

## NELSON TO EXPAND BIG POULTRY FARM

15 Acres of Land Across Road  
From White Leghorn Farm is  
Bought by Poultryman; Will  
Move Portable Buildings on  
New Tract.

R. B. Nelson, poultryman, purchased 15 acres of land across the road from his White Leghorn plant three miles east of Springfield from Glenn Tryon last Monday. A tremendous increase in business that has come this spring made it necessary for Mr. Nelson to expand.

At the present time Mr. Nelson intends to move his portable buildings onto the new tract, but later on he plans on constructing a new residence on that side. He also plans on planting an orchard of filberts on the new tract.

Mr. Nelson has one of the largest and most successful poultry ranches in this section of the country. He has approximately 1200 chickens most of which are pedigreed poultry. Mr. Nelson employs a rigid system of selectivity and elimination which affects a high standard of poultry. He raises both exhibition and utility poultry and during the past few years has won trophies at state and county-wide poultry exhibitions.

The demand for breeding cockerels has so increased that Mr. Nelson has found it imperative to greatly increase his flock and he plans on practically doubling them bringing the number of poultry to 2500 cockerels and hens.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE MARKS INSPECTION OF NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

Approximately 75 persons witnessed the annual inspection of the headquarters company 1st Battalion, 162nd Infantry of the local National guard last Thursday night at the armory here. C. A. Swarts, 1st Lieutenant of the company expressed himself as pleased with the turnout.

Major A. M. Jones, of the 7th Infantry Vancouver barracks, was the inspecting officer and the review included inspection of the men in full drill. The men were inspected first in ranks then packs were spread out for inspection, which was followed by inspection of radio and telephone equipment. The rating results of the inspection will not be known until after the Major has completed his tour over this territory and tabulated his comparative results. The local company turned out 100 per cent for the review.

Following are the men in the local company: Charles A. Swarts, 1st Lieutenant; Walter N. Gossler, 2nd Lieutenant; staff sergeant grade 111, Trubert V. Henderson; sergeants grade IV, Charles F. Scott, Belvin A. Doane, Orval H. Eaton; corporals grade V, John A. Cooley, Donald L. Bettis, Eli W. Miller, Orval A. Contrell, Elmo M. Long; private 1st class grade VI, Willard N. Case, William G. Cox (6th class), Richard K. Harpole, Horace A. Huckins (class 6) Alfred C. Townsend; private grade 7, Alvin F. Cantrell, Lester M. Knouse, Norman Louk, John Lynch, James Nannaring, Verrel McFarland, Freeman Squires, Bert Tomseth (class 5) Edward Tomseth, Eugene Walker, and Harry Wilson. There are 25 men in the company.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH FETE NEW MEMBERS

A social time is to be given the 71 new members who joined the local Christian church during the Ross meetings at a gathering to be held in the Christian church next Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The friend's class is in charge of the program which will be as follows: selection by the girl's quartet; a reading by Gladys House, a vocal solo by Louisa McDowell; a zylphone solo by Ted Lenhart; a violin solo by Edward Glaspay and a harmonica solo by B. O. Smith.

Short talks will be made during the evening by the following: Rev. S. E. Childers, F. G. Moshier, W. A. Taylor, and Katherine Hemenway.

Has Birthday Party—Little Echo Bailey, small daughter of Mrs. Vivian Bailey, entertained her little friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon.

Builds Over Ford—Lawrence "Happy" Anderson has built over a Ford car he recently purchased into a delivery car. Mr. Anderson is the proprietor of the Service Cleaners.

## SPRINGFIELD COGSWELL HILL ROAD BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW

The Lane county court has called for bids today for the construction of fences on the sides of the right-of-way for the new stretch of road to be built between here and Cogswell Hill, and tomorrow bids for the construction of the highway will be let at the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland.

Although a few of the right-of-ways are still being held up on account of failure of the owners to come to an agreement with the highway men, it is expected that these will be cleared up in the near future and work commenced. It will be necessary to remove a few buildings which are in the path of the new right-of-way, including an old store building belonging to Mrs. Baasfield which is a few feet over on the proposed road and also the Whittaker building.

Members of the Lane county court who will attend the meeting of highway men in Portland tomorrow will make an effort to secure promise of construction of the remainder of the new stretch between Lowell and Oakridge. About half of this road has already been graded, and at the last meeting of the commission provision was made for surfacing approximately five miles of it.

Another matter to be taken up by the Lane county delegation to the Portland highway meeting will be the Florence highway. Difficulty has arisen on this road due to the conflict between the railroad company and the highway department. The proposed road follows so close along the river that at places it has been found necessary to ask the railroad company to move back in order to allow room for the highway to pass. It will be shown by the Lane county delegation that a great saving can be made by completing construction of this section this year. If the stretch is not completed, considerable money must be spent on the old bridges which being only temporary will in the long run be wasted money.

## COLLIER TO SPEAK AT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

A. D. Collier, director of the 4-H clubs in the county, will speak before the teachers institute to be held in the local high school Saturday on the subject of the value of club work to teachers.

Programs will be given by members of the 4-H clubs over K. O. R. E. at Eugene hereafter every Monday night. This is in pursuance of a policy which has been pursued by the 4-H clubs at Corvallis will give reports of the weeks activities which will be followed by musical and reading selections by members of the various 4-H clubs. This night will be called farm night and matters of interest to the farmers will be broadcasted.

Mr. Collier went to Pleasant Hill yesterday afternoon where he presented to Prentice Wheeler a silver loving cup, the award given him by the judges at the Oregon Poultry exhibition in Portland last December. Prentice Wheeler held the highest score in the state for judging poultry. Associated with Prentice in the judging team were his two brothers, Noble and Lester. The team also made the highest score among the teams at the show.

## RATE COMMITTEES TO HOLD MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the committees for the different chambers of commerce throughout the sections affected by "intermediate rates" will be held in Eugene tomorrow to hear the report of Mr. Ellis, a Salem attorney who has been employed by the chambers to get data on the matter, and to take up business related to the matter.

The chamber of commerce representatives met several weeks ago in Roseburg to discuss this problem, which deals with the differential in rates of intermediate points as compared to port to port rates as between San Francisco Portland and Seattle.

The interstate commerce commission will meet in Portland on March 13 to take matters of rate adjustment.

S. P. Man Returns—Carl Olson, Southern Pacific agent here, who recently went east to Kansas, returned Tuesday. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Olson, who left here around the first of the year and has been visiting relatives in the mid-western states since. Mr. Olson reports pleasant weather in Kansas.

Standard Bearers Meet—The Standard Bearers, of the Methodist church, met yesterday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

## S.H.S. BASKET SEASON ENDS

Local Boys Defeat Pleasant Hill  
In the Last Game of  
Series

In the final game of one of the most successful seasons the Springfield high school has ever had the local quintet defeated Pleasant Hill high school 30 to 16. The game was slightly under form as regards individual playing with both aggregations playing spotty and ragged ball. During the first few minutes of the game the visitors held the home boys down to a fairly even chalking on the score board, but before the half was over Springfield began to nose out and kept adding to the lead throughout. Half time score was 12 to 4.

This last game was not a part of the scheduled series but was the result of an arrangement among the leagues of the county to determine whether Pleasant Hill, who were first in the B league, would be eligible to compete with Eugene high, the first team in the A league, for a chance to go to Salem and play in the finals of the district. Since Pleasant Hill has lost to Springfield and since Springfield has dropped two games to Eugene high, this leaves Eugene high the clear field to compete in the district finals.

Springfield's basketball record with 12 games won and 2 lost is, if not the best, among the best in the county. It gives Springfield second place in the district. While Eugene high has lost only one of its scheduled games, it has dropped several played outside of the series. This excellent hoop record for the local team completes a series of victories for football, baseball and basketball throughout the past athletic year totaling 25 victories out of 30 games played. The record made by the Springfield basketball team this year gives them a good chance to make league A next season. They were in a peculiar situation this year in that Springfield was too small for the team to be eligible for A league and too large for them to be eligible for B league.

Coach Leonard Mayfield is very much pleased by the record made by his hoop squad both collectively and individually and holds very little discrimination between the players. Thayer McMurray and John Lynch played outstanding ball and were especially good at basket shooting being second only to Deeds, who although he held the position of guard was high point man for the season. F. Squires played a remarkably good game on the floor and was especially good on the defense, while Roof at center made a record in out-jumping all of his opponents and getting most of the tip-offs. To this much credit can be given for victories. E. Squires another excellent floor man was one of the best defensive players on the team, and with McMurray executed rapid and effective team work. Paul Potter, Ralph Hughes and Gerald Morrison as subs gave the first team excellent and strengthening support with playing that was only very little short of the first team brand.

Prospects for a winning team next year are good with all of the old string back but Roof, center, who will graduate and probably leave. This leaves four of the old men back with the advantage of several years of playing together behind them. While McMurray and Deeds are both seniors, it is probable they will both be in school next year, coach Mayfield says.

Baseball season starts next Monday, so the jerseys and sweatshirts will be put aside for the baseball uniform and caps.

Lineups for the Springfield-Pleasant Hill game follow:  
Springfield ..... Pleasant Hill  
McMurray ..... C. Baxter  
F. Squires ..... Kelsey  
Roof ..... D. Baxter  
E. Squires ..... Dille  
Deeds ..... Wallace  
Springfield subs were Lynch and Potter. Subs for Pleasant Hill, Hills and Stuts.

Library Gets Donations—Mrs. Fred Hinson of Springfield and Mrs. Van Boskirk of Eugene, have made liberal donations of books to the library recently. Mrs. Van Boskirk donated a set of 42 volumes from various authors including Shakespeare, Irvin S. Cobb, Henry Van Dyke, J. M. Barrie and others. The books were slightly smoked and stained from water from the effects of a fire in which they had recently been. The books donated by Mrs. Hinson consisted of 10 attractive red-bound volumes of "The World's 100 Best Short Stories" complete.

Mayor Departs—Mayor C. O. Wilson, entrained for San Francisco yesterday.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TEXT SUNDAY SERMON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

President Hoover's inaugural address will be the text of Rev. S. E. Childers sermon at the Christian church next Sunday. The sermon will commence at 11 o'clock. A duet will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy.

Special music at Bible school will meet at 9:45 a. m. will consist of selections by the men's quartet composed of the following men: Lawrence Moffitt, Dallas Murphy, Lawrence Sunkler and John Robertson. Everyone is invited to attend and an effort is being made to have 300 there. Last Sunday there were 306 in attendance. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 in the evening and at 7:30 Rev. Childers will speak on "Spiritual Success." Lawrence Sunkler will give a solo.

## CASCADE HIGHWAY MEN TO MEET IN PORTLAND FRIDAY NOON MARCH 8

A meeting of the Cascade Highway association will be held at the Congress hotel in Portland tomorrow noon to discuss matters pertaining to the proposed new highway down the easy side of the valley. Representatives from all of the cities along the proposed new route will be present. Following the dinner at the hotel the group will go to the state highway meeting being held in Portland on that day.

Charles Poole, local member of the association and A. J. Perkins representative of the local chamber of commerce will attend the meeting.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ARE RE-APPOINTED AT MEETING OF BOARD

At a meeting of the school board held this week the present principals of the three local schools were re-appointed. Those appointed were: A. J. Morgan principal of the high school, Mrs. Ora Reed Hemenway, principal of the Brattain school and Laurence Moffitt principal of the Lincoln school.

Other routine business was taken up at the meeting. Members of the board include: Roy Carleton, D. S. Beal, W. H. Pollard and the clerk is W. G. Hughes.

Seriously Ill—Mrs. Olive Latn is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Gott.

## LANE CO. SALARY BILL MADE LAW; EDUCATION BOARD NAMED BY GOV.

The Lane county salary bill which provides for substantial increases in the salaries of Lane county officials was signed by the governor last week. According to the provisions of the bill the following increases are made: county judge \$1500 to \$2400; county commissioners \$1500 to \$2000; county treasurer \$1500 to \$2000; county clerk \$2000 to \$2400; sheriff \$2000 to \$2400; assessor \$1500 to \$2400; county school superintendent \$1500 to \$2000. The county judge and the county assessor were the most favored by the bill, each receiving an increase of \$900 per year. The money for the salary increase is to come from the general budget, except in such cases where the salary budget has been overdrawn, in which event it will be taken from the general emergency fund. This fund comes from fines, fees, licenses, etc.

President Hall, of the University of Oregon, has expressed himself as being pleased with the selection by Governor Patterson of members of the state board of higher education recently created by the state legislature to replace the two boards of regents. Five Portland men, one man from Medford, one from Canyon City, one from The Dalles, and one from Albany compose the group on the new board.

Another bill awaiting the governor's signature of local interest is house bill 307 relative to oiling of Lane county roads. The measure, introduced by Representative Edwin Potter and Emmett Howard, both of Eugene, seeks to use certain general fund receipts for the purpose of oiling roads in Lane county. It is proposed that the money will come from a fund which is being increased annually by the government in lieu of taxes upon land embraced in the Oregon-California land grant.

## Party Held for Christensons

A surprise party was held last night at the home of Mrs. Emma Olson honoring Mr. and Mrs. N. Christenson who are leaving this week for Washington. Cards and refreshments were features of the evening. Present were: Messrs and Mesdames Carl Olson, Riley Snodgrass, Wm. Curtis, George Prochnow, D. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Jacobson. The group at the party were Southern Pacific employees. Mr. Christenson, who has been in the employ of the company here, resigned this week.

## KAFOURY BROS. TO SELL OUT STORE

Firm Plans to Concentrate on  
Women's Wear and Drygoods at  
Portland and Salem and  
Quit the General Merchandise  
Line Here.

Concentrating their stores on women's wear and drygoods only the Kafoury brothers, of Portland, Salem and Springfield, have decided to close the store in this city, after being in Springfield a year. The firm announces a policy of conducting stores uniformly stocked and that it wishes to retire from a general line of merchandise such as it carries at Springfield.

Allan Kafoury, in charge of the store here, says that it is with regret that he will leave Springfield as his associations here has been pleasant and that the past year the store has enjoyed a splendid patronage. He says that he must follow the dictates of the Kafoury organization and their merchandising plans for the future do not permit the continuing of the Springfield store. "We are not quitting the field because of dissatisfaction with the volume of business or the future prospects," Mr. Kafoury said he wished to make plain.

While plans have been made to close out the stock here, the store is for sale as a going organization at any time during the sale of a buyer should happen along. Mr. Kafoury states. He says he would much prefer to leave Springfield with the store in the hands of some capable owner who would take care of the trade which has been coming into this location for the past thirty years.

## METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICE

"The Great Companion" will be the topic of Rev. C. J. Pike's sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The choir will sing, "By Christ Redeemed" by Berwald. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and Junior church at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League will meet at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30 by Rev. Pike, the topic being, "Expectant Christians." Evening special music will be given by the mixed quartet which includes, Jule Pollard, Mrs. Sherman Potter, William Pollard and Paul Potter.

## VISITORS ATTEND MEET OF LOCAL EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Minnie Wolf White, worthy grand conductress of the Eastern Star from Portland, paid a visit to the local Cascade chapter No. 155 last Tuesday.

During the afternoon Mrs. White held a school of instruction which is an annual part of the worthy matron's deputy visit to the local lodges. At 6:30 a dinner was given under the supervision of a committee composed of Mrs. C. F. Eggenman, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon.

Following the dinner a regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held. Present from Eugene were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Basil Beck, Mrs. Fred Gerot, Mrs. Dorothy Post, and Mrs. George Monroe. There were also visitors from Creswell.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The needlecraft club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Henderer as guests of Mesdames John Henderer, W. N. Dow, and George Carson. The meeting will be devoted to sewing and refreshments will be served.

## Weather Warm on Top

Southern Pacific conductors report balmy weather in the high cascades with trickling rivulets from the huge snow banks. However the snow is still deep enough on the summit, the latest report placing the depth at 66 inches.

## MOORE BABY FUNERAL HELD HERE TUESDAY

The funeral of Emanuel Lewis Moore, who died March 3, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, in Eugene, was held from the Walker-Poole chapel here Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. C. Pike officiating. Interment was held in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Besides the parents of the infant two brothers survive, Lyle and Harold.

Up After Sick Spell—D. B. Saltzman made a trip down town yesterday after a two week's illness.

## "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 MARGARET DYER  
Eighth Grade

Lane county has between fifty-five and sixty billion feet of standing timber which is more than any other place of its size in America. This region ranks first in the huge size of its trees. These forests are capable of reproducing themselves and are doing so except where unfavorable factors are at work. The lumber industry employs seventy-one thousand people in Oregon alone and the payroll exceeds thirty million dollars.

Douglas Fir, the most popular of all the soft woods, is used for the exterior of a house. It is light yet stiff and strong, easy to work and holds nails well. It is used for siding, porch flooring, doors and a great many other parts of the interior as well as the exterior. It is unusually serviceable and durable for exterior exposures.

Another of the softwood trees in the Western Red Cedar. This cedar is used for shingles because it makes a roof, weather resisting and unmatched for its durability and beauty. These shingles may be stained in various colors making an attractive roofing. Cedar is also used for siding because it is even textured, uniform, and long lasting.

West Coast Hemlock is also a popular wood. It is uniform in texture, non-resinous, and tough yet it works easily and has a beautiful grain. It is free from shake and is not brash and splintery. It is a harder wood for

flooring than almost any other soft wood and its hardness increases with exposure and age. The knots are uniformly small. It holds its knots well and has no tendency to split on nailing. Beautiful effects may be had by staining West Coast Hemlock and it takes and holds varnish, paint, and enamel exceptionally well.

Wood is desirable for house-building because:

1. It is a natural insulator against heat and cold. This gives it a great advantage over the mineral building materials and assures greater comfort the year round.

2. Wood has beautiful natural textures, grains, and figures. Its color is varied and pleasing. It may be easily stained or painted thus affording much variety of appearance from a single specie.

3. Wood is plentiful and inexpensive, and capable of perpetual replacement by natural processes through the mysterious laboratory of the leaf, wherein sunlight works its miracles.

4. Compared to other materials, houses of wood cost less for they are easily and quickly constructed.

5. We must build our own homes of wood because our development and payrolls depend upon this industry.

6. Recent storms point out the superiority of lumber. The materials offering the least resistance were, concrete block, terra cotta tile, cast stone, metal frame, and flimsy wood construction.

Large numbers of tourists that visit our locality each year will be impressed by the vast number of beautiful homes we will have if they are made of wood. After learning of the many advantages wooden structures have they will build their own homes of wood.