TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1928

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POLITICAL MEETING SPEAKERS READY

Public Meeting Sponsored by didates will Appear to Talk Politics; Discussion of Measures on Ballot Also Slated.

Why Springfield people should vote for Hoover or Smith, who they should elect to fill county offices and the merits of many measures on the November ballot will be thoroughly discussed at an open forum conducted under the auspices of the chamber of commerce in the chamber rooms Fri day evening.

The meeting, which starts at 7:30 o'clock, is open to the public.

Representing their respective parties in boosting presidential candidates, Hugh Rosson and Arthur Hicks, both professors at the University of Oregon, will be on the program, Professor Rosson will speak in behalf of Hoover and Prof. Hicks will support Al Smith.

Two Kings Coming

James K. King and Alta King, republican and democratic candidates for district attorney, will each person ally appear in 10-minute discussion of their policies. . None of the discussions will be in the nature of a debate.

Earl Luckey, republican nomines for sheriff, is also scheduled to speak. Mrs. Vera Todd Crowe, democratic aspirant for the office of county school | morning, it was reported. superintendent, will speak on her candidacy.

republican party, will discuss the legislative ticket.

fish bills will be given by J. E. Shelton of Eugene, chairman of the league in opposition to the bills. R. J. Kirkwood, will support the measures in his

Dunne Bills Topic

Frank Jenkins, president of the Euopinions on the Dunne auto license and mittee working on the issue, will

provement purposes in this county.

vited to speak are also expected to appear before the mass meeting.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER TO CELEBRATE THEIR 47TH ANNIVERSARY

Springfield Odd Fellows last night celebrated the 47th anniversary and homecoming of the local chapter, with more than 40 members taking part in the program. The lodge here was organized October 24, 1881.

In charge of the event were W. F. Walker, chairman, Oswald Olson, E. E. Pyne, Charles P. Poole, Ernest G.

Following the lodge session a program of readings and music was given. Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae sang two vocal selections and a male quartet com- Ernest Walker, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. posed of Dallas Murphy, Claud Neely, Cora Hinson, Laurence Moffitt and John Robertson presented numbers.

W. F. Walker gave a short history the Eugene club. of the founding of the local lodge and its growth since that time.

Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed in the dining room, during the course of which Herbert at Montreal, Canada, recently. Other

members made short talks. Among members from other cities present were Herbert Walker, S. M. Campbell, A. P. McKenzy, and Mr. Mueller, all of Eugene, and M. C. Bressler and Fred Bressler, both of Cottage Grove.

DOROTHY MASTERSON IS WED TO PORTLAND MAN

Miss Dorothy Masterson of Camp Creek, daugater of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Masterson of that place was marriad in Eugene last Saturday to Clinton ig well known here.

A shower in honor of the bride was held at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Magill here following the wedding. Civic club meeting in the chamber of

Twenty-nine attended the reception. The young couple, who were married in the study of the First Methodist church of Eugene, left immediately after the reception for their new home in Portland.

NEW ATTENDANCE MARK REACHED WHEN RALLY DAY DRAWS 418 PEOPLE

A new record of large attendance was established at the Springfield Christian church last Sunday when the annual "rally day" program was Chamber of Commerce; Can- presented. A count of the attendance showed 418 present. This was the largest known attendance at any event in that church in its history.

One of the features of the program was an historical sketch of the local help any. tarch by E. E. Morrison, J. J. Browning, 81, one of the workers in the church during its early history, was Phillips, manager of the band. called to the platform and presented to the audience. S. G. Moshier, presmended by the speaker.

Numbers by the local male quarter the new orchestra, Miss Glayds Poe Miss Reulah Aydelott, Mr. and Mrs. baugh were well received

nations! weekly magazine of that de- donated. It will take about \$400 a nomnation.

NEWS OFFICE IS SCENE OF SMALL FLUE BLAZE

A defect in a flue in the Springfield News building on Fourth and Main streets caused a small blaze at 6:30 c'clock Tuesday evening.

Timbers close to the flue had evidently smoldered all day, since there had been no fire in the stove since

Discovery of the fire was made by an employe of the Southern Pacific com-Dr. M. C. Harris, chairman of the pany living in a work train on a side-Lane county central committee of the track back of the newspaper building. Had the smoldering continued into the night before being discovered a more Discussion of the water power and serious blaze would undobutedly have developed.

REPUBLICANS ASK FOR

Contributions to the Republican two years ago. campaign fund will be sought in He is survived by his widow, Mrs.

speak on the Grange income tax questover to the county central committee reltaives also survive. County Judge C. P. Barnard will disand national committees. Under the the Veatch chapel at 3 o'clock Tuesbor, Mrs. Myrtle Eggimann, guardian were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flanery, cuss the proposed four-mill tax levy law precinct committeemen are expec- day afternoon with Rev. Morton L. neighbor, Mrs. W. campaign.

Anyone wishing to make a contribu- FIRST TRAFFIC PASSES tion to the campaign fund may leave the money with Mr. Kenyon at the Commercial State bank.

LOCAL LODGE WOMEN ARE GUESTS OF EUGENE CLUB

Those who attended from here Black, Karl Girard and John C. Ketels. liam Donaldson, Mrs. Lee Putnam, down the river. Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mrs. Lynn Lansberry, Mrs. Carl dedication of the new bridge. Mrs. John Ketels gave two readings, Barnes, Mrs. Verne Daniels, Mrs. Kate Brumette, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. MILL EMPLOYE INJURED

Former officers of the lodge here were invited to become members of

BUS CHARTERED TO MAKE VISIT TO GROVE LODGE

Chartering a special bus for the oc-Walker gave an account of his trip to casion, Springfield Chapter of the struck him across the legs. His right None of the occupants of the two the Sovereign Grand lodge which met Order of the Eastern Star will cend leg was fractured in two places. several members to Cottage Crove to visit that chapter in its meeting Friday evening.

Members who wish to go have been asked to call Mrs. Tom Swarts for reservations as only a limited number can be taken. The bus will leave Ketel's Drug store at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening and return here following the meeting.

WOMEN'S CLUB HEAR OF METHOD OF BULB CARE

How to care for bulbs, which are the best varieties to buy and those Kuhn of Portland. Miss Masterson best suited for this county was among the approaches, particularly that on the subject material of Clinton Conley | the west side of the river, are to be of the McKenzie River Blossom farm who was the speaker at the Women's commerce Tuesday evening.

This was the first of a series of educational talks which the club will hear during the winter months.

The committee on street signs made a report to the club.

\$250 in Budget

Budget Committee Returns Item New High Mark is Reached in at Request of Manager; Band will Raise \$150 Extra

Springfield's new city band will not

And \$250 a year most certainly will help and help a lot, according to H. K.

budget committee voted the amount ent superintendent, was also con- for the support of the band. The item was entered on the annual budget and will be included in the revenue.

The band manager appeared before the budget committee at its meeting D. B. Murphy and Mrs. Glenn C. Rada- to request that the item be returned. He explained that he band cannot be Following the services the whole financed wholly from within its memcongregation assembled on the west bership since many of the experienced side of the building for a group picture, players do not feel that they should which will later be published in the add fees to the time which they are year to keep the band running, he told the committee. With \$250 furnished by the city the band will be able, by probable. concerts and playing outside "jobs," to raise the additional \$150.

officers that the appropriation will essary to recast boundary lines, he hold the organization together and stated. make it a permanent organization.

FRANK POWERS, LANE COUNTY NATIVES, DIES AT HOME IN EUGENE

A pioneer of Lane county, Frank have lived in Lane county all of their program.

CAMPAIGN FUND HERE Mr. Powers resided in Springfield for 15 years, moving to Eugene but

composed of Ira M. Peterson, chair- Powers, motor route A; three daugh- livered one of the principal addresses club. man, and the four elected precinct ters, Mrs. R. B. Nettleson and Mrs. of the evening, and the drill staff of attendance at a banquet in the evenchairman of the Pomona Grange com- Huntly, C. E. Kenyon and H. E. Maxey, and Miss Ethylin Powers at home. drill. Money raised here will be turned A number of grandchildren and other

First cars were allowed to pass over the new Armitage bridge yesterday. From now on the new structure will be used in place of the old Coburg bridge. The south span of the ald Past Noble Grnads of the Spring- bridge will be torn down by the county Richmond. field Rebekah lodge were guests of the for the metal in it and the remainder Eugene noble grand club Monday of the span will be given to an one who will take it down. If no one wants it the county court plans to Mrs. Walter Lipes, Mrs. Charles were: Mrs. Al Montgomery, Mrs. Wil dynamite it and let he fragments float Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin,

No plans have yet been made for

AS LOG STRIKES LIMBS

He was first brought here for treatment and then taken to the hospital.

man's foothold slipped and the log of his car and that he lost control.

1352 Voters Here For City Band Awaiting Election

Number of Voters Registered for November Election

In all four Springfield precincts regbe forced to cease its activities be- istration of voters has reached a new ause of lack of funds. That is if \$250 high record, according to figures isa year from the city treasurey will sued from the office of W. B. Dillard, Lane county clerk, this week.

One thousand three hundred and fifty-two voters are registered to cast a ballot in the November election. At its meeting Monday night the This is by far a larger number of voters than have ever taken part in an election here, officilas state.

By precinects those registered are: No. 1, 227; No. 2, 449; No. 3, 352; No. 4, 314,

In comparison with other precincts throughout the county, the four registration figures here are mong the high-

If the vote here approximates the votes will be cast. Each of the election boards will have an arduous task and immediate returns are not held

Lane county registration reached a figure 26,614, which is a new high Although the band will not receive mark for any election, Mr. Dillard any of the \$250 until taxes are paid in announced. In some of the precincts the spring, it is believed by the band throughout the county it will be nec-

SPRINGFIELD CIRCLE TAKES LARGE PART AT GROVE LODGE SESSION

circles of the Neighbors of Woodcraft battle on the gridiron. Then the next of a man and team for the 12 months Powers, died at his home in Eugene when the second anniversary of the scheduled game will be against Junc-period. Monday. Mr. Powers was born on a Cottage Grove circle was held at that tion City on the local field Novemfarm near Springfield in 1860. His place Monday evening. Springfield ber 12. son and grandson were also born and circle played an important part in the

Halsey, Creswell, Eugene, Springfield, Drain, Yoncalla, Salem, Silverton and Cottage Grove were repres-

who attended the program were: Mrs. bers of the Lions International. for division between it and the state Funeral services were conducted at Marion Adams, past guardian neigh-Thatcher, Mrs. William Burnett, Mrs. and Laurence Mofflitt. OVER NEW ARMITAGE SPAN Harvey Eaton and son, Mrs. Chic Mc-Pherson, Mrs. Alva McPherson, Miss of Springfield, were present with the Melba Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Salem delegation. Fred Roth, former-Trotter, Miss Pauline McPherson, Mr. ly superintendent of schools here, is and Mrs. William Rodenbough, Mrs. a member of the new Monmouth club. William Vasby, Mrs. Asa Peddicord. Mrs. Mary C. Magill, Miss Helene FATHERS ENTERTAINED AT

Mrs. Roy Pugh, Elmer Findley, Mrs. Alma Cowden, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mrs. Frank Deeds, Mr. and Mrs. William Lambart, Mrs. Ed Cole.

TWO CARS COLLIDE AT HIGHWAY JUNCTION HERE

In a accident at the junction of the McKenzie and Pacific highways just ented musical numbers. The princi-Chester Faulkner, employee of the under the arch here Sunday afternoon, pal address of the evening was given Orum Brothers mill at Walterville, is a car driven by Mrs. Theodore Lajoie in the Pacific Christian hospital as was badly damaged and another ma- Springfield Methodist church. Mrs. a result of a logging accident Monday. chine driven by Mrs. J. C. McMurray John Ketels gave two readings. was damaged slightly.

The Lajoie boy reported that some-In rolling a log with a peavey the thing happened to the steering wheel

Bridge Almost Complete; Contractors

The Springfield bridge will be offically turned over to the state on November 1, according to announcements this morning by Lindstrom and Feigensen, contracors.

Will Turn It Over to State November 1

As long ago as October 15 the new span could have been used for traffic if the approaches had been in, the contractors stated. Use of the bridge now awaits action taken on whether of earth or concrete.

While plasterers were putting in al touches on the big structure this week, ing which had supported the bridge first time.

With the removal of the piling spec- approach, it was stated.

tators were given their first real vis ion of what the completed bridge was to look like.

Side railings and sidewalks along the outer edges of the bridge are in, the cement floor of the bridge is dry and ready for use and the whole bridge has stood long enough since cement was poured to be opened to travel, it was announced.

Contractors are virtually through with their work three months ahead of the time as scheduled in their con-

In the meantime nothing has been other crews were tearing out the pil- heard in regard to the approaches. Even after the matter is decided two during its construction and the new months will be quick work in getting span stood on its own "feet" for the in the fill if earth is decide upon and

TRAFFIC OFFICER IS FIRST TO CROSS NEW SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE

"Bill" Davis, guardian of traffic in the city, has set for himself a record. He is the first to ride across the new Springfield bridge on a motor vehicle.

Some time ago Bill told his friends that he would be first to go across the structure. They thought he meant after it had been officially opened to travel and some secretly planned to beat him to it.

Driving up the planks used by workmen to get on the floor of the bridge he rode from one end to the other and returned, convinced that he has set a record.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN BEATS LEBANON GRID MEN BY 26 TO 0 SCORE

registration an unprecedent number of victories, Springfield high school's football eleven trounced Lebanon last Friday, ending the fray with a hall when an opportunity will be given

> the game the contest was Springfield's. changes. When these proposals have brand of ball which they used to de- necessary made the budget will be feat Brownsville 21 to 0 the week pre- complete. Money to cover the budget vious. Loss of the game against Cot- expenditures, not provided in the revtage Grove on October 5 is the only enue, will come from 1929 taxes. defeat against the record of the Springfield team this season.

19 FROM SPRINGFIELD AT LIONS' CEREMONIES

Springfield was well represented at the Monmouth charter night Saturday gene chamber of commerce and editor Springfield this week by a committee Margaret Powers, a son, Harry neighbor of the Springfield circle, de from here to help initiate the new More than 200 people were in gasoline tax bills. H. C. Wheeler, committeemen, Clark Wheatoh, M. B. Walter McPherson, both of Springfield the lodge put on a demonstration ing. It was pronounced one of the best charter nights the Oregon district Members of the Springfield chapter has held. There are now 70,000 mem-

ted to assist in the campaign of their Rose, acting pastor of the First Christ- Bert Doane, Mrs. Walter Laxton, Miss Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adrian, Mr. and ticket and it is felt that Springfield ian church of Eugene, officiating. In- Dorothy Girard, Miss Doris Girard, Rebhan, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketels, Mr. Other candidates who have been in- Republicans should contribute some terment followed in the Laurel Hill musician, Mrs. Wilbur Lloyd, captain and Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. of the guards, Mrs. Wayne Clover, John Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. Isaac Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Poole, Claud Neely, John Robinson,

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippel, formerly

PARENT-TEACHER PARTY

Fathers of students in the three Springfield schools were special guests nances. Pool halls and billiard parlors at a social meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in the high school gymnasium last Friday night.

A group of five singers from the girls' glee club presented several selections, Paul Potter gave a solo and Oscar Gladdish, Laurence Moffitt and Glenn Coie, all faculty members, presby Rev. C. J. Pike, new pastor of the

FIGURES ON PRODUCTION OF SAWMILLS COMPILED

Production figures for 19 mills covering the past 24 weeks are shown in a report issued this week by H. J. Cox, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association.

For the 24 weeks the mills whose turned out an actual production of

sibly have done during the period. Of the 200 mills in the West Coast association 78.5 per cent of capacity was turned out.

For the past week the 19 mills turned out 85 per cent capacity, showing an increase over previous weeks.

Guardsmen are Paid

Headquarters company, 162nd infantry, Oregon National Guard, local unit of the state militia, received its quarterly payroll last Fridy morning. The payroll for the three months amounted to several hundred dollars, it will take longer to put n the cement according to Lieut. Swarts, commander of the Springfield unit.

CITY BUDGET FOR 1929 IS OUTLINED

Total Expenditures 6 Per Cent More Than 1928 Figures; Library, Emergency and Band Items Added; Taxpayers will Pass on Budget November 15.

Springfield taxpayers will pay \$31,* 360.90 for the conduct of the city government in 1929.

This figure is the estimated expenditure to be made by the city for all purposes for that period as outlined at a meeting of the budget committee Monday evening.

The amount is virtually six per cent more than 1928. The items which have been changed are the library fund, which was raised from \$570 to Continuing their winning streak \$643, addition of \$250 to the emerwhich has to date given them two gency fund and replacing \$250 for the city band.

A mass meeting of taxpayers has score of 26 to 0 in favor of the locals. for anyone to object to any item in From the first signal to the end of the budget or make suggestions as to The local team played the same been heard and any changes thougat

Streets to Cost \$1500

Street improvements next year will The Springfield team has been cost \$1500. This includes lumber, strengthened by the return to school rock, cement, cutting weeds, surveying of LaVerne Lawson, who has been ill. streets, cleaning streets, equipment Coach Leonard Mayfield will take and supplies, and sewer pipes. Of the Sixty-five officers represented nine his players to Harrisburg Friday to do total \$400 is allotted for employment

The police and fire department combined will cost \$4746.00. This includes salaries for a fire and police chief, one police officer and fireman, and one night watchman. Supplies for these departments will cost \$126.50.

Salaries of the city recorder and city attorney, two positions held by the same man, will total \$1140 and the city treasurer will receive \$180 for the 12 months. The city health officer's salary will be \$50 for the year.

Lighting for the streets and public buildings will be \$1850 and water for fire hydrants, street sprinkling, drink. ing fountains and public buildings will cost \$1150. Street cleaning and flush. ing, which includes the employment of a man and team, will cost \$1380. Town hall supplies will total \$50 and official advertising will be \$100.

Library Item Raised The fund set aside for the library was increased from \$570 to \$643 for the year. Ten dollars is provided for the care of the destitute. Annual cleanup campaign is allotted \$125.

Total interest on bonded indebted will amount to \$18,361.90. The 1929 issue will increase the interest on bonded indebtedness by \$546.

Law breakers during 1929 will contribute \$1800 members of the budget committee estimated. This includes all types of fines assessed by the city recorder for infractions of city ordiwill contribute \$180 in license fees during the year. Road funds will account for \$2000. Total estimated revenue is set at \$3980.

KENSINGTON CLUB HAS GUESTS LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. John Henderer and Mrs. Harry Whitney were hostesses to members of the Kensington club at a meeting at the former's home last Friday afternoon. Special guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. F. B. Flanery, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Oscar Gladdish, Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, Mrs. William Lightfoot, all of Springfield and Mrs. Hosid of Leb-

anon. Members present were: Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. Lawrence May, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. W. total capacity was 429,877,104 feet F. Walker, Mrs. Kay Barnell, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. Anna Kessey, Mrs. 332,280,139 feet. In other words the Annie Knox, Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. mills included in the report did 77.3 W. C. Rebhan, Mrs. W. C. Wright, per cent of the sawing they could pos- Mrs. Charles P. Poole and Mrs. L. H.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY WILL STAGE ANNUAL BAZAAR

Mrs. George Gerlach, president of the Altar society of the Springfield Catholic church, is in charge of the annual bazaar to be need by the church during the first week in November. Aprons will be a special article for the sale this year in addition to fancy work, sewing, cooked food and vage-

tables. Mrs. John Smin was hostess at a meeting of the society at her home Wednesday.

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