.

### EMPLOYERS URGED TO HAVE THEIR WORKMEN REGISTER FOR VOTING

Merchants, factory operators, saw-mill owners and other employers are being urged to see that their employees are registered, so that they may vote at the coming election, by the County Republican Central committee. A drive to get every adult citizen in the county registered is being made by the central committee.

Everyone who has not voted in the last two years must register in order to vote at the coming election.

Everyone who has changed his precinct since last voting must register.