

## BRIDGE APPROACH WORK COMMENCED

Contract Calls for Completion May 31; Full Equipment Now On Job; East Side Fill to be Completed Before Work Commences on West Side.

The fills for the new Springfield bridge are expected to be completed in 60 days according to A. C. Methews, contractor, who has started the work. The time allowed for completion of the bridge approaches, according to the contract with the state highway department is May 31. Solid fills are to be built at each end of the bridge.

Work commenced Monday on the east approach which will be completed before any work will be done on the west approach Mr. Methews says. According to the surveyors estimates 4500 yards of gravel will have to be moved into the fill on this side and 10,500 yards on the west approach. On account of flood hazard, work on the west side must wait until the spring break-up and the flood hazard is past.

Full operating equipment has been moved onto the ground which consists of trucks and a mechanical shovel. The gravel for the east fill is being taken from the river border on the north side of the bridge.

Mr. Methews was awarded the contract for the Springfield bridge fills at the last meeting of the state highway commission. The award was made upon a bid submitted last September.

## BRISTOW FUNERAL HELD AT PLEASANT

Funeral services of William Bristow, 70, well known pioneer of Lane county was held last Sunday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill Christian church, Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating. The attendance at the funeral was so large that some were not able to get into the church. A gorgeous floral offering was contributed.

Mr. Bristow was one of the best known pioneers of this section. He was the grandson of Elijah and Susanna Bristow who were among the very earliest pioneers in Lane county. The Bristow home in this section has been said to be the first built in the county. Mr. Bristow was born at Pleasant Hill January 10, 1859 and was the third son of Abel K. and Almira K. Bristow.

Mr. Bristow engaged in various vocations including surveying, store work and farming. On July 23, 1890 he married Miss Luella Handsaker.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Arlo, of Butte, Montana and Morton, at home; one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Mason, of Gallup, New Mexico; four grandchildren, Betty Bristow, Marlan Luella and Kenneth William Bristow, and Morton Parnell Mason; and by three sisters.

## PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT CIVIC CARD PARTY

An interesting program is promised at the benefit card party to be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. John Ketels will give a reading, Winston Strong from the University of Oregon will play the accordion, and Mrs. W. K. Barnell will sing. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Following the program will be cards—bridge, 500 and other games for which prizes will be awarded.

The purpose of the party is to raise funds for street signs and anyone who does not play cards but wishes to contribute to the fund is invited to come. It was decided at the meeting of the Civic club that wood signs would be acceptable. Charges for the party will be 50 cents.

## SERVICE STATION TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

The V. R. Jones super service station which has been under construction during the past month by the standard oil people will open for business next Saturday.

A complete new equipment has been installed by Mr. Jones including hydraulic hoist and other service equipment. Standard oil products will be carried.

P. T. A. to Have Play—The Garden Way Parent Teacher's association plan to put on a play on Washington's birthday at the Chase Gardens school house.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad have been visiting with Mrs. Conrad of this city during the week.

## Springfield Wins From St. Marys

Game Fast with Local Squad Showing Better Form; to Play Grove Next

The local high school hoopers easily defeated St. Marys on their own floor in Eugene last night by a score of 39 to 14. It looked for a while in the beginning of the game as if it would be a scoreless game for during the first few minutes neither team scored. Springfield broke the scoreless spell with a mengeance, leading off with 3 counters before their opponents could connect. The rest of the game was easy for the local boys. Their early lead was augmented throughout the game. Half time score was 19 to 7. The last game with St. Marys was 20 to 19 in favor of Springfield.

The home boys played the best game of the season was the opinion of coach Leonard Mayfield. "They showed more accuracy in passing and shooting and more good clean clever basketball playing than at any time during the season," he says. "The game was easily Springfield's throughout."

Tomorrow night the local quintet will go to Cottage Grove where they will play their return game with the Cottage Grove high school. The team is working hard and although they expect a tough game, they are going down inebriated with the spirit of fight and hope to come home with another victory added to their already excellent record. So far this season only 2 losses have been marked up against them, having won 8 out of 10 games. They won from Cottage Grove last time, but the Grove team has showed marked improvement since that time.

Another victory of the week for the local squad was with the Black Hawks of Eugene of the class C league which netted the boys a 58 to 22 score.

Lineup for last night's game follows:

St. Marys	Springfield
Vitus	Lynch
Grender	McMurray
Houck	Roof
Murre	Deeds
Berger	E. Squires

Subs for Springfield were F. Squires, Hughes, Morrison, Potter.

## P. T. A. TO HAVE SILVER TEA AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

A silver tea sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the Lincoln school tomorrow. After a short business meeting a patriotic program will be given by the first, second and third grades of the Lincoln school.

Everyone is urged to attend the tea and the past presidents of the P. T. A. are especially invited.

## LOCAL S. P. MEN FETED AT PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

A party was given to the local Southern Pacific force by Mrs. Emma Olson and her son, Oswald Olson, at their home at 639 5th street.

Those present at the party besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Prohnow, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Christenson, Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Barnard.

## CHAMBER MEETING IS POSTPONED TO MARCH 1

On account of the Washington birthday holiday Friday February 22 the local Chamber of Commerce has postponed its monthly meeting to the next Friday March 1.

## GIRLS LEAGUE TO GIVE PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Girls' League of the high school will give a valentine party after school tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium. Half of the girls will dress as boys and the other half as girls. A prize will be given by Frances Hodges to the couple having the best costume. Games will be played.

## Helterbrand Family Better

Jule Helterbrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helterbrand, was brought home today from the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene where she has been very ill with pneumonia. She is getting along very nicely. Mrs. Helterbrand, who has also been ill is reported improving. Noah Helterbrand who is still sick in the Eugene hospital is improving slowly the hospital reports.

Out-of-Town Visitors—Among the out-of-town visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuller, of Jasper; Robert Stevens of Camp Creek and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gartin, of Dexter.

## EUGENE MAN BUYS OUT STORE IN CITY

R. A. Kennett Takes Over Stock Of Inman's Store; New Man to Continue Business in Same Location; Will Develop Men's Clothing Line.

R. A. Kennett, of Eugene, this week bought the stock owned by J. F. Inman, of Inman's dry goods store and will continue in business at the same place. Mr. Inman has been operating general men's and women's dry goods business here for about a year. Mr. Inman had been in business in Eugene before coming here.

Mr. Kennett will dispose of the women's apparel in the stock that he bought and will stock a complete line of men's wear. He plans on specializing in workmen's clothes.

Mr. Kennett has been in the special sales business with offices in Eugene for the past five years. He will move to Springfield to live.

Mr. Inman has been selling off his stock with the purpose of getting down to where he could dispose of it.

## "CAN A MAN BE SAVED OUT OF CHURCH" TOPIC ROSS' SERMON SUNDAY

"Can a Man Be Saved Out of the Church" will be the text of Rev. Floyd Ross' Sunday night sermon at the Christian church.

Growing attendance attests the interest that is being shown in the evangelistic meetings which are being held at the Christian church during the past fortnight. Subjects of vital importance feature the sermons given by Rev. Ross.

The topic for tonight will be "How Tom and Sally Went to Hell from Springfield" and tomorrow night the sermon will be "Facing the Kingdom."

Bible school will meet Sunday morning at 9:45 at which an effort is being made to bring the attendance to 250. An invitation is extended to everyone. The Sunday morning sermon "The Lord's Supper" will be given at 11 o'clock followed by special music.

Christian Endeavor will meet at the usual 6:30 hour and at 7 o'clock will commence a half an hour's concert by the orchestra followed by the evening sermon.

Special music for Sunday evening will consist of a trio; violin, cello and piano by Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Winifrid Tyson entitled "Ave Maria"—Shubert; a saxophone duet, "Sixtet From Lucia" by Mr. and Mrs. Ross; and a vocal solo, "The Holy City" by Mr. Ross.

Visit Sick Brother—J. B. and E. C. Helterbrand, of Harrah, Washington, arrived here Tuesday noon, having been called here on account of the illness of their brother, Noah Helterbrand who is in the Eugene hospital.

## "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 MISS AUDREY DANIELS  
High School Senior  
Lumber, to the architect, is what marble is to the sculptor. He sees it as a raw material to be treated with respect and used for worthy purposes. That home-making is one of the worthiest, if not the most worthy, is proved by the fact that 80,000,000 people in the United States live in homes built of wood.

A survey of the building situation as it exists at the present time in different sections of the country shows a falling off in connection with the building of hotels and apartment houses. This is because the automobile is continually making it possible for more people to live in the country suburbs. The consequent demand for homes is usually answered with houses of wood.

Perhaps the chief requirement of a home is comfort. This means that in the winter the heat must be kept

## GARAGE OPENS IN DANNER LOCATION

Vivian Bailor, John Parker of Junction City, Proprietors of New Place; 3 Mechanics from Danner Co. Will be Employed In New Concern.

A new garage opened for business this week in the building occupied until recently by the Danner Motor company, under the proprietorship of Vivian Bailor and John Parker, both of Junction City. The men have bought the mechanical equipment left by the former concern and three of the older concern's mechanics, Hugh Joliff, Ray Stump and Owen Henderson, will be with them.

Bailor and Parker will operate a full equipment garage with all service and repair facilities and car storage. In addition to the shop facilities will be a battery and electrical service unit. Lacquer paint jobs will also be done by the new garage.

Mr. Bailor is familiar with the mechanical end of the garage business. At one time he worked for Simmons at Eugene, being their Lincoln car mechanic. Last year he was at the cannery in Junction City. The building in which they are operating belongs to James Laxton and James Humphrey.

E. R. Danner, who formerly occupied the place, is now with the Simmons Ford Agency of Eugene.

## JANUARY DAYS LOST AT MILL EXCEED DECEMBER

The number of days lost by employees at the Booth-Kelly mill during January exceed those lost in December by 7 days according to a bulletin recently posted. The total of days lost in January was 70 while the December total was 63.

Following are days lost and the causes: sprained leg 18 days; broken bones in wrist, 27; fall from monorail, 12; fallen stomach due to riding on carriage, 8; accident to finger, 5.

## MASONS HOLD BANQUET IN ODD FELLOWS HALL

About 60 members attended the banquet and smoker held in the I. O. O. F. hall here last Tuesday night by Liberty Lodge No. 171 A. F. A. M.

Rev. Jennings, past master of Eugene lodge No. 11 was the principal speaker of the evening, with E. C. Clark also a past master of the Eugene lodge giving a short talk.

Among the events of the evening was a concert given by Springfield orchestra which is a branch of the Springfield band. Two xylophone solos were played by Ted Lenhart.

Joins Chum—Alfred Frese went this week to San Francisco to join his boyhood chum Arthur Potter, who has been there for the past few months.

## School Warrant Debt is Reduced

Report Shows Gain in Local District's Finances During Last Half of Year

The net warrant debt of Springfield school district No. 19 was reduced from \$27,666.95 at the end of June, 1928 to \$10,288.91 at the end of December, 1928. Warrants amounting to \$14,771.69 were issued during this period which were also paid, making a total with interest of \$30,928.75 of warrants paid.

The cash balance on July 1 was \$10,256.47 and on December 31, was \$2,436.32. The warrant debt was reduced \$17,378.04 and the cash on hand was reduced only \$7,820.15 making a gain during the period of \$9,557.89.

The last six months of 1928 also shows a greater income and less expenditure than for the corresponding period of 1927. The 1927 income was \$20,512.86 and expenditure \$19,896.17 with a gain of \$616.69 while the income for the corresponding period of 1928 was \$23,108.60 and the expenditure was \$17,309.68 with a gain of income over expenses of \$5,898.91.

Receipts for July-December, 1928, period follow:

Taxes	\$12,742.44
State school fund	1,205.76
High School	2,743.15
Elementary school fund	2,430.00
County school	2,925.00
Rent, tuition, etc.	62.25
Total	\$23,108.60

## MRS. KETELS TO GIVE DRAMATIC RECITAL IN EUGENE FEBRUARY 16

Mrs. Doris Smith, of the Ellison-White Conservatory will present Mrs. Jane Lindsey Ketels in a dramatic recital at the McMorrin Washburne store in Eugene next Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ketels is an artist student with the Ellison-White Conservatory-stagedraft department and Saturday night's recital will be her senior recital.

The recital will consist of three parts in which Mrs. Ketels will dramatize the characterizations in the plays. Assisting Mrs. Ketels will be Pauline Guthrie, soloist, Barbara Edmunds, accompanist, with Mrs. Levi H. Neet to the piano for Mrs. Ketels.

Mrs. Ketels has studied under some of the best dramatic leaders, having at one time studied under George Nateson, leading man of the Alcazar Musical Comedy company of Portland. She has also studied under Elizabeth Barnes of the Ellison-White Conservatory, who is now head of the drama department of the Oregon State College at Corvallis, and under Helen Miller Senn, of the Portland center extension department of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Ketels is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. She has studied Shakespeare under the late Mrs. Thorne of Eugene who for many years was on the New York stage.

## BUS ACCIDENT VICTIM RECOVERS FROM INJURY

David O'Laverty, brother of John O'Laverty, of this city, is at his brother's home here recovering from injuries he received in a tragic bus accident a week or so ago near Redding, California. Mr. O'Laverty was on his way from San Francisco to see his brother here, who was ill with the time, when the bus he was riding in turned over on the highway near Redding. All of the passengers on the bus escaped death, but the driver was pinned beneath the car and was crushed and burned to death. The passengers tried but without avail to release the driver.

## SMALL BOY GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lawrence Earl Thompson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, was given a party on February 7 to celebrate his 7th birthday at the home of his parents.

Present at the party were Bobby Foster, Frank Bennett, Burnell Gates, Kenneth Ables, Bobby Davis, John Spores, Junior Endicott, Bobby Perry and Harold Gillette.

S. P. Offers Birthday Rates—The Southern Pacific company offers Washington birthday rates on all of its lines effective between February 21 to February 25. Tickets will be sold from the local station on February 21 and 22.

## COUNCIL MOVES TO COLLECT OLD LIENS

Property on Which Nothing has Been Paid to be Taken; Sixteenth Street May be Improved; Buttons at Street Intersections to Go.

Foreclosure on all property on which there has been no principal or interest paid on city liens was authorized by the council at Monday night's meeting. The council was unanimous in backing Mayor C. O. Wilson up in that these old liens should be cleaned up. Recorder I. M. Peterson reported that his notices had been ignored in many cases so the council considered that more drastic action was necessary.

"Some of the property has as much as 78 per cent interest against it," said Mayor Wilson. "The city has been paying this interest for the property holders for years and the practice is unfair to the taxpayers. I don't believe in working a hardship on people who are making an effort to clean up their old liens but I do believe that where no effort is being made the city should collect, especially on income property which is worth more than the amount against it," continued the mayor.

Ask Sixteenth Street Improvement A petition asking for the grading and graveling of Sixteenth street in the Stewart addition was received from the property holders. It was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Street Buttons Must Go All the inverted "dishpan" or buttons at street intersections will be taken out. On motion of councilman W. C. McLagan, chairman of the street committee, the council voted to do away with these obstructions to traffic and the Chief of Police was instructed to take them up immediately.

Many Applications for Police Job Several applications for patrolman and fire chief were read to the council. The applications of Harvey Jones and Fred Louk were signed by a large number of citizens. Mayor Wilson said he would appoint Mr. Jones if the council wanted him. The council did not, so all the applications were filed for future reference. The mayor announced that before he removed Patrolman Fred Hinson or Fire Chief Jesse Smitson he would give them notice so that they would have a chance to get employment elsewhere, that is if he decided to remove them at all.

A signal line from the fire station to the Mt. States Power company plant has been considered by the council in order that the siren at the plant can be sounded. Permission to use the telegraph company's poles for this has been granted. The matter was left to the fire and water committee with power to act.

## LOCAL GROUP VISITS LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

Local members of the Lions club and their wives made a trip to Stayton last Saturday night to be present at the charter night meeting of the Stayton Lions club.

Members of the local delegation provided entertainment in the form of vocal solos by Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae, accompanied by Miss Winifrid Tyson. Dwight Kessey presented the new club members with a large Lions banner.

Present from Springfield were: G. G. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow, Dwight Kessey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, Allan Kafoury and W. W. Walker. More than 150 visitors from different clubs of the state were present.

## BOOTH-KELLY MILL AT WENDLING IS OPENED

The Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling which has been closed down during the last two weeks on account of the shortage of logs commenced operations last Tuesday.

Camps 35, 39 and 40 which have been shut down since the heavy snows came have resumed operations this week. Several Springfield men who have been here since work shut down have returned to the camps.

Librarian Ill—Mary Roberts, local librarian, has been ill during the past few days. Mrs. L. K. Page has substituted for her at the library.

Visits Here—M. Northrup, of Wisconsin, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Hannah Lepley on 4th street. Mr. Northrup is on his way to visit his son in California.