

## FIVE WILL CONTEST SEATS ON COUNCIL

### Two New Candidates File Petitions on Last Day; Registration Books Show Good Total; Voting Places and Officials for November 6 Election Listed.

For Mayor: C. O. Wilson.  
For city council, long term: W. A. Taylor, H. J. Cox, Sam Richmond, two to be elected.

For city council, short term: W. C. McLagan, Harry M. Stewart, one to be elected.

For city recorder: I. M. Peterson.  
For city treasurer: William G. Hughes.

That's the way the ballot will read at the general election November 6 when Springfield people go to the polls to elect administrative officials for the coming four years.

When all nominating petitions had been filed at the city hall last Saturday evening, Mr. Wilson was still unopposed for Mayor. Unless enough voters write in on the ballot the name of some other aspirant, Mr. Wilson will be the city's mayor for the next four years. It is not likely that he will have any opposition at the election.

### New Petitions In

As an eleventh hour surprise in local political circles, two nominating petitions were filed last Saturday, the last day for filing, W. C. McLagan, by virtue of a petition bearing 79 names, became candidate for a place on the city council for the two-year term for which Harry Stewart had already filed. He consented to accept nomination only on urgent request of many citizens he stated. Mr. McLagan, who is steam superintendent at the Mountain States Power company plant here, is well known in this community, having been active in civic and fraternal affairs here for the past several years.

Mr. McLagan and Mr. Stewart will vie against no other candidate since the council position for which they have filed is only for two years and the vacancy arose by the retirement of George Stewart when he had yet two years of his term to serve. Harry Stewart was appointed to fill out the rest of this year's term and the city charter provides that the people must elect a councilman for the other two years.

### Richmond's Name In

Although his name had not been mentioned for one of the long term positions on the council for some time, it was not until last Saturday that friends of Sam Richmond filed a petition nominating him. That makes a three cornered race for the four-year term. Two councilmen must be chosen for four-year periods, H. J. Cox and W. A. Taylor are the two men who had previously filed.

Neither Mr. Peterson for city recorder nor Mr. Hughes for city treasurer have any opposition. Both now hold the offices to which they seek re-election. Each office is for a two-year term and each man will have served out his term at the first of the year. The office of city attorney, which Mr. Peterson also holds is an appointive office, his name being placed by the mayor and ratified by the council.

### Many Voters Register

Due to a general campaign both in this city and in other parts of the county, registration of voters for the November election was increased by 350, according to Mr. Peterson who was in charge of registration books for the four local precincts.

The American Legion post, assisted by the Boy Scouts and other organizations, conducted a canvass to persuade all eligible voters to register. Registration was for those who did not register for the primaries or who had moved from one precinct into another since that time.

A registration booth was conducted at the Huntly delicatessen for those who could not register during the hours when the city recorder was in his office. Many voters used this additional service, it was reported.

### Polling places Listed

All voting places in the November election will be the same as in the primaries, with the exception of precinct No. 1. Heretofore the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery at the southwest corner of Second and Main streets was used. They have moved and that residence is now vacant. Voters in this precinct will cast their ballot at the Nye residence at the corner of Second and A streets.

Precinct No. 2 voting place is at the city hall, No. 3 at the Lincoln school building and No. 4 at the Frank  
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## SPRINGFIELD ELEVEN TO MEET BROWNSVILLE IN FIRST HOME GAME

Although they dropped their first game of the season Springfield high school gridsters are ready to buckle on their moleskins and tackle the Brownsville team here tomorrow afternoon.

At Cottage Grove last Friday the local players were defeated by a score of 18 to 0. Fans declared, however, that the Springfield eleven put up a fight which showed that after a little more drilling they will make going rough for their opponents. The Springfield team was handicapped by injuries to two or three of its stellar performers.

In the first home game tomorrow, Coach Leonard Mayfield expects to see his proteges trounce the visitors. Last year, with lots less experience than they have this year, the Springfield boys won from Brownsville.

During this week, Coach Mayfield put his team through some hard work in an effort to get the players in the best shape for the contest.

On October 19, the high school team will journey to Lebanon to meet the team of that high school.

## CIVIC CLUB TO HAVE SERIES OF STUDIES FOR WINTER SEASON

A winter's program which provides for studies of natural history, flowers, birds, and Oregon history and historians, was outlined at a meeting of the Women's Civic club Tuesday evening. The meetings at which the studies will be open to the public and experts from the University of Oregon will be on the speaking program, it was stated.

The first meeting of the series will be a travelogue and will be in charge of Mrs. John Ketels and Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway.

At the meeting Tuesday husbands of the members were guests at a covered dish dinner. Members of the club considered the dinner so successful that they will continue them throughout the winter. Such dinners will be held on the second Tuesday evening of each.

Discussion of the need for street signs in this city was taken up at the dinner meeting. This will be one of the major projects of the club for the winter.

## DOUBLE MALE QUARTET IS RALLY DAY FEATURE

A double male quartet, selected from the membership of the Springfield Christian church, will be featured at the "rally day" program Sunday, October 21, it was announced today. The eight men will sing several selections as a part of the program which begins at 9:40 a. m. on that day.

The new church orchestra is also on the program for five or six selections and a dramatic interpretation will be presented. Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor, will deliver a special rally day address.

Goal of attendance for the day has been set at 500. A picture of the audience present on the day will be taken and published in the Lookout, national weekly of the Christian church.

## TURNBULL WILL FILE FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Melvin Turnbull, former deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank E. Taylor, on a visit here today announced that he will file his petition for the office of Lane county sheriff this afternoon.

Mr. Turnbull expressed himself as pleased with the investigation of recent charges in county official circles which resulted in the resignation of himself, Gordon S. Wells, then deputy district attorney, and Jess Daniel, who was working out of the district attorney's office on liquor investigations.

As independent candidate for sheriff Mr. Turnbull stated that he has been assured of strong support.

## Artists to Help Band in Concert

### Four Portland Musicians and Mrs. Rae of Eugene are Coming; Event is Friday Night

Four Portland artists and one Eugene soloist will assist the Springfield band in its first concert at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Lions club of Portland is sending I. Hennberg and Joe Sherman, who will appear in a banjo and song skit called, "Croons and Tunes"; H. W. Stanchfield, who will present saxophone specialties and an accordion artist whose name was not given. These musicians are coming for the concert without expense to the local organization.

Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, prominent Eugene soloist, is also on the program several times during the evening.

The band will play five numbers, including the following selections: "Ambition," march; "Aloha," waltz; "Norma's Dream," overture; "Military Escort," march; "Our Defenders," march.

At the final rehearsal before the concert Tuesday evening, 30 bandmen were present. At least 25 of this number will participate in the concert, according to H. K. Phillips, manager.

The ticket sale is going well, Mr. Phillips reports. The Springfield Lions club, which is sponsoring the concert, took a block of 100 tickets to start the sale off right. Band men themselves are disposing of a number of tickets and in each of the three schools tickets are available.

Individual scouts of the Lions club troop have been provided with tickets and will be given complimentary card boards when they sell a certain number.

The benefit concert is being given principally to raise funds for the band which until the present time has been supported wholly by dues from the members.

## TEACHERS TO BE GUESTS AT RECEPTION TONIGHT

Teachers in the three public schools here will be guests of the Springfield P. T. A. at a reception in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight. Parents of school children, whether they belong to the association or not, are invited to the reception, which begins at 8 o'clock.

The program includes the following numbers: Address, Mrs. A. J. Morgan; piano solo, Bernice Nehr; reading, Mrs. Marion Adams; remarks, Laurence Moffitt; vocal solo, Mrs. W. K. Barnell; musical reading, Mrs. J. F. Ketels; remarks, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway.

## SEVERAL LOTS WILL BE SOLD BY MUNICIPALITY

The town of Springfield has gone into the real estate business, long enough at least to offer for sale several lots owned by the municipality within the city limits.

Bids for lot 18 block 111, Washburne's subdivision, it 1 block 1, extended survey, lot 8 block 8, Kelly's addition and one and a half acres in Sunnyside addition, are wanted. There are also other parcels about the city which have been taken by foreclosure of delinquent assessments which will be sold I. M. Peterson, city recorder, stated.

### Baptist Services Given

Announcement of services at the Springfield Baptist church for Sunday were made this morning by Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor. "The Type of Man Needed" is the pastor's sermon topic for the morning. A representative of the American Sunday School Union will speak at the 7:30 o'clock service. Special selections by choir have been arranged for both services. Bible school meets at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

## No Action Taken On Bridge Filling

### Approaches for New Span Still in Question; No Notice is Received from Salem

That no word has been received from the state highway commission in regard to the approaches for the new Springfield bridge indicates that engineers are giving some serious thought to proposals and objections here, it was stated today.

Raymond J. Walsh, resident engineer for the state highway body, stated that he has had no word from the Salem office. Since the bridge structure is almost completed, the installation of the approaches comes under the head of highway work and will be handled through that department. Mr. Walsh's office would be first to have official word from the commission, he stated.

County Judge C. P. Barnard, who has been active in the bridge matter since its beginning, has had no notification in regard to what will be done here. He also takes this to mean that engineers are giving the proposition a thorough study.

### Revetment Proposed

Marion McClain of Eugene, who accompanied engineers of the state body when they inspected the bridge and heard objections of West Springfield residents, also stated this morning that he has not been advised of any decision.

ago he proposed a protective revet-bridge engineer, was here two weeks ago he proposed a protective revetment extending from the edge of the pavement into the river channel well beyond the east end of the fill. Such a revetment, he said, would divert the water in time of flood into the regular channel of the river and would be at least a foot higher than the highest stage of the water.

How this suggestion will terminate has not been learned, but several residents of West Springfield who are fighting the earthen fill are said to have agreed on this compromise.

## STREET NAME PLATES WILL BE ERECTED BY WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB

Signs giving the names of the streets will be placed throughout the city by the Women's Civic club within the next few months, according to Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway who appeared for the club before the city council Monday night. The club plans to make this its activity this winter, the council was told.

Permission to use the power company light poles wherever possible has been secured. At street corners where there are no poles posts will have to be set.

The need of complete streets signs throughout the city is apparent. At present new comers or visitors have difficulty in locating streets and must inquire because many of the streets have no signs.

## BANKS WILL CLOSE FOR COLUMBUS DAY, FRIDAY

Banks of this city will close all day Friday in commemoration of Columbus day, it was announced this morning. Although the day is not a legal holiday, it is known as a non-judicial day and banks all over the country are closed for the occasion.

There will be no other celebration of the day here except programs in the schools. The postoffice, city hall and other public offices will not close. Regular classes will be conducted at the schools except for the programs.

## Ankle is Fractured—Ira Fuller Sustained a Pott's Fracture of One of the Bones in his Right Ankle when a Plow with which he was working at his home in Sunnyside addition fell on his limb Sunday afternoon. He was treated at the office of a local physician.

## Unique Radio Pleas



Goldie K. Litchie of New York, in whose \$100,000 alienation suit against Mrs. Theresa Rosenfeld radio messages were read entreatings Mrs. Rosenfeld not to steal her husband's love.

## METHODIST SCHOOL TO STAGE RALLY PROGRAM SUNDAY; PLANS MADE

In an effort to get attendance of the school back to the normal fall attendance following the summer vacation season, the Methodist Sunday school will hold a rally day program this Sunday, it was announced today by H. L. Gillette, superintendent.

This week was known as rally week and a campaign is under way to get all former Bible school students and new people who are not attending other Sunday schools to attend other Sunday schools to attend the rally day program.

A program of music and recitation is planned. The primary department of the school, under the direction of Mrs. Ida Gantz, will present recitations and a quartet from the high school department, supervised by Mrs. W. H. Pollard, will present several selections.

Rev. C. J. Pike, new pastor of the church, will deliver a brief address especially for the children. The program starts at the regular Sunday school hour, 9:45 o'clock, and will not interfere with the classes, it was stated.

The school has been reorganized during the past few weeks, Mr. Gillette stated. New members have been added to the staff and new equipment has been purchased for the primary department. Work from this time on will center on building up the school, he stated. A steady permanent growth is anticipated, it was pointed out.

## OFFICERS OF NATIONAL GUARD TO GO TO SCHOOL

Officers of the Springfield unit of the Oregon National Guard will attend the officers school which will begin in Eugene soon. The school of instruction is conducted each year for commissioned officers of the state militia.

Lieutenant C. A. Swarts, commander of the unit here, and Walter Gossler, also a lieutenant, will attend the school, which is scheduled to start some time this month.

Regular drill practice of the Springfield company is being held each Thursday night, it is reported. With the recent enlistment of three new recruits the roster of the company is at a maximum, it was stated.

## LEVI CASTLEMAN DIES AT PLEASANT HILL HOME

Levi Castleman, 57, for many years a resident of the Fall Creek and Jasper communities, died at his home at Pleasant Hill last Saturday evening. Funeral services were held from the Walker-Poole chapel here Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Christian church, officiating. Mr. Castleman was a member, officiating.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clara Castleman, and five children: Mrs. Hassie Mitchell, Lorane, Victor, Marion, James and Benny Castleman, all at home.

Mr. Castleman has been an invalid for the past several months.

## CANDIDATES GIVEN JOB ON NEW BUDGET

### Mayor Appoints Aspirants for Council Seats on Committee to Draft Estimates for Next Year's Expenditures; Bancroft Bonds to be Paid.

The new city candidates will comprise the citizen group to act with the council as the budget committee for the coming year. They are W. A. Taylor, H. J. Cox, W. C. McLagan, Sam Richmond and C. O. Wilson. Appointment was made at Monday night's meeting by Mayor G. G. Bushman and ratified by the council. The first meeting of the budget committee will be October 22. Serving on the committee will give the new officers first hand acquaintance with the city finances and the amount of money available for the different departments. This should stand them in good stead when they become members of the council, it was pointed out.

The council at its Monday meeting gave the city treasurer authority to call in \$1500 in Bancroft bonds issued in 1926 as there were money on hand in the fund to retire them.

The alley between B and D on ninth and tenth streets in block 85 Washburne's sub-division was ordered graded and graveled. Property owners living on the alley petitioned for the improvement.

Assessments were made by ordinance for the improvements made on Kelly street between K and L streets amounting to \$321.98. The cost of the street work is charged to the property. Like assessments were made against the property on L street between ninth and tenth, amounting to \$371.00.

An ordinance fixing the fee for electrical wiring and plumbing was read for the first time by the council. License for plumbers and electricians is being fixed at \$25.

## SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF C. E. TO BE IN RALLY

Springfield branches of the Lane county Christian Endeavor union will take part in a county rally to be held in the Central Presbyterian church in Eugene October 27.

At a meeting of the county council this week the group went on record as opposing the opening of theatres in Eugene on Sunday, and further steps in regard to issues at the coming election are to be discussed at the rally, it was stated.

## MONEY FOR NEW BRIDGE TO COME FROM REFUND

Springfield bridge bonds, amounting to \$75,000, can be taken from the Oregon and California Land Grant tax refund as a result of the United States supreme court's denial this week of a review of the case brought by the state for a share of the fund. The county will receive about \$238,000 in refund money which will be used largely for road work in the county, Judge C. P. Barnard stated.

The largest part of the money will be used on the Willamette highway construction work instead of issuing \$256,000 in bonds, the county judge stated.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS PROMOTED IN EXERCISES

Students in each of the lower grades of the Springfield Christian church Sunday school were advanced in promotion day exercises held Sunday.

Cradle roll, primary, and junior students demonstrated some of the work they have been given this year. Mayetta Moon opened the program with a reading and the teachers of each department were in charge of the demonstrations.

Enrollment in all classes is growing with the resumption of classes in the city schools, it was reported.

## INVITATION OF GROVE NEIGHBORS ACCEPTED

Invitation of the Cottage Grove chapter of the Neighbors of Woodcraft to the Springfield chapter, asking members to attend a meeting in the former city October 22 was unanimously accepted by the local lodge at its session last night.

A "Pollyanna" party was a feature of the meeting last night after the business session had been conducted. Coffee and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

Neighbors Lillian Andrews, West-roppe and Wood were guests from Eugene last night.

## Real News of the World in Pictures — By Autocaster



Miss Anita Tully of New York, who paid for her musical education working in a morgue, is to appear in Wagnerian opera.

Archie Compston, British golf champion, congratulates Walter Hagen, American champion, who defeated him at Rye, N. Y.

John P. Wood of Wichita, Kan., finished first in the 1928 National Air Tour in which 25 planes completed.

President Coolidge throws out the ball at opening of the 1928 National Air Tour in which 25 planes completed.

Miss Alice Finckel, 19, of Dubuque, Ia., has earned the title of being the champion shot of fourteen central states.