

Proposal Made to Stop Floods

West Springfield People Present Plan at County Meeting

Proposals for control of probable floods along the Willamette river Springfield had held meetings here and south of Eugene were brought up for discussion at a meeting held Monday night at the county court house in Eugene in conjunction with the session of the Lane County Engineer's society.

For many weeks, citizens of West Springfield had held meetings here and there to discuss ways and means of preventing the river from overflowing into their district. Petitions were put out asking that some action be taken in the way of curbing such floods. A large delegation of West Springfield people were in attendance at the meeting held Monday evening.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting:

"Be it resolved, that the improvement of West Springfield by protecting it from floods is a matter of great interest to the county at large and that the Lane county court would be well justified in standing the expense of the necessary preliminary surveys for that purpose."

Simon Klodahl, engineer, showed charts and described various proposals for control of the Willamette waters. Several plans were submitted at the meeting.

Extension of the millrace to McVey's point by use of the old slough which now follows the west side of the Pacific highway was suggested as a possible remedy to the problem of floods. It was explained that by extending the race through the channel from Judkins' point to McVey's point, the dam near Judkins point could be taken out. Owners of the mill race will be interviewed on the matter of this proposal.

That the reefs in the river bed be blasted out in order to make a deeper channel was the text of a proposed project presented at the meeting.

The advisability of erecting dikes, between Judkins point and McVey's point was another suggestion offered at the session Monday evening.

It was well indicated at the meeting that something would be done in the way of preventing the river from overflowing into the West Springfield district and causing damage.

LOCAL MAN PRESENT AT SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING

C. L. Aldrich, scoutmaster of troop no. 11 of the Springfield Boy Scouts, and H. E. Maxey, chairman, are the Springfield men who went to Eugene Monday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Lane county Boy Scout council held at the Osburn hotel.

Dr. W. B. Moxley, president of the council, reported at the meeting that the number of scouts in Lane county for the past year is 407. There are 519 merit badges out, 210 first class scouts and 103 second class members.

A total of 100 new members were taken in during the past year. One hundred more will be sought for membership during the coming year, it was decided at the meeting.

Officers elected at the meeting of the council are:

Dr. W. B. Moxley, president; O. S. Stafford, vice-president; Powell plant, treasurer; and Wallace Wintler, scout commissioner.

"Their chauffeur seems a sober, careful fellow."

"Well, for the wages they pay they can't well expect anything else."

"The bullet went through Jones and killed Smith. They arrested Jones."

"Why?"

"Well, it was through Jones that Smith was shot, wasn't it?"

GOOD SOUP, GOOD SERVICE. WHAT IS A RICH MAN? CAPTAIN OF YOUR SOUL. NO SOCRATIC METHODS.

Chiefs of many hotels competed in New York to see which could make the best soup. Six wise men, including Clarence H. Mackay's French chef, Combes, allotted first prize to E. Alliot.

That competition means more to human welfare than the average man realizes; more, for instance, than any Olympic competition.

Soups contain vitamins and other valuable nourishment and stimulate the flow of digestive fluids. To manufacture good soup and sell a great deal of it is to render public service.

Income tax returns show 283 Americans with net incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more. The number has increased by fifty-two in two years. Citizens reporting incomes of \$5,000,000 or more number only TEN. There were fourteen of them in 1926.

Once a man with a million was considered rich. To be REALLY "rich" now you need \$1,000,000 a year.

There are several billionaires in existence that modestly refrain from talking about it.

Many a young person has spouted:

"It matters not how strait the gate. How charged with punishment the scroll, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul."

The Reverend E. H. Emmett, Congregationalist, says those who talk about being "captain of my soul" are only "whistling loudly in the dark," making "an outward noise to cover up an inward fear and disquiet."

It is hard to be sure that you are captain of your soul in these modern times. Scientists say you haven't any soul, anyhow, and you don't know where your soul is going later, if anywhere, or when this earth itself is going, with the sun dragging it along.

However, a man CAN be calm in an emergency, and that's what the poet meant.

William McAndrew, who was superintendent of Chicago schools, leaves for Athens to spend a year studying Socrates' methods of teaching. His plan, may heaven thwart it, is to revive the Socrates method in modern schools.

Socrates, if Plato describes his method accurately, touched a new peak in boredom. Instead of saying what he had to say, he went around Robin Hood's barn with questions and answers tiresome beyond measure.

Whether or not Socrates was guilty, as alleged, of filling young Greeks with disrespect for the gods, and in spite of the marvelously heroic hemlock drinking episode, you can hardly blame the Athenians for getting rid of him.

What modern education needs is moving pictures, with condensed verbal elucidation, not Socratic dialogues.

U. of O. Enrolls 28 Local Students

Lane County Registration Total is 851; Eugene has 757 Students

Twenty-eight students from Springfield are registered in the University of Oregon for the past fall term. It was learned Wednesday after announcement had been made by Earl M. Pallett, university registrar, that more than 28 per cent of the student body are from Lane county.

The statistical study of the geographical distribution of students of the university indicated that Lane county was second only to Multnomah county in the number registered. Lane county has 851 students registered while Multnomah county has 956, a total of 932 of them being from Portland.

Of the 28 Springfield students, 17 are girls and 11 are men. Eugene alone is represented by a total of 757 students.

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Agatha Beals, Bora Beaman, Iowa Carlton, Naomi Carlton, Audrey Danner, Helen Eyster, Virginia Franz, Ella Gilkinson, Chesta Hayden, Helen E. Hughes, Sadie Lambert, Dorene Larimer, Bernice Neher, Thelma Sweeney, Mary Whitney, Mary Wilburn, Charress Willis, Willard N. Case, John H. Cox, Kenneth Dillard, Nolan Hollowell, Evan E. Hughes, Howard Hughes, Clarence A. Kester, LeRoy Nice, Dale O. Phetteplace, William T. Pollard, and John Wilson.

DRUG STORES SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW

Christmas seals are now being sold at Ketels' drug store and Flanery's drug store, and the sale at the various schools here has been discontinued, it was announced this morning by Mrs. L. K. Page, member of the local committee in charge of the sale of the small Christmas stamps.

About \$50 was realized from the seal sales conducted at the Brattain and Lincoln schools. It was reported to Mrs. Page, who states that not all the money has been turned in as yet, thereby making the report incomplete.

The high school took out 1000 seals and sold all of them, it was announced today. The prep students conducted a sale of seals on Saturday, December 8, at the Gray's Cash and Carry store here.

The proceeds from the sale of the little Christmas stamps are used in a campaign to fight tuberculosis. Supervision of patients and contacts free chest examinations, corrective work for pre-school and school children as a preventative measure, county wide health contests for school children, and community health programs and meetings—all are carried on by the Lane county public health association through the sale of the Christmas seals.

COMMISSION RECEIVES APPLICATION FOR JOB

The Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C., has announced that until December 31 it will receive applications for positions of storekeeper-gauger under the Bureau of Prohibition in the state or Oregon.

The entrance salary will be between \$2,000 and \$2,500 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

The duties are at industrial alcohol plants, denaturing plants, bonded warehouses, distilleries, etc.

Applicants must show that within the last ten years they have had at least one year's experience in a chemical or physical laboratory, or in a chemical plant, or in pharmaceutical work, or as gauger or storekeeper-gauger, or as Government inspector of chemical plants, distilleries, breweries, wineries, or pharmacies.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

A long and varied Christmas program has been arranged for presentation by the Sunday school classes of the Springfield Methodist church to be given at the church Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Each class in the school, the number of them being about 20, will present some form of entertainment on the evening's program. Pantomimes, plays, readings, and short sketches are slated for the evening.

The church room will be decorated with a Christmas tree and appropriate decorations. Everyone is welcome to attend the affair. H. L. Gillette, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. C. J. Pike compose the committee in charge of the affair.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Has Scarlet Fever—Elva Bryan is at home with a case of scarlet fever.

Here From Walton—Margaret Halsey of Walton spent the week-end in Springfield.

To Albany—W. C. McLagan of the local plant of the Mountain States Power company went to Albany Tuesday on business.

Maud Gorrie Here—Miss Maud Gorrie of Portland was a week-end visitor here at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie.

Moves into New Home—C. F. Barber and family moved Wednesday into their new home on Tenth and A streets.

Leaving for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart will leave Sunday for Portland where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Portland Folks Coming—Mr. and Mrs. R. Connan of Portland will arrive Sunday to enjoy the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Cannon's cousin, Mrs. Bert Doane.

Adrian Improving—Henry Adrian of the Springfield is reported to be gradually improving from his case of pneumonia. He is not expected to return to work for about three weeks yet.

Returns to Idaho—Beulah Hall, sister of James O'Connell, who passed away here Wednesday morning, December 12, left Monday to return to her home in Emmett, Idaho.

Visits at Wainville—Miss Lucy Schwering of Portland passed through Springfield last week on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwering at Wainville.

Student Arrives Here—Miss Margaret Mortensen, who has been attending St. Helen's hall in Portland, returned to Springfield Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Dr. R. P. Mortensen.

Expected Here—Mr. and Mrs. Theron Sauser of Portland are expected in Springfield this week-end to remain as holiday guests at the home of H. M. Stewart.

Home from Hospital—John C. Parker, who has been in the Eugene hospital for about two months, was brought to his home in Springfield Wednesday, and is reported to be getting along well.

Grocery Man Ill—J. C. McMurray, proprietor of McMurray's grocery store on Fifth street, is ill at his home with the flu.

ASTORIA GIRL BRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD MAN

A wedding of the Christmas season that proved to be of much interest to Springfield folks was that of Miss Grace Hall of Eugene was named bride Paterson of Astoria, to William Wallace Halsey, son of Mr. and Guy Halsey of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother in Astoria on Saturday evening, December 15. Rev. E. W. Hughes of the Grace Episcopal church in Astoria, presided.

Miss Elizabeth Paterson attended the bride and John Halsey, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mrs. Edna Edwards played the wedding march.

Members of the immediate families and a few friends were present at the wedding. A reception was held after the ceremony.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Halsey, all of Springfield. The newly married couple are both graduates of the Oregon Agricultural college. They will make their home in Portland where Mr. Halsey is employed by the Bell Telephone company.

LOCAL FOLKS GOING TO COUNTY C. C. MEETING

Several members of the Springfield chamber of commerce will journey to Eugene tonight to attend the meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce to be held at the Eugene chamber of commerce hall at 6:30 p. m.

Special music has been arranged for the affair and dinner will be served by the Boys and Girls clubs.

The three official delegates from the local chamber are: W. C. Wright, W. A. Taylor and J. A. Seavey. All members of the local chamber are privileged to attend the county meetings, but only the three officially designated men are entitled to the right of vote at such sessions.

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Scouts Delay Swim at U. O.

Springfield Boy Scouts will not go to the University of Oregon to swim until after January 1. It was announced this week by C. L. Aldrich, scoutmaster of troop 11. The Springfield Lions club has been cooperating with the local boys in providing transportation for the lads every week to the university swimming pool. The university pool is closed during the holiday vacation.



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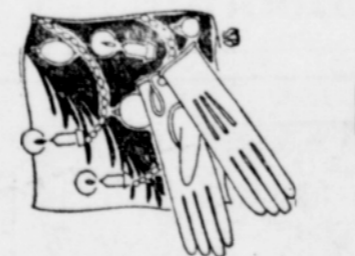
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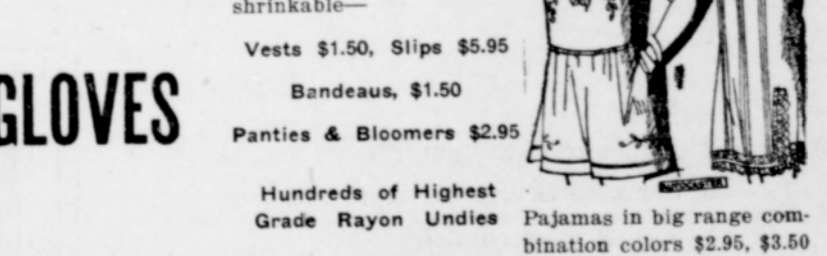
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