

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Hamlin Returns—Mrs. F. B. Hamlin returned Monday evening after visiting relatives in Portland.

Taylor Goes to Portland—Roy Taylor went to Portland Tuesday to be a patient at the veterans' hospital there.

Seattle Woman Here—Mrs. A. F. Clark of Seattle, aunt of Mrs. M. E. Huntly, who is ill, will remain in Springfield for a few days.

Shermans Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hopper and family of Grants Pass, Oregon, were guests this week of L. J. Sherman here.

Motor to California—Ehtmer Grifis and Austin McPherson left by motor Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, California.

Bank Worker Ill—Glenn Riddle, who is employed at the First National bank, did not report for work early this week as he was ill at his home.

Garagemen Ill—Henry Adrian and Delbert McBea of the Springfield garage have been ill the past week. Jesse Seavey has been taking care of the garage for Mr. Adrian.

Power Man Here—Walter Smith, transmission superintendent of the Mountain States Power company at Albany, was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Thurston Boy Operated On—Alex Mathews of Thurston is reported as doing nicely since he was operated on for appendicitis at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Sunday evening.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Tony Graves is ill at her home with a case of flu.

Mrs. Schnetzky Ill—Mrs. A. J. Schnetzky is ill at her home.

Here on Business—Roy York of Cresswell was a business visitor here this morning.

Coburg Man Here—Harry Coleman of Coburg was in town Wednesday morning.

Walterville Man Here—Sam Goddard of Walterville was in Springfield Sunday.

Here from Wendling—J. M. Blakely came to Springfield from Wendling Sunday.

Comes from Vida—J. L. Fountain was in Springfield last Saturday afternoon from his home at Vida.

Here on Business—Bob Stevens was a business visitor Monday morning from Camp Creek.

Is Reported Improving—Z. T. Kentzley, last of the G. A. R. veterans in Springfield, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

Marriage License Issued
Delosa C. Davis and Alice Greenwood of Springfield were granted a marriage license yesterday at the office of the county clerk in Eugene.

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These 21-year-old twins of New York take long strolls together. Their aggregate weight totals 1,146 pounds.

LOCAL WOMAN RECALLS DAYS WHEN EZRA MEEKER VISITED SPRINGFIELD

Reminiscences of the days when Ezra Meeker, 97-year old trail blazer who died in Seattle on Monday, visited this city were made by Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, who recalls the time when the aged pioneer came over the Old Oregon trail by ox team some 15 years ago and stopped in Springfield.

She still has a picture which she took of the trail blaze when he came to Springfield.

The evening Mr. Meeker was here, according to Mrs. Eggmann, he appeared at the Bell theatre, where he showed some relics he had gathered along the trail at various times. He also told queer stories about his trip.

Baptist Girls to Act

The W. W. G. girls of the Baptist church will present the play "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tith" at the church Wednesday evening, December 12.

A series of stereopticon pictures on Africa will be shown at the same time. A silver offering will be taken at the session Wednesday evening.

Leaburg Woman Here—Mrs. George Heaton of Leaburg was in town Wednesday.

M. E. Church Services Announced
Services for Sunday at the Springfield Methodist church were announced this morning by Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 in charge of Superintendent Harry Gillette. Announcements will be out for the last Sunday School Board meeting of the year to be held on Monday evening. Important plans will be discussed regarding the Christmas program. Junior church down stairs at 11 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Pollard. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The morning service will be in observance of Universal Bible Sunday. The pastor will preach on the subject "Sowing the Seed." The choir will render the anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley.

Epworth league at 6:30. The first Sunday of the contest resulted in an increase of about twenty in attendance and promises to be very interesting. All Leaguers and friends are urged to be present. Miss Doris Myers will be the leader. At the evening service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Encouragements to Serve God." The choir's evening number will be, "A Benediction," by Hamblen.

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Goes to Meeker Funeral
When news was received here that Ezra Meeker, well-known trail blazer of the West, died in Seattle Monday, Mrs. Ivan Male, great-granddaughter of the 97-year old pioneer, left Springfield by motor for Seattle to attend the funeral.

Council to Meet

The 1928 city council of Springfield

will hold its last regular session at the city hall next Monday evening, December 10. It is announced by I. M. Peterson, city recorder.

Masons to Elect Officers

Officers will be elected and installed by members of Liberty lodge of the Masons at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall.



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