

### Red Cross Drive Surpasses Quota

Springfield's Red Cross drive went over the top.

Such is evidenced in the report given out this week by Mrs. M. B. Huntly, vice-chairman of the Lane county Red Cross association and chairman of the Springfield drive.

The report states that the local campaigners did not stop when they reached their goal of \$150.00 but went right on to a total of \$165.50 this week, with a few pledges still to be collected.

The Springfield campaign which began on November 12 was interrupted very much due to the illness of Mrs. Huntly, who did a large share of the local campaigning. She was assisted in the business district drive by Mrs. C. O. Wilson, who substituted for Mrs. Huntly when the latter was ill.

Contributions to and prospective members of the Red Cross were informed at the outset of the local campaign that 50 cents of the one dollar membership fee went to the national Red Cross organization while the other half or any surplus contributions went to the county group.

The work of the ten women workers who canvassed the city in a determined effort to put Springfield over the top were given great praise by Mrs. Huntly, who desires to express her many thanks to her co-workers for their full-hearted assistance and co-operation in the campaign just completed.

The women who took part in the Springfield drive are: Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. M. Male, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. Clark Wheaton, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. L. M. Wright and Mrs. William Wright.

### SAMUEL DENNIS, 76, OF CAMP CREEK, DIES

Samuel Dennis, 76 years old, died at his home on Camp Creek at 3 o'clock this morning, and his body was brought into Springfield to be placed under the care of the Walker-Poole funeral directors here.

Very little is known of Mr. Dennis' early life. He was born in Henry county, Illinois on November 9, 1852. He came to Morrow county in Oregon in 1895. He moved to Camp Creek about three years ago.

He lived at Camp Creek with his son, Henry O. Dennis, who is at present ill at his home on the Edwards farm. Besides his son, Samuel Dennis is survived by four grandchildren. The whereabouts of only one grandson is known—that of Theodore Dennis of Lyle, Washington.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later following the arrival of the grandson from Washington.

### 4-L Elect Vice-Chairman

Larry May was elected vice-chairman of the Springfield Four-L organization at a meeting held Monday night. George Cox was made the third member of the conference committee of the lumbermen's group.

The next meeting of the Four-L will be held on January 28.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

"Professor Pep" is the title of a play to be presented at the Thurston high school Friday evening, December 21.

Taking part in the presentation are: Gerald Hansen, who will take the role of Prof. Peterkin Pep, a nervous wreck; Lloyd Gray as Howard Green, the son of C. B. Buttonbaster; Bruce Christie, who will portray Mr. Buttonbaster; Hazel Russell as Betty Gardner, the Professor's ward; Margaret Tipton, playing the part of Aunt Minerva Boulder, the housekeeper; Francis Davis as Sim Batty, the police force of a college town; Irene Baxter in the role of Petunia Muggins, the hired girl; Carl Platt as Peddler Benson; Loren Edmiston taking the part of Kitty Clover; Lois Mathews as Olga Stopaki, the folk dancing teacher; Harold Remie as Noisy Fleming; Ben Russell as Pink Hatcher; Dorothy Scott as Caroline Kay; Josephine Hickins as Vivian Drew; James Edmiston in the role of Buster Brown; and Emily Fox as Irene Van Hilt, a social leader.

### BELL THEATRE CLOSES DOORS INDEFINITELY

The Bell Theatre here has closed down.

This is the announcement made today by J. M. Larson, proprietor of the play house. The theater will remain closed indefinitely. Rumors have spread about that the motion picture place will probably reopen in about three months, but Mr. Larson has refused to confirm such reports.

Forty-two Washington county farmers passed the field inspections for certified potatoes conducted this year by the farm crops department of the Oregon State Agricultural college.

The new Burns union high school building has been completed and is now occupied. The structure, which cost \$80,000, has a fine gymnasium, large assembly hall and an auditorium.

The dam in the Alsea river near the hatchery, about 12 miles east of Waldport, was dynamited recently and partially destroyed. Whoever is guilty made a complete job of it, and salmon and other fish can now go up stream at will.

The first carload of Rogue river valley turkeys in the Christmas pool of the Poultry Producers' association pool was shipped to New York recently. The price is 30 cents for No. 1 birds. The Thanksgiving shipments brought the grower 37 cents.

Crop revenues from the Medford irrigation district increased from \$1,353,700 in 1924 to \$1,702,417 in 1928, according to the annual report of the directors filed with the state engineer at Salem. The report was prepared by E. J. Leach, manager of the district.

Setting the open season for deer from September 20 to October 20 and placing the limit of one buck to each hunter is a proposal to be made to the coming legislature. It was decided by the state game commission at its monthly meeting held in Portland recently.

Proposal to have congress appropriate \$200,000 to finance the tunnelling of the Klamath irrigation district main irrigation canal of 2340 feet in Klamath Falls will be placed before authorities in Washington, D. C., by R. R. Butler, recently elected representative from that district.

The Oregon State Horticultural society held its annual convention in Roseburg last week with an attendance of approximately 125 outside delegates. Portland, Salem, Eugene and Medford were well represented, with several fruit growers in attendance also from Hood River.

A county bridge on the Pratum-Willard road a few miles from Salem collapsed under the weight of a grader and tractor. The bridge was approximately 25 feet above the water. It was built in 1913, and recently was inspected and reported in good condition. Officials said the bridge would be rebuilt.

B. W. Cooney, ex-Douglas county agricultural agent, died in Roseburg from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, his death making the third in the family within a week, Mrs. Cooney and their 10-year-old daughter Genevieve having passed away Thursday and Friday of last week, all from the same cause.

J. E. Shelton was elected a district director of the Oregon State Motor association at a meeting in Eugene recently. This is the third consecutive time that Mr. Shelton has been elected to this position. The term is for two years. The district represented by Mr. Shelton comprises Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton counties. The annual meeting of the state association will be held January 9 at Portland.

The Jackson county court is up in arms against the practice of some city people using the countryside as a dumping ground for their refuse, and seeks a drastic cure. At a recent meeting County Judge Sperry and County Commissioners Bursell and Altore were irate over the practice, and Altore suggested that "our country fellows ought to dump a few loads of tin cans on a few city lawns and see how they like it."

The place on the Deschutes river where immigrants on their way to western Oregon camped after crossing the "high desert" is to be converted into a city park after the first of the year. The old camping ground is now in the city limits of Bend at a low spot on the river. It has been used as an automobile park for several years. As a memorial to the immigrants, the camping site is to be known as Pioneer park.

Eighty-two settlers who arrived in Oregon during November invested \$298,050, according to a report issued by W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce. The new arrivals purchased a total of 7137 acres of land. Letters were received during the month from 74 families who announced that they had decided to move to Oregon, bringing aggregate investments of \$261,150. Increased interest in Oregon is reflected in a large volume of inquiries received from all parts of the United States, Mr. Ide said.

A total of \$171,538.19 will be distributed to 31 counties of Oregon this fiscal year by the federal government under the law which provides that 25 per cent of the receipts from sale of timber, forage and other products of the national forests shall be returned to the counties in which the forests are situated. The amount is a decrease of \$7655.71 from that distributed to the same counties in 1928, caused by a smaller timber-cut on the national forests in 1927, according to district forestry officials.

### LOCAL MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Fremont Lansbery, Springfield, suffered a fractured skull, a fracture of small bone on his leg, and body bruises as a result of an accident Sunday night when a car driven by Lansbery's friend, Emery Gaughenbecker of Vida, skidded off the road about two miles above Lost Creek ranch.

The two men started in a car from Lost Creek ranch late Sunday afternoon headed for Bend. As they started across the McKenzie pass about two miles above the place from where they started, they noticed that the road was slippery, in fact a long stretch of smooth ice.

Finding himself unable to control the car, Mr. Gaughenbecker went off the road across some lava rocks and the vehicle stopped at a tree. Lansbery struck his head against the ground and was knocked unconscious.

The Vida man went back to Lost Creek and phoned Springfield to a doctor. The injured man was carried out to the road and brought back to Lost Creek ranch. Mr. Lansbery was in such condition that it was impossible to bring him into town when the doctor arrived. However, he was at his home here on Monday.

The accident happened about 5 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Gaughenbecker received a few cuts about the face and slight bruises.

Mr. Lansbery's condition is reported to be improving according to the attending physician.

### Temple Announces Services

Sunday school services will be held at the Bible Standard temple at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. It was announced by E. E. Brickford, pastor. He will preach at 11 a. m. The evangelist service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening at 7:30 another evangelistic service will be held, and on Thursday night a prayer meeting will be held.

### CHURCH BROTHERHOOD TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nomination of officers will be endorsed by members of the Methodist church men's brotherhood at their meeting next month, it was decided Monday night at the monthly meeting of the organization.

A committee consisting of Dr. W. H. Pollard, William Hughes, and Rev. C. J. Pike, was named to prepare a list of candidates for the various offices in the organization that will be chosen later. The findings of the committee will be reported to the club for endorsement at their meeting next month.

H. L. Gillette, president of the group, presided at the meeting Monday night.

### FENDERS SMASHED IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY

The sides of two cars were smashed Tuesday about 12:45 p. m. when a Ford driven by Roberta LeVee collided with another Ford operated by "Blacky" Cowart. The accident occurred near the high school on D street.

Miss LeVee's car was going east on D street and Cowart was coming west as the two vehicles hooked fenders. Both cars suffered badly damaged fenders. No one was injured in the accident.

Thin Lady—You're a coward. You're even afraid of your own shadow.  
Fat Lady—Well, why wouldn't I be? It looks like a crowd following me.

Housewife: "Would you like some cake?"  
Tramp: "Yes."  
"Yes, what?"  
"Yes, dear."

"Jack told me he could live on my kisses for ever."  
"Are you going to let him?"  
"Not till I find out what I'm going to live on!"

### Wood Essay Story

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phere of hospitality. One beauty in wood is, it can be carved and shaped into many different styles and varieties while other materials have only one shape.

Wooden homes have already proved their durability and will last for ever with a good cement foundation. We have no severe weather in Lane county that requires stronger houses than wood. Furthermore, in case of fire a wooden structure will hold its shape much longer than another material house. Many of our fires are started on the inside and in nearly any house we find wooden trimmings.

As for shingles, cedar shingles are the oldest building materials, having been in constant use for nearly three hundred years, while the composition shingles cannot be proved by years.

For the many reasons we have just discussed, and as we are depending almost entirely on lumbering we should have enough faith in lumber to build our Lane county homes of wood.

### LOCAL LADY RE-ELECTED AUXILIARY SECRETARY

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann of Springfield was re-elected secretary of the General Lawton auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans at a meeting held Monday night in the Armory at Eugene. This is the fourth time that Mrs. Eggmann has been elected to the office, and she is the only Springfield woman holding an office in the organization which has members from various parts of the county. Mrs. Grace Hall of Eugene was named president.

Following the separate business meetings of the auxiliary and the regular men's organization, a joint social hour was held. A Christmas tree was placed in the meeting room and a program was given. Mrs. Eggmann gave a reading.

### SCHOOL ELECTS MINUTE MEN, BOARD OF CONTROL

Three students were elected judges of the board of control of the Springfield high school at an election held Monday when Elsie Cooper, Coy Lea, Thers, and Paul Potter were chosen for the tribunal. Oscar Gladdish will be faculty advisor to the board for the coming year.

Two minute men were chosen from each class, the minute men also being members of the student council. They are: June Clover and Eunice McFarland, freshmen; Betty Anderson and Faye Parsons, sophomores; Frank Mersdorf and George Mason, Juniors; Keith Kendall and Leonard Franz, seniors. Enforcement of the rules of the student association is part of the work performed by the minute men.

The board of control inflicts punishment upon offenders of the rules of the school.

### METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE HOLIDAY SERVICE

Christmas services will be held at the usual Sunday hours at the Methodist church Sunday.

Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock, Sunday school will be held under the direction of Superintendent H. L. Gillette. Junior church will be held at 11 a. m. with Mrs. W. H. Pollard in "Where is He" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. C. J. Pike at the morning service. The choir will sing "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," by Petrie. Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae will sing a solo. Epworth league at 7:30 p. m. will be led by the president, Miss Bernice Neher. A special Christmas program will be held.

At the evening worship hour beginning at 7:30 o'clock, a song sermon will be given consisting of eight numbers. The topic will be "The Birth of Christ." The pastor will make a short talk preceding each number.



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