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CHAMBER HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

F. B. Hamlin Re-elected President; Letter From Eugene Chamber Read; Delegation Appointed to Represent Local Body at Lane Chamber.

F. B. Hamlin was re-elected President of the Chamber of Commerce at the election held in the chamber of commerce rooms in the Commercial State bank building last Friday night. Other officers elected were: W. A. Taylor, vice-president; C. E. Kenyon, treasurer; and W. K. Barnell, J. A. Seavey, Carl Olson, E. E. Kepner and W. C. Wright were elected to the board of directors.

A letter from T. J. Flippin Jr., secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, informing the members here that the Eugene body was working on a publicity campaign to make known the advantages of the upper McKenzie region as a winter sports area was read. It stated that the Eugene chamber was seeking to enlist the cooperation of other active groups to sponsor special days of recreation at the Lost Creek ranch, well known resort where there is a toboggan slide and fine skiing.

The local chamber was asked to cooperate and to do all that was possible in making known the advantages of the upper McKenzie by agreeing to elect February 16 as 'Springfield day' at Lost Lake camp. A committee consisting of H. E. Maxey, W. F. Walker, and C. E. Kenyon was appointed to look into this matter and report at the next meeting. Mr. Maxey is to act as chairman of this committee.

Another delegation selected at the chamber meeting was one consisting of W. A. Taylor, W. K. Barnell, and J. A. Seavey whose duties will consist of representing the local chamber at the Lane county chamber of commerce.

A matter of importance to be worked upon by the Springfield chamber during the ensuing year will be the promotion of a project of securing an east side highway down the Willamette valley by way of Lebanon. A committee has been appointed for this purpose and has been working for some time upon the movement.

The newly elected officers of the local chamber will take over their duties immediately.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the members of the local Christian church held last Friday night officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The following Sunday school officers were chosen: S. G. Moshier, superintendent; Lawrence G. Sunkler, second assistant superintendent; Miss Emmagene Travis, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Miss Dora Pederson, librarian; Miss Mina Peterson, assistant librarian; D. H. Remple, chorister; Miss Lena Frizell, assistant chorister; Agatha Beals, pianist.

The following were elected to hold church offices: Lawrence G. Sunkler, chorister; E. E. Morrison, assistant chorister; Mrs. E. E. Morrison, financial secretary; Mrs. N. L. Pollard, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Cole, clerk; and Winnifred Tyson, pianist.

M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

"The Quickening Christ," will be the subject of Rev. C. J. Pike's sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Sunday school will convene at 9:45 in charge of Supt. Harry Gillette. Junior church will meet at 11 o'clock and morning worship also at that hour. The choir will sing "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows." Epworth League will meet at 6:30 in the evening and the evening worship will be at 7:30. The pastor's evening subject will be "If You Know." The choir will sing "A Benediction," by Hamblen.

Lowell Man Dies

Samuel M. Stiers died this morning at his home at Lowell. Mr. Stiers was 71 years old at the time of his death.

The deceased was born November 9, 1857, in Marlon, Indiana and moved to Oregon with his family when he was 15 years old. He lived at Pleasant Hill most of his life. He leaves besides his wife, five daughters, and one son.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 at the Lowell church with Rev. Fred Hornshuh of the Light House Temple, Eugene officiating.

NEW SURVEY SUGGESTS SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE MCKENZIE HIGHWAY

The McKenzie highway between Springfield and Cogswell hill is to undergo a considerable change if the surveys recently made by the state engineers are put into effect. Nearly five miles of the present highway is to be cut off by the new route.

According to blue-prints of the survey filed with the count court, the proposed new route leaves the old road at the first turn east of Springfield and will follow the old power line close to the hill south of the present highway, to the McKenzie blossom farm.

Other changes suggested by the new survey consist of the elimination of two right-angle turns which have been of much annoyance and no little menace to motorists.

According to the blue-prints the right-of-way is to be widened from the present width of 40 feet to 80 feet.

The old road will be left open as there are a number of farms and the Thurston settlement that will need this road for local use.

CITY DADS TAKE OFFICE OATH ON MONDAY NIGHT

The new mayor and the new council are in office but the city must remain in waiting until January 14 before they can learn anything of the plans and appointments to be made by the new regime. Mayor Wilson says that he does not want to give anything out regarding appointments or policies until that date.

The new officers sworn into office last Monday night consist of the following: Mayor, C. O. Wilson; councilmen, W. C. McLagan, W. A. Taylor and H. J. Cox; city recorder, Ira Peterson; city treasurer, W. G. Hughes.

WILLAMETTE PIONEER PASSES AT MARCOLA

John G. Griffin a pioneer of the Willamette valley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Daugherty of Marcola Tuesday night, January 1st.

He was born at Dexter, Oregon, on October 8, 1854. He was 74 years old at the time of his death. The survivors of the deceased man are: mother, Mrs. Mary Griffin of Jasper; a daughter, Mrs. G. Daugherty of Marcola; two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Edwards of Coburg, Mrs. Vaughn of Jasper; and three brothers, Alex. of Salem, William of Springfield, and Ulysses of Wendling.

Funeral services were held at the Walker-Poole chapel. Interment was at the Laurel Hill cemetery.

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. A. Ted Goodwin, evangelist of Bellingham, Washington, will give a series of special meetings at the Baptist church beginning next Sunday. Mr. Goodwin will speak at both morning and evening services Sunday and every night during the next week.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin had been pastor of churches in Washington and California and also has done evangelistic work in three coast states.

Everyone is invited to come. The choir will sing special selections at both services. Bible school meets at 10 o'clock under the direction of Oscar Gladdish. B. Y. P. U. services will be at 6:30.

M. D. LINGO SUCCEUMBS AT JUNCTION CITY

M. D. Lingo well known by many local people passed away at his home on Junction City rural route No. 1 at 11 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Lingo was a retired farmer. He had been ill with the influenza in the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene and upon partial recovery had been taken back to Junction City where he suffered a relapse which resulted in his death. Mr. Lingo lived in Springfield last winter.

Dolph Lingo of this city is a son of the deceased man. The funeral services were held at the Miller chapel in Junction City Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Smith of the Christian church conducted the services.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Civic Club will meet next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. K. Barnell will have charge of the program.

A study of Oregon authors will be the feature of the gathering.

Visits Brother—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson went to Salem last Tuesday to visit Mr. Wilson's brother.

Woman Congressman



Mrs. Pearl Oldfield, widow of Congressman W. A. Oldfield, Ratesville, Ark., will be the first woman Congressman from Arkansas. She is the unopposed candidate to serve the remaining few months of the term of her husband, who died recently after 20 years in Congress.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD BY LOCAL N. O. W. LODGE

The Neighbors of Woodcraft, pine circle No. 45 will install officers for the coming year at their next regular meeting. The installing officer will be Mrs. Mary Magill.

The following officers will be installed: The past guardian neighbor will be Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann; guardian neighbor, Mrs. Mamie Richmond; advisor, Mrs. Stella Finley; magician, Mrs. Juetta Taylor; clerk, Mrs. Ida Adams; banker, Mrs. Josephine Chase; outer sentinel, Mrs. Lorraine Wright; inner sentinel, Mrs. Ida Carr; musician, Doris Girard; attendant, Mrs. Jenny Murphy; managers, Mrs. Alice Doane, Mrs. Lily Kizer, and Mrs. Nina McPherson.

Mrs. Eggmann is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Elsie Lambert is in charge of refreshments.

The following program has been promised: the high school orchestra under the direction of Glenn Cole will play; a vocal solo by Mrs. Jennie Murphy; a reading by Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway; a piano solo by Francis Frizell; a reading by Fay Parsons; a piano solo by Oneta Smith; a vocal solo by Thema Pugh; a reading by Mrs. Eggmann.

ANDERSON TAKES OVER LOCAL CLEANING PLANT

Lawrence Anderson, brother of Lum Anderson of this city, this week has purchased the equipment at the Service Cleaners and has taken over the lease of the space occupied by the plant in the Elite building.

Mr. Anderson will continue at the same stand doing cleaning, pressing and repair work.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood"

The following article is one of a series in the Prize winning essay contest sponsored by the 4-L Employee Wood Promotion committee of Springfield. The stories were all written by students in the high and grade schools of the city and contain important truths why we should support the lumber industry in Lane county.

"Why Lane County Homes Should Be Built of Wood."

By DORIS CHASE, High School Freshman

Lane county and most all of the counties, states, countries, and nations of the world have been built up and kept growing in wealth and industry by the use of wood. The first boats were hollowed out of a log and all of the first railroads and stages were made of wood. From these many modern inventions have resulted.

Lumbering is an industry in which our welfare is involved. It is the main industry of Lane county and also the cause of its progress in prosperity. If we do not buy lumber to build our homes and furniture the lumbering business will break up and as there are many employees in the mill, many men will be out of work and many families will be starving and in need of clothing. The majority of all the modern homes in Lane county and all over the United States have very little wood used in their structure compared with the amount of stucco, plaster, brick, tile, and concrete that is used. Instead of buying these materials wood should be appreciated and used as it was in the olden times.

Wood is one of the main and most profitable natural resources that Oregon and Lane county possess. To make it worth the time and effort taken in manufacturing lumber we should use wood with which to build our homes and induce others to do likewise. Wood is very easy to handle and

WATCH PARTIES KEEP VIGIL AS OLD YEAR FADES INTO THE NEW

New Year's eve was marked by several gatherings of local folks in the form of watch parties who bid farewell to the year just past and sent out their welcome to 1929.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a social party Monday night. After the program and festivities of the night were over the group gathered to welcome the new year.

A devotional meeting at the Christian church marked the passing of the old and the coming of the new year. The Christian Endeavor gave a New Year's eve party which commenced at 8:30 and continued until the dawn of the new year began to appear at five minutes to twelve. About 40 persons attended the party. The evening was spent by playing games and about 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Lawrence Sunkler was in charge of the games and Winifred Tyson took care of the refreshments. Dora Peterson had charge of the decorations.

The new year brings the re-opening of the schools which have been closed over the holidays. Mr. Moffitt of the Lincoln school reports a good attendance.

Mrs. Hemenway of the Brattain school reports practically a 100 per cent enrollment for the second semester. Although the first days attendance showed a small percentage of absences. The enrollment for the term is 210 with 194 reporting for the first day.

A watch party was given at the Rebekah hall Monday night by the members of the Rebekah lodge here. A Christmas tree and a watch party was given. A general good time was enjoyed by the large attendance that were there. After refreshments the group formed into a watch party which gave the hearty welcome to the young 1929. Mrs. Clara Walker was chairman of the general committee.

CROCHET HOOK VICTIM IS MUCH RECOVERED

Mrs. Ada Hurlbutt of Globe, Oregon, now visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Kizer of this city is recovering from a painful accident to her finger which she suffered last week. While packing a trunk Mrs. Hurlbutt ran a crochet hook into her hand. The hook was so deeply imbedded in her hand that a slight operation was necessary to remove it.

Nurmi Here Again



Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn" is back in America. Track experts are wondering whether he will turn professional.

MANY ENJOY WINTER SPORTS TUESDAY IN MCKENZIE COUNTRY

New Year's day saw more than 100 people enjoying the snow in the upper McKenzie country above Alder flats. The Obsidians has 57 at their lodge Monday night and a number of other members of the club came up Tuesday morning. Other valley people motored to the snow line and spent a few hours during the day.

A program of entertainment marked the dedication of the new Obsidian lodge a mile above Lost Creek ranch. Members of the club performed until well after midnight. Tuesday afternoon a big New Year turkey dinner was served to 69 persons. It was the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in the upper McKenzie country and marks the beginning, the Obsidians believe, of a definite winter sport development in the upper McKenzie.

Although it was not the best day for winter sports everyone had a splendid time. There was no snow on the regular slide at Lost Creek but the cars were driven to near Alder springs where a foot of snow was on the ground. Skis and toboggans were brought in play on a section of the old McKenzie highway which was steep enough for good speed.

LANE PIONEER DIES AT WEST SPRINGFIELD

Benjamin Harvey Hadley of West Springfield died at his place in West Springfield last Friday.

Mr. Hadley was born in Illinois on August 7, 1849. He came to Oregon in 1868 by ox team and has made his home in this state since then. He was one of the pioneers of Lane county. During the three years previous to his death he made his home in West Springfield.

The deceased is survived by two sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister and by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. The survivors are: sons, A. W. Hadley of Springfield, James H. Hadley of McMinnville, a daughter, Mrs. M. Godwin of Seattle; brothers, Charles Hadley of Roseburg, Cecil Hadley of Oregon City, and Mrs. Ella Mann of Seattle.

Funeral services were held at the Walker-Poole chapel Tuesday at 2 o'clock, J. C. Pike officiating. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

W. F. WILSON PASSES AT HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

William Fremont Wilson well known at Springfield passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene last Sunday December 30. Mr. Wilson has been a resident of Springfield about three years.

Mr. Wilson was 79 years old at the time of his death. He was born in New York on March 31, 1849. He was survived by a niece, Mrs. Noah Hildebrand and by Mrs. N. Sankey.

Funeral services were held at the Walker-Poole chapel and the services were given by Rev. J. C. Pike. After the services the body was taken to the Mount Vernon cemetery where interment was made.

MRS. RUTH DANIELSON PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Ruth Danielson died last Friday morning at her home near Hayden bridge. Her death was caused by complications due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Danielson was 45 years old.

Ruth H. Friday was born January 6, 1883, in Wisconsin. In girlhood she moved to Minnesota and later to Fargo, North Dakota where she married George A. Danielson. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Danielson moved to Oregon. They lived two years at Crosswell before coming to Springfield.

The body was shipped from Springfield by Walker-Poole chapel last Monday enroute to Billings, Montana where interment will be.

NEW YEAR HOLDS PROGRESS FOR CITY

Much Highway Work on McKenzie and Willamette for 1929; Many Residences Built in Springfield Last Year; Other Improvements Made.

When the clock struck twelve Monday night and old father time stalked onto the stage to escort the aged 1928 into the procession of those years now filing away toward their nick in the wall of antiquity, a lusty infant appeared—1929, noisy, joyous, exuberant burst onto the scene to the welcoming din of automobile honks and shrill whistles.

With the new year comes a new promise to Springfield and its surrounding community. While the year just passed has been one of considerable prosperity in most lines of endeavor, the new year foreshadows a period of unparalleled growth.

A new era is dawning with the crystallization of the great possibilities of the McKenzie river and its tributaries as a playground, both summer and winter. Springfield is the gateway to this area. The local chamber of commerce at its meeting took up the matter of cooperating with the Eugene chamber in a publicity campaign to make known the possibilities of this region. A day, February 16, has been suggested as 'Springfield day' at the Lost Creek ranch winter sports camp on the upper McKenzie.

Highway Work to Resume This year will see the McKenzie highway developed up to state qualifications as both the county and state have money for this work. The Willamette highway to Oakridge, started last year, will also be completed. With the work on the Eugene power canal and plant at Leaburg this year will see more construction than for a number of years.

Fills for the new Springfield bridge will be put in early in the Spring and this new structure will be brought into use.

Another road development which is now being worked upon is a new highway down the Willamette valley on the east side of the river coming by the way of Lebanon and Brownsville to Springfield. Backers of this movement expect to get the route surveyed this year.

A new structure in the city is the service station going up on Main and 2nd street. The oil pits and equipment building are rapidly nearing completion and the present plans are to have the station ready for use the middle of the month. The building is being put up by the Standard Oil company and V. R. Jones. Haynes Bros. are the contractors.

Many Residences Built The past year has seen a rather extensive building in Springfield. George Perkins, local contractor has put up several houses during the year. Two modern residences of the new style home type with the wide cedar rustic and no eave projection were built by Mr. Perkins on the corner of 6th and A street earlier in the year. In September he built a house on 7th street.

Lum Anderson, now operating at the Lum's service station, put up the station which he now occupies the first of the year.

The buildings which add much to the west end are the home and service station of O. C. Thurman. The residence is already completed and the service station is nearing completion. The change around the new bridge head has greatly improved this end of town. The work is being done by Lopley and Lansbery.

Clayton Barber just completed two weeks ago an attractive home on a street between 9th and 10th. W. A. Taylor, owner of property in the 6th and A section built three new houses and remodeled two. The work was done by Pete Herrington.

R. Vasby is building a new house on east Main street. Another building put up this year in the east part of town is that of G. W. Carson on A street between 8th and 9th. Dodd Miller has constructed a residence between 8th and 9th on C street. Harold McPherson is just finishing a new house on 10th and E streets. W. H. Streamer built two houses on D street. Several new residences have gone up in the Sunnyside addition as well as on Willamette Heights.

Zimmerman Funeral Held The funeral of Mrs. Zimmerman who died last week was held here last Sunday at 2 o'clock. The services were at the Walker-Poole chapel. Interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.