

SPRINGFIELD ENDS SEASON AS CHAMPS

Locals Beat Junction City, 32-0 in Turkey Day Battle; Eight Games Won and One Lost During Entire Season; Strong Team Looms for 1929.

Continuing to display their marked superiority on the gridiron, the Springfield high school football team, weakened before the game by several cases of "flu", walked off the field at Junction City last Thursday without a defeat on its roll for the past season in its league. The local lads ran wild over the Junction City lads to take the Thanksgiving Day battle by the mounting score of 32-0.

Using the same football tactics that they have used throughout the season, the Springfield boys easily shoved over five touchdowns while their opponents were forced to be content without a score to their credit in that game.

Junction City was unable to put a halt to the onrushing Springfield drive throughout the first half, the locals easily working their passes and line plays to advantage as they kept the ball in their opponents' territory throughout the first half.

The second half saw the Junction lads bolster up and hold the visitors to one lone touchdown. The Junction lads finally forced the pigskin down to the 7-yard line, but the local team regained its defensive strength to hold the opposing eleven for downs.

The turkey day battle last week was the last one of the season, and provided Springfield with a wonderful record of 8 wins and one defeat for the entire season. In games with other members of the league, who are: Harrisburg, Brownsville, Junction City, and Lebanon, the local aggregation won all the tilts by wide margins clearly indicating their superiority on the gridiron.

Entering the game with a large injury list, the Springfield lads lost their only contest at the beginning of the season to Cottage Grove, a non-member of the league, by the score of 18-0. The locals by no means presented their strongest combination in that tilt. Part of the game was played with only ten men, Coach Leonard Mayfield finding his bench without enough reserves to substitute for the injured. Undaunted by their pre-season defeat, the mill city men went through the regular season undefeated.

Throughout the past schedules, the locals not only showed up well on the defense holding their opponents to four touchdowns, but they proved to be a real offensive combination as they scored 39 touchdowns or an average of better than four touchdowns each for nine games.

Springfield presented a light team the average per man being 142 pounds, but this advantage was made up in the display of speed by Mayfield's proteges. However, they did have great power on the line for such weight, and their deceptive plays had their opponents guessing all the time.

With the loss of only four men via the graduation route, prospects are bright for another championship eleven next year. The record shown by Springfield team is one that comes close to equaling that of the best prep team in the state, and considering the size of the locals, they performed exceptionally well on the gridiron.

Springfield's record for the 1928 season is:

Springfield	0	Cottage Grove	18
Springfield	21	Brownsville	0
Springfield	19	Alumai	0
Springfield	26	Lebanon	0
Springfield	27	Harrisburg	6
Springfield	38	Junction City	0
Springfield	51	Brownsville	0
Springfield	32	Lebanon	0
Springfield	32	Junction City	0
Total	246		24

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS LAUGHTERESQUE FRIDAY

Hilarity galore will be the keynote at the Laughteresque to be presented at the Springfield high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

In this arrangement of entertainment, each class puts on a stunt, the class putting on the best stunt will receive five points in the Interclass rivalry contest; the second best presentation will be awarded three points, and the third best act will be given one point.

Spain, Scotland, Egypt, and several other points of interest in the world will be used as settings for the various stunts. Humor will characterize the stunts in general.

Library Board Presents Report

Expenses of Moving to New Quarters Force Local Library into Debt

Presentation of the monthly library report and recommendation of two ladies for membership on the board occupied the greater part of the meeting of the Springfield library board's Tuesday meeting. The board also took up the routine matter of paying of bills.

The library was open nine days during the month of November, the report stated, and would have been open more except for the fact that the library was moved during the early part of the month. Now that the library is well settled in its new home in the building which the First National formerly occupied, the local home of books will open during the regular hours every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

A total of 572 books was let out in November and 25 new readers cards were issued by Miss Mary Roberts librarian. This is said to be a good record considering the number of days the place was open during the past month.

One hundred four books were repaired during the month while 140 were rebound to make them more suitable for circulation. The cost of raving the volumes rebound was \$8.15. An expert mended 104 books and the total cost for the mending was \$36. A considerable expense was incurred by the library when the shelves of reading matter were moved to the new location.

With all the various expenses mounting to a larger height in November than on the average, the Springfield library now stands in debt until such time as money is forthcoming from taxes, it was pointed out at the board meeting.

The board expects to present some kind of entertainment within the very near future to help pay off the debt of the library. With the situation in the library well settled now, matters will take their regular course, according to Mrs. L. K. Page, one of the board members.

The names of Mrs. C. H. Blom and Mrs. P. Saltsman will be presented to the city council as candidates for membership on the Springfield library board, it was decided at the meeting. The board at present consists of Mrs. N. W. Emery, president; Mrs. Fred Hinson, vice-president; Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary; Mrs. Mary Roberts, librarian; and Mrs. Vina McClain.

VACATION FOR SCHOOLS BEGINS DECEMBER 21

School children in Springfield will start their annual Christmas vacation immediately after their classes on Friday, December 21, and will be allowed to be absent from school in order to make use of the many Yuletide activities till Wednesday morning, January 2, when local schools will re-open, it was decided at a meeting of the Springfield school board at Lincoln school Monday evening.

Holding their regular meeting at the school building was something unusual for the school authorities, as they have been accustomed to meet in the office of the First National bank. The Lincoln school had just recently had its lighting system repaired.

Routine matters took up the rest of the time of the board.

TWO HONORED AT PARTY GIVEN BY MISS HALSEY

Honoring Mrs. J. D. Campbell (Lois Spencer), a recent bride, and Myrtle Harvey on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, Margaret Halsey entertained at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Guests at the affair were: Mrs. Campbell, Miss Harvey, Gladys Collins, Gladys Walker, Iowa Carlton, Elizabeth Hughes, Wilma Buttles of Salem, and the hostess, Margaret Halsey.

Miss Halsey returned Sunday evening to Walton where she is teaching school.

Gives Party for Class

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah entertained members of her Sunday school class at a party last week. Games were played and other means of amusement were indulged in by the guests.

Those present at the affair were: Wilma Buttles, Elizabeth Hughes, Edna Platt, Anne Gorrie, Thelma Sweeney, Doris Braat, Dorothy Girard, Margaret Gorrie, Evan Hughes, Edgar Louk, Oswald Olson, Mrs. Van Valzah, and Dr. G. Van Valzah.

SPRING WILL SEE BRIDGE RESUMED

Highway Commission Will Take No Action Until Flood Danger is Over Next Spring; Will Study River Overflow Further Statement in Minutes.

That the approaches to the new bridge will not be built until next spring is a settled fact so far as the highway commission is concerned. So that there will be no mistake as to the situation Roy Klein, state highway engineer, has caused the minutes of the highway commission meeting of October 30, 1928, to be sent to this newspaper. The part referring to the Springfield bridge approaches reads as follows:

"The Engineer recommended that the construction of the embankment approaches to the Willamette River bridge at Springfield be deferred until spring due to the lateness of the season and the possibility of washout to unprotected fresh fills. This would give further opportunity to study flood conditions in West Springfield in the event of high water this winter. The engineer recommended that the certified check of the low bidder, A. C. Mathews, whose bid was submitted at the September 25, 1928, meeting, be returned unless he is hired to have his bid held pending further action of the commission. This action approved by the commission."

CHILDERS TO PREACH ON CHRIST; CHOIR TO SING

Rev. S. E. Childers of the Springfield Christian church will preach at the Sunday morning services on "Christ at Jacob's Well." The church orchestra will present special music for the service. The choir will sing "A Prayer" by Wilson.

A plan for Christian Union will be the subject of Rev. Childers at the evening service. Special music will be offered in the evening by the male quartet consisting of Laurence Moffett, Dallas Murphy, Lawrence Sunkler, and John Robertson, also a soprano solo by Mrs. Auce Gages Farnum. The same quartet will sing Friday evening over radio station KORE of Eugene.

Childers to Speak at Meeting

Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, was the chief speaker on expository Bible study at the Tuesday session of the annual Northwest preachers' parliament held in Eugene this week. More than 60 ministers of the Christian church from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, are in attendance at the conference, which ends today.

Quarterly Meeting Held

The first quarterly conference of the year for the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening in Springfield. Rev. S. J. Chaney of Eugene presided at the meeting. Reports from all departments of the church were heard at the session Tuesday.

Children to Sell Christmas Seals

Women Complete Canvas of Downtown Districts; Prizes Offered Schools

Springfield school children have now been given the task of selling Christmas seals in the local vicinity. The Springfield women on the drive committee have completed their canvassing of the business district in the interests of the sales of the good cheer stamps.

As an inducement for the young seal salesmen, a prize is being offered to the school selling the largest number of Christmas seals this year. Children all over the country are generally assigned the duty of selling the stamps in behalf of the campaign to fight tuberculosis.

The women started their campaign immediately following the Thanksgiving holidays, and while reports are not yet handy for publication, indications are that the local drive is bound to be a complete success. With the transfer of the sales work to the school children a more lively interest in the drive is expected to be taken by all concerned. The students were seen more than ever on the downtown streets the past week in an endeavor to dispose of the greatest number of seals so as to enable their school to win the coveted prize.

The proceeds from the sale of the stamps is to be used to help reduce the number of tuberculosis cases in Lane county, the minimum number for 1927 being estimated at 147, with 21 deaths.

By purchasing the seals, the county public health association is aided in its work of supervision of patients and contacts; free chest examinations, corrective work for pre-school children, as a preventative measure; county wide health contests for school children; and for the community health programs and meetings.

E. O. Immel is president of the Lane county health association and Miss Beth Konkel is executive secretary and chairman of the Christmas seal drive.

CASCADE ROAD MEETING IN PORTLAND DEC. 12

Work of organizing the Cascade highway association is now under way according to Gordon Taylor, of Molalla, secretary of the association, who was a visitor in Springfield Monday. A meeting will be held December 12 with the East Portland Chamber of Commerce and the new route discussed. Representatives from the various cities along the route will be present at the meeting. A. J. Perkins will represent Springfield, and will speak on "The New Bridge and the South End of the Cascade Highway."

To Hold Food Sale

The willink workers of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and food sale at Kettel's drug store on Saturday, December 8. Articles and food of all kinds will be placed on sale.

Gives Baskets to University



Mrs. Anna Knox, Springfield resident, who has donated here collection of about 200 Indian baskets to the University of Oregon. The relics will be placed in the Oregon Museum of Fine Arts in the Women's building on the university campus.

Mrs. Knox, who donated the collection because she was failing in her health, gathered up the several specimens while she lived at Independence, Oregon, and also from Indians in Canada.

SPRINGFIELD BAND TO PLAY IN CONCERT AT BELL THEATRE DEC. 19

December 19 has been set as the date for the second benefit concert to be given by the Springfield band under the direction of H. K. Phillips, band leader, it was announced this week.

The musical organization of the city will present its special numbers at the Bell theatre at 8 o'clock in the evening specified.

Several outside features are being arranged for the evening's entertainment, according to the band leader. A Filipino lad will probably be presented to play the saw. One of the local quartets in Springfield will appear in special numbers. Definite details of the program will be announced at a later date, Mr. Phillips stated.

The chamber of commerce hall was used for the first time Monday night for band practice, and plans are being made to use the hall for regular practice sessions.

Proceeds from the concert this month will be used to help defray expenses of the band.

J. M. Larson Returns

J. M. Larson, proprietor of the service station at Second and Main streets, returned Tuesday evening after a several weeks' stay at the Veterans' hospital in Tacoma. Mr. Larson, who is commander of the Springfield Post of the American Legion, states that he is feeling better and most of all glad to be back in his home town, Springfield.

FLU EPIDEMIC IN THIS CITY SUBSIDES

No Deaths Reported Here from Flu; State Health Officer Gives Advice in Treatment of Disease; School Children Affected.

Gradual decline in the number of cases of influenza during the past week is reported evident in Springfield, which has been affected by a rising epidemic of the "flu."

Reports from several Springfield doctors indicate that the disease is subsiding in the local district with the possibility that the ailment will soon pass out of the stage of being known as an epidemic.

No deaths resulting from cases of the disease have been reported in Springfield as yet. About 100 persons here were afflicted by the ailment previous to the Thanksgiving holidays.

People and doctors have taken care of themselves and respected the importance of the disease to such an extent that the anticipated spread of the epidemic has been checked wonderfully well, according to Dr. W. C. Robhan, local physician, who has handled more than 30 cases of the flu himself.

The epidemic is coast-wide in character, the trouble having originated in Southern California where several deaths have resulted from the spread of the disease.

People are still urged by doctors to take every precaution against developing small colds into cases of the "flu." Persons affected by influenza should go to bed immediately and remain there until recovered is the advice given by many physicians.

School children are being affected more and more by the trouble with the situation coming to the point that the absentee list at the scholastic institutions here is growing in size.

114 Cases Reported
A total of 114 cases of the flu in Lane county for the week ending December 1 were reported to the state department of health, according to word received from Dr. Frederick D. Strecker of the Oregon State Board of Health. Many cases of the disease are never reported to the county health organization, and the figure given out by the state board is therefore not a complete survey of the number suffering from the ailment.

The state health report also stated that there were seven cases of scarlet fever during that week in Lane county and also examples of typhoid fever and diphtheria.

Advice as to the treatment of influenza is given to people of the state by Dr. Sticker in an important announcement released this week. He advocates that the best way to keep away from taking influenza is to keep from people having this highly contagious disease.

How to Prevent Flu
Dr. Stocker's statement of advice follows:

"When you feel an attack of influenza coming on, take a laxative and a glass of hot lemonade and go to bed early. Eat lightly, drink water freely and stay in bed until all symptoms have disappeared. Isolate yourself. Do not kiss or even shake hands. Just because some one has passed this disease on to you is no excuse for your being careless. This is not a spectacular course of treatment nor will it produce striking results, but it will cut down greatly the chances for complications, such as pneumonia and other infections.

"The streptococcus hemolyticus is usually unable to invade the healthy body but gains entrance in persons who are run down by influenza. Streptococcus pneumonia is a very serious complication and the chances of pulling through after this infection has invaded the body are none too good.

"The importance of calling in a physician early can not be too highly emphasized. Many of the complications of influenza can be prevented by proper treatment. For the sake of others it is well to remember that influenza is a contagious disease and it is up to you to keep it to yourself. Use your handkerchief and prevent the spread of influenza. Sneezing and coughing spray out droplets of moisture loaded with germs and any one nearby is almost certain to get a good dose of this. If you have influenza, go to bed and isolate yourself."

Former Springfield Man Dead
E. J. Casteel, former Springfield resident, died November 26 at Aloha, Oregon, at the age of 75. He was formerly in the shoe and harness business in a shop located where the First National Bank is now located. He was an uncle to Frank, Iley, and Virgil Casteel, all of Springfield.

Santa Claus Is Tempted

By Albert T. Reid



NOW, CHRIS—YOU BETTER GET BUSY READING THOSE KIDDIES LETTERS AND NOT SPEND THE WHOLE MORNING POURIN' OVER THOSE AUTOMOBILE CATALOGS

Santa - "I wonder if one of those things would be as adaptable for my purposes as that bunch of reindeers?"