

CITY CONTESTS TO CENTER ON COUNCIL

Mayor Has No Opponent But Five Candidates Seek Three Seats on City Council; Balloting Places Listed by County Clerk; Record Vote Expected.

Polling Places For the Four Springfield Precincts

Here are the four places to which Springfield people will go next Tuesday to cast their votes:

- Precinct No. 1—At the High School building.
- Precinct No. 2—At the city hall.
- Precinct No. 3—Lincoln school building.
- Precinct No. 4—Brattain school building.

With no local measures on which to vote besides choice of officers for the city government, Springfield voters were this week summarizing the situation in this field.

About the mayorality there is no question unless more voters write in the name of a candidate than cast their vote for C. O. Wilson, which is unlikely.

For the council there are at least two contests for seats. The closest race is expected between the candidates for the two-year term on the council. W. C. McLagan, steam superintendent at the Mountain States Power company plant here, and Harry M. Stewart, Springfield fuel dealer, both seek this one seat. Each are being given strong support, it is stated. Mr. Stewart is now serving out the unexpired term of George Stewart as an appointee of the council and Mayor Bushman.

Close Race Expected

Two councilmen must be elected for the four-year term. Three candidates have aspirations for these offices. W. A. Taylor, proprietor of the White Front grocery here, H. J. Cox, former member of the council and former president of the chamber of commerce, and Sam Richmond, who is also well known in this community are nominated for the two positions. Each of the men is considered well qualified and a close vote is expected.

There will be no contest for the two offices of city treasurer and city recorder. William G. Hughes, president of the First National bank, is candidate to succeed himself as treasurer and I. M. Peterson, local attorney, and at present city recorder and city attorney, is the only nominee for the office of recorder.

Appointment of other city officials, such as fire chief, chief of police, traffic and night watchman is made by the new mayor and ratified by the council. The mayor also appoints the standing committees of the council.

Heavy Vote Probable.

A larger vote than has ever before been cast here is expected this year due to the increased registration. Activities of the American Legion post and other civic organizations in urging voters to register is credited with the larger number of registered voters.

It will be noted in the list of voting places given above that two changes have been made, since first announcement of the polling places was made. Voters in Precinct No. 1, who formerly voted at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery at the corner of Second and Main streets, will now go to the high school building. Precinct 4 voters who have formerly voted at the Frank Gordon home this year will ballot at the Brattain school. Voting places for precincts two and three are unchanged.

STATE OFFICER TO PAY VISIT TO LOCAL LODGE

Springfield chapter of the Rebekah lodge is making plans for the visit of the president of the assembly on November 19. Drill for welcoming this state officer was held at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday night.

Thirty-five lodge members participated in the meeting and enjoyed a social hour following the session.

Practice is also being conducted for the Rebekah convention to be held in Cottage Grove the latter part of this month.

Montgomerys Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery who left this week for Los Angeles were guests at a farwell dinner at the home of their niece, Mrs. Herbert Sneed in Eugene Sunday. Their son, Fred Montgomery, and his family, of Corvallis, were also present at the dinner.

FRED W. BROWN, AGED CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES AT HOME HERE

After living until the age of 88 years, and spending many of those years in Springfield, Fred W. Brown, died at his home here last Saturday afternoon. He was one of the few civil war veterans residing in Springfield.

Mr. Brown was born January 20, 1840, in Beverly England. He came to America at the age of 11 years and saw service in the civil war on the Union side for 13 months. At the close of the war he was married to Abigail Halmes.

They made their home first in Missouri, moving in 1871 to Oregon.

Of four children, only one, Francis Brown of this city, survives. Twelve grandchildren survive. They are: Charles Meier, Raager, Washington; Fred Crabtree, Marcola; Mrs. Olive Oden, Portland; Mrs. Everett Chase, Eugene; Dumont Meier, Lawrence; Frank, Clifford and Juanita Crabtree, all of Springfield; Tom Brown of Portland. Two great-grandchildren, Wayne Crabtree and Pauline Chase of Springfield, also survive.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held Monday at the Walker-Poole chapel here and interment was in the Camp Creek cemetery. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, officiated.

SPRINGFIELD ELEVEN DOWNS HARRISBURG IN 27 TO 6 EXHIBITION

Springfield high school football players continued their winning streak in the game last Friday against Harrisburg in which the final score was 27 to 6. Springfield scored four touchdowns and a safety and the Linn county team scored one touchdown.

Although the game was ragged, the Springfield team was the more powerful, working on line plunges and open plays throughout the four quarters.

Springfield players who took part in the fray were: Leathers, Deeds, Kendall, Roof, Morse, Morrison, Bettis, McMurray, Freeman Squires, Everett Squires, Palmer, Thurman, Summers, Potter, and Walker.

The next scheduled game for the local players will be November 12 against Junction City on the local grid-iron.

Larson at Hospital

J. M. Larson, proprietor of the Larson service station and the Bell theatre here, went to Portland Monday to enter the veterans' hospital. He was prepared to undergo a major operation if doctors think it necessary.

Car is Damaged—Joe Hayes, employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at camp 38 at Wendling, figured in a motor accident Sunday evening when another driver ran into his car on the county road just north of here and broke a wheel from his car. No one was injured in the crash.

Mrs. Wright Returns—After a six-weeks' visit in several points in Canada, Mrs. S. C. Wright, returned to here home here yesterday.

CITY LIBRARY WILL BE HOUSED IN OLD BANK BUILDING HERE

After occupying quarters in the M. M. Perry building between Second and Third street on Main for the past years, the city library will have a new home.

Saturday, November 10 will be opened to the public in the building formerly occupied by the First National bank at the corner of Second and Main streets. A new floor has been laid in this building and other necessary alterations made.

When the city first made provisions for a library, it was located in what was then the city hall. That was in the rooms now occupied by the chamber of commerce. Later it was moved to the Perry building.

Miss Mary Roberts, librarian, has held her position as head of the institution for many years.

JAMES CARHAN PASSES IN PACIFIC HOSPITAL

James Carhan, 75, who has lived in Lane county for the past 35 years, died at the Pacific Christian hospital Wednesday morning. He lived for many years at Leaburg and recent had been residing at Cedar Flats. He is survived only by his widow, Mrs. Anna Carhan.

Funeral services will be held at the Walker-Poole chapel here Friday afternoon with Rev. C. J. Pike pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Greenwood cemetery at Leaburg.

TWO PAY FINE IN CITY COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGE

F. A. Leonard and Earl Briggs, both of Marcola, paid a fine of \$100 in the city recorder's court this morning when they pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor.

The two were arrested by police last night. Officers found a pint of liquor in their possession, they reported. They posted bail of \$100 and when they appeared before I. M. Peterson, city recorder, this morning, stated that they did not care to stand trial.

Baptist Program Ready

Program of services at the Springfield Baptist church for Sunday was issued this morning by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Blom, as follows: Bible school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock, topic, "Faith"; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock and song service and gospel message at 7:30. Pastor's topic in the evening will be, "How Does God Save a Soul?" Special selections by the choir at both services. Prayer and Bible study service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Harrisburg People Here—Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. W. C. Bath, both of Harrisburg, were here yesterday. They visited the former's father, Frances Keyes, who is in the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene.

Mr. Perkins Visits—Al Perkins, a Portland business man, a former resident of this city, was here on business Tuesday.

NEW BRIDGE MUST BE IDLE FOR YEAR

State Highway Commission Postpones Fill Contracts Until Next Spring; Judge Barnard Expresses Regret of County Court; Efforts of No Avail.

The Springfield bridge is complete, but it cannot be used for almost a year.

This startling announcement followed a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Monday when members of this body decided definitely to put off consideration of approaches for the bridge until next spring.

The decision comes as a climax to a failure of the state board, the county court and residents of West Springfield to agree on what type of approach particularly on the west end of the bridge would be practicable as well as safe.

Year's Delay Certain

In putting off letting contracts for the approach until the spring of 1929, the commission has made it certain that the span itself which now stands complete, will stand in the river for approximately a year without being used.

Even after the contract is let for the approach, be it earth on concrete, at least two or three months will be required to complete the job. If the contract is let in early spring nothing can be done on the approach until the spring freshets are over.

Had it not been for the fact that money for the bridge came from the Oregon and California land grant fund, Lane county's share of interest would approximate nearly \$1000 a month. As it is a bridge which represents an investment of \$127,000 to date must stand idle until at least the fall of next year.

Barnard Makes Statement

C. P. Barnard, Lane county judge, who from the first has been vitally interested in the bridge this morning issued a statement to the Springfield News in which he expressed the disappointment of both himself and other members of the county court. He said in part:

"The court has done all it could in this matter. We contended from the first that plans for the bridge were a mistake. We wanted very much to see the bridge extended to within at least 300 feet of the junction with the Pacific highway at the same level as the main part of the bridge. This plan would have provided a splendid view each way on the other highway and would have made the new structure far more beautiful and practicable.

"Since the span has reached its final stages but before it would have been too late to alter the plans, we interviewed contractors working on it who told us that it would have cost no more to follow this plan than to put in the fill or concrete approach.

Efforts Unavailing

"All our correspondence and personal representations to the state highway commission have been of no avail.

How to Determine Precinct In Which You Live

Here is a list of the boundary thing west of Second street and precincts as compiled for the election Tuesday by the county clerk:

Precinct No. 1—Includes everything west of Second street and west of the railroad north of F street.

Precinct No. 2—Includes everything between Second and Seventh streets, south of C street and south of Main street east of seventh street.

Precinct No. 3—Includes everything between Second street and the railroad on the west, Seventh street on the east, north of C street.

Precinct No. 4—Includes everything east of Seventh street and north of Main street.

LOCAL LODGE SENDS 26 MEMBERS TO AID IN GROVE INITIATION

Twenty-six members of the Springfield chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star went to Cottage Grove last Friday evening to assist that lodge in the initiation of three candidates. Degree work of the local lodge was highly praised by the Cottage Grove chapter.

Those who made the trip in the chartered bus were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketels, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. Jane Cruzan, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Neil Pollard, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mrs. Mary C. Magill, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, Mrs. Pearl Schantol, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mrs. E. E. Fraedrickson, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. D. B. Salzman, Mrs. Cliff Abrams.

Following the ceremony the Grove chapter served refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL SESSION

Members of Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah's class at the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Bernice Neher last Friday evening.

Those who attended were: Miss Edith Horning, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Doris Girard, Miss Dorothy Girard, Miss Dorothea Bally, Miss Bernice Neher, Miss Thelma Sweeney, Miss Edna Platt, Miss Margaret Gorrie, Miss Annie Gorrie, Herbert Horning, Eyan Hughes, Howard Hughes, Oswald Olson, Clayton Kirkland, William Pollard and Leland Neher.

SPRINGFIELD LODGEMEN ASSIST AT CONVENTION

Three members of the Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge attended the Linn-Benton Association convention held in Alpine last Saturday evening.

C. P. Poole was a speaker at the session. He responded to the address of welcome extended to the visitors by the Alpine lodge. W. F. Walker and Elmer E. Pyne were the other two local lodgemen to take part in the meeting.

LOCAL VOTERS MUST MAKE MANY CHOICES

Candidates for National, State, District and County Listed; Five to be on Presidential Ticket; County Positions to Furnish Chief Interests.

Tuesday, November 6, is election day.

On that day this city's 1352 registered voters will go to the polls to help elect United States, state, district, county and city officials, and will pass upon nine separate initiative measures which will appear on the ballot.

Following is a complete list of national, state and county candidates:

For president, Herbert Hoover; for vice-president, Charles Curtis, republicans.

For president, Alfred E. Smith; for vice-president, Joseph T. Robinson, democrats.

For president, Norman Thomas; for vice-president, James Maurer, socialists.

For president, Verne L. Reynolds; for vice-president, Jeremiah D. Corwin, socialist-laborites.

For president, William Z. Foster; for vice-president, Benjamin Gitlow, independents.

State Candidates

For representative in congress one to be elected: W. C. Hawley, republican; Harvey A. Starkweather, democrat; Upton A. Upton, Socialist laborite.

For secretary of state, one to be elected: Hal E. Hoss, republican; E. R. Dodds, independent; Ed S. Piper, democrat.

For state treasurer, one to be elected: A. A. Hoglund, socialist labor; Thomas B. Kay, republican, democrat; Neal Swetland, independent.

For justices of the supreme court, two to be chosen: Loyal M. Graham, independent; Gilbert E. Hamaker, independent; J. E. Hosmer, independent; G. L. Perrine, independent; John L. Rand, republican-democratic; George Rossman, republican-democratic.

For attorney general, vote for one: W. R. Beehler, independent; William S. Levens, democrat; I. H. Van Winkle, republican.

For dairy and food commissioner, one to be named: John D. Mickle, republican-democratic; A. E. Sanderson, independent; Carl V. Soderback, socialist labor; Peter Streiff, Jr., independent.

District Candidates

For district attorney: Alta King, democratic; James K. King, republican.

For representative of Lane county, three to be elected: Emmett Howard, republican-democratic; Lynn S. McCready, republican; E. O. Potter, republican; George O. Knowles, democratic.

Judge of circuit court, three to be elected: James T. Brand, republican-democratic; G. F. Skipworth, democratic-republican; J. W. Hamilton, democratic-republican.

Lane County Ticket

For sheriff: Earl E. Luckey, republican; H. L. Bown, democratic.

For school superintendent: Edgar J. Moore, republican; Vera Todd Crowe, democrat.

For County Coroner: W. W. Branstetter, Marion Veatch

For count commissioner, two-year term: O. E. Crowe, republican; J. H. Moffett, democratic.

For county commissioner, four-year term: Clinton Hurd, republican; N. E. Steele, democratic.

For county clerk: W. B. Dillard, republican-democratic.

For count assessor: Ben F. Keeney, republican-democratic.

For county surveyor: P. M. Morse, republican-democratic.

For constable, Springfield justice district: E. L. Thompson, republican.

Candidates for city offices are listed elsewhere in this newspaper.

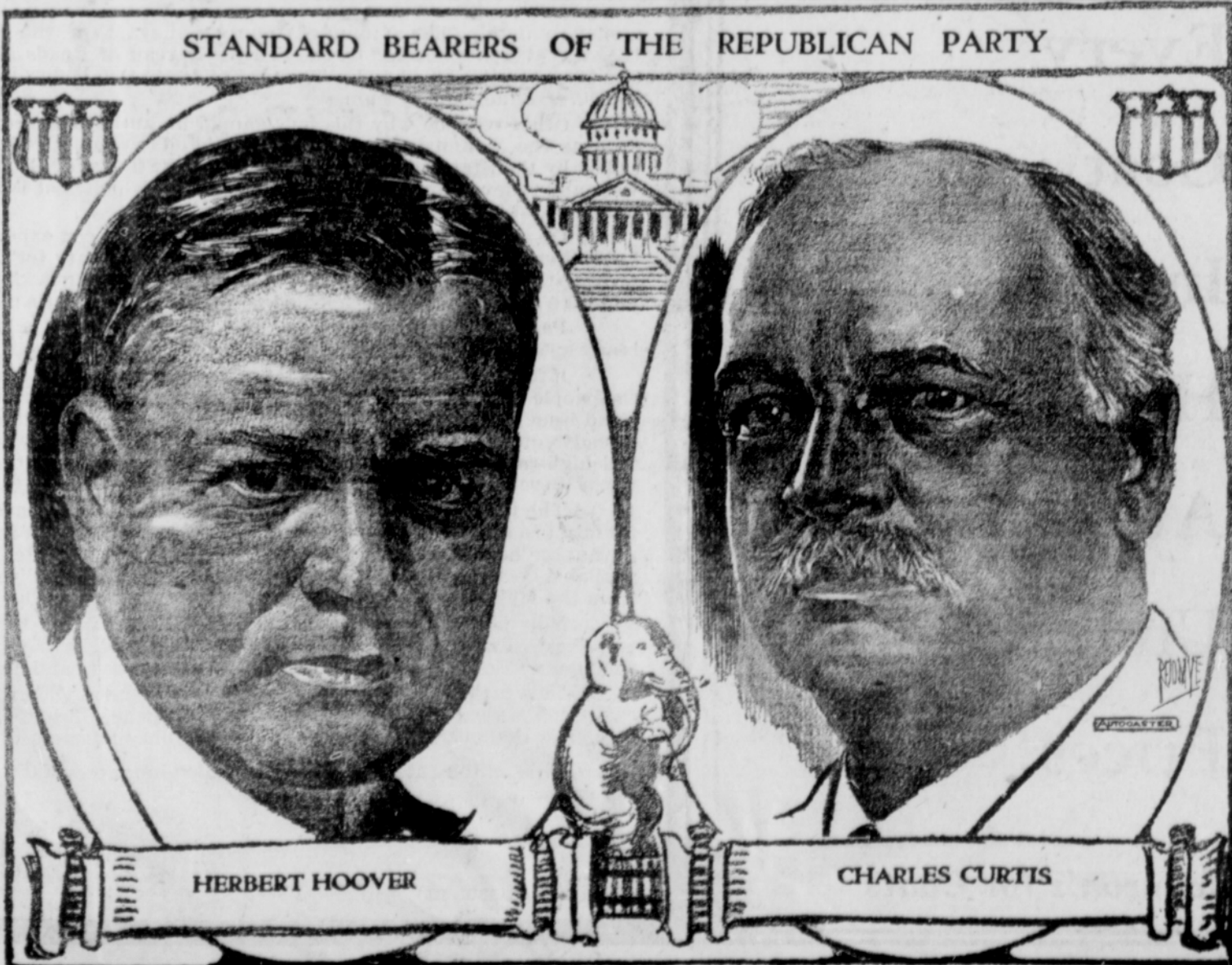
HOOVER DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Hoover democrats will meet in the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock this evening to talk over the coming election, it was announced this morning.

A special speaker has been secured for the occasion, according to Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, who is acting as chairman of the move. Mrs. C. F. Eggmann is secretary of the group.

Although primarily for Hoover democrats, the meeting will be open to the public, it was stated.

Birthday Party Held—Honoring the fourth birthday of Leota Bertsch, her mother, Mrs. Willis Bertsch, invited several of her little friends to a party yesterday afternoon.



HERBERT HOOVER

CHARLES CURTIS