

RAINBOW TROUT TO BE PLANTED HERE

Total of 112,000 Fish Will Be Liberated into Streams Adjacent to Springfield; 12 Deposits to Be Made in Vicinity When Truck is Available.

A promise of 112,000 rainbow trout to be distributed in streams and rivers adjacent to Springfield was given by Ben Dorris member of the state game commission, to a group of local men interested in the matter at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms last Friday night.

The fish will be delivered, Mr. Dorris said, as soon as a truck is available which will be sometime between the first of May or thereabouts, and will be unloaded at 12 different places, five in the McKenzie, four in the Willamette and three in Fall Creek.

Willamette river deposits will be made, at west B street in Eugene, at the Leonard place southwest of here, at Jesse Seavey's Hop Island ranch, and at a point on the river above Natron. Loads will be thrown into the McKenzie at Deadmonds Ferry, Meyers Park, the tall race at the power plant, at Seavey's ferry and at a point on the river half way between the tall race of the power plant and Meyer's Park. Deposits will be made into Fall Creek at the Fall Creek store, also at a point four miles above the store at the Lowell bridge. About 9000 fish will be liberated into each different place.

The dumping of fish into these portions of local streams will fill out a rather complete and extensive fish liberating program which is to be carried out through this district, John Henderer, one of the leading men interested in the movement. Men from Cottage Grove have informed him, Mr. Henderer said, that that city will direct the liberating of fish in the streams south of here, and the hatchery in the Oakridge section will take care of the streams south and west, while the McKenzie hatchery will liberate in the upper McKenzie district.

Plans were taken up at the Friday night meeting to make this fish liberation an annual affair. Other matters of interest to sportsmen were discussed at the meeting including bird liberating.

Many Fish To Be Liberated

During the season of 1929 more than 15,000,000 fish will be liberated in the streams of Oregon and all of these will be more than six inches in length according to a report recently released by the State Game Commission. The plantings will be made along the coast and western Oregon first and Eastern Oregon streams will be left until late in the spring before plantings will be made as the roads will not permit travel from the hatcheries.

A crew of men from the hatchery department of the State Game Commission has been engaged during the last two weeks in planting trout in the streams of Clackamas, Marion, Linn and Lincoln counties. The Mollala, Pudding, Milk Siletz and tributaries, Santiam and tributaries and numerous small streams have already been planted.

A twenty mile trip on snowshoes confronts the men from the Oregon State Game Commission to whom has been assigned the task of taking eggs from Rainbow trout at the Diamond Lake station in Central Oregon. Last year the Diamond Lake station, which is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast, supplied almost 17,000,000 eggs to the department and this season it is expected that the take will exceed that figure.

Very few streams were either opened or closed for fishing by the State Game Commission at its last meeting. In order to give the fish of the Metolus river a better opportunity to spawn that stream was ordered closed between its sources and the forestry service ranger station. Mill Creek in Clackamas county was opened and a few other slight changes were made.

CHURCH PLATFORM BEING REMODELED

Extensive repairs and remodeling are being done to the local Christian church platform by Dean Beals this week. A second door is being put on the platform and the back of the platform is being paneled. Also the choir seats are being moved to make room for the piano in line with the choir.

Cuts Face—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bainbridge fell on a bottle the first of the week and cut a painful gash in his face.

FOUR-L PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

W. C. Ruegnitz of Portland, president of the 4-L will speak at the next monthly meeting of the 4-L to be held in the Woodman Hall here next Monday on the subject of "The 4-L as Related to the Community."

W. P. Tyson, local 4-L president, invites business men and everyone interested in community welfare to be present. "Mr. Ruegnitz has a message to give that will be of great interest to everyone in the community and especially so to the business men," Mr. Tyson said.

A program will follow Mr. Ruegnitz' talk consisting of the following numbers: Musical selections by the high school orchestra, the male quartet, the mixed quartet, and the octet. A reading will also be given by Fay Parsons. Refreshments will follow the program. The meeting will start at 7:15 and the program will commence at 8 o'clock.

DENTAL CLINIC PLANS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS MADE AT HEALTH MEET

It was decided at the meeting of the local unit of the Lane county health association held Monday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson to have a dental clinic for the Springfield schools. Definite arrangements have not yet been made, but plans are under way for the clinic to be established soon.

Miss Beth Konkel and Miss Bessie Williams, both of Lane county health association attended the meeting and Miss Konkel presided. Among other things discussed were plans for the May Day health program.

Mrs. L. K. Page was elected chairman of the Siganee committee.

Following the business meeting, tea was served and a social time was had. The association meets every two months.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames W. A. Hemenway, E. E. Fraedrick, L. K. Page, Carl Olson, M. A. Rice, Marjorie Laselle, Arthur Roberts, C. O. Wilson, and Misses Beth Konkel and Bessie Williams.

SEAVER BUYS LAND NEAR NEW BRIDGE FILL FROM LANE COUNTY

W. J. Seaver, West Springfield, this week bought from Lane county the old Kingswell property near the west fill of the Springfield bridge which consisted at the time of purchase by the county of approximately three acres. The consideration was \$2000.

A reservation was made by the county in the present sale for a right-of-way and for a burrow area for dirt and gravel for the fill.

Mr. Seaver is having the old Kingswell house which is in line of the right-of-way and which was included in the sale, moved over toward his camp grounds.

THIEVES STEAL CLOTHES FROM LOCAL MAN'S CAR

An overcoat and robe and other articles of value were stolen from a car belonging Wm. Rodenbough of the Rodenbough Garage, while the car was parked on the Coburg road last week.

Mr. Rodenbough was in a farm house demonstrating a radio and when he returned to his car he found the windshield broken and evidence of an attempt to break the locks of the doors of the car and the articles gone.

LOCAL MEN MAY ATTEND COUNTY CHAMBER MEET

A delegation consisting of Messrs. W. A. Taylor, Jesse Seavey, and W. K. Barnell are expected to attend the meeting and election of officers of the Lane county chamber of commerce to be held in Cottage Grove tonight.

J. E. Shelton, of Eugene is president, George O. Knowles, vice-president and T. J. Flippin Jr., is secretary-manager of the county chamber.

A program for the coming year will also come up at the Cottage Grove.

SIX STUDENTS MAKE H. S. HONOR ROLL

The following six students of the local high school made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the present term of school: Beulah Richardson, Ruth Carlton, Nadine McMurray, Dorothy Withers, Margaret Swarts, and Esther McPherson.

Twins Born—Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Maxwell on West D street last night.

M'NARY OFFERS AID TO FLOOD PROBLEM

Senator Wires Reply to L. N. Blowers Letter Relative to Willamette River Situation Suggesting Help from River Harbors Bill in Congress.

Senator Charles L. McNary, in a recent telegram to Lawrence N. Blowers of Cottage Grove, expressed his willingness to include in the legislative river and harbor bill at the regular session of the Congress next December a provision authorizing preliminary surveys on the improvements of the Willamette river channels. The telegram was a reply to a letter written by Mr. Blowers asking for government help on the Willamette flood problem.

The telegram follows: "If it is the desire to have the channel of the Willamette river improved between Salem and Springfield, it will be necessary to have Congress authorize a board of army engineers to make preliminary surveys. During the regular session of congress commencing next December there will likely be a legislative river and harbor bill and if it is your desire, I will be glad to have included in the bill authorization for such a survey. If the report is favorable and the project is adopted, then Congress will appropriate the necessary money for the development. Glad to have further advice."

Work of flood prevention by West Springfield people was brought to a pause about a month ago when an effort to get the county to stand expense of preliminary surveys failed. The county court offered to conduct the survey provided the West Springfield people put up a bond covering the expense, which has not been provided.

Since that time State Engineer R. Klein in a reply to a letter written to him by J. H. Bower of the West Springfield district, asking for help from the state highway department said the state highway department could not stand the preliminary surveys or other attendant expenses because it would require too extensive a survey to estimate status of conditions on both sides of the river. Mr. Blowers, in commenting on the situation, pointed out the advantages in a large way in securing government backing of a channel widening between here and Salem. He suggests a narrower and deeper channel which will be of sufficient depth to carry small boats, thereby solving some of the transportation difficulties along the line as well as reducing the flood menace.

W. RENFRO BURIED AT PLEASANT HILL

The funeral of William Henry Renfro, 62, who passed away at the Eugene hospital last Thursday was held at Pleasant Hill Saturday at 1 P. M., with Rev. E. V. Stivers officiating. A large group of friends and relatives attended the funeral and gorgeous floral offerings were given.

Mr. Renfro was born in Kentucky, May 18, 1866 and moved to Fall Creek 47 years ago at which place he lived up until within 2 years of his death when he moved to Walton to live with his sister.

Mr. Renfro was a member of the W. O. W. lodge at Jasper, and the Methodist church at Fall Creek. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Lyons of Walton, and Mrs. Ollie Glasper, of Walla Walla, Washington, and one brother, George Renfro, of Wagner, Montana. He is also survived by seven nephews and three nieces. The Branstetter chapel of Eugene was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE CANTATA

A pageant cantata picturing the story of the resurrection of Christ entitled "The Dawn of Victory" will be given by members at the Christian church Easter Sunday. The pageant will be carried out in costume. Lawrence Sunkler and the choir of the Christian church are practicing for it now. There will be speaking and singing besides the choir. The cantata will be given at 9:45, the regular Bible school hour.

ST. PATRICK DAY MOTIF FOR LOCAL CARD PARTY

A much enjoyed social event of last week was a St. Patrick party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase last week. St. Patrick decorations carried out the Erin motif. Bridge was the game of the evening with seven tables playing.

H. S. Teams To Join in League

Springfield, Eugene, University And Cottage Grove Highs To Compete

A baseball league which will include the Springfield, Eugene, University and Cottage Grove high schools is in the offing according to Leonard Mayfield, Springfield athletic coach. Mr. Mayfield has communicated with the three other schools and they have all signified their willingness to join in the league and a meeting has been called for next Saturday for the purpose of making definite arrangements. According to the present plans to games will be played between each of the contesting teams, the first games to start either during the first or second week of April.

So far 25 men have come out for baseball practice including many of last year's letter-men and all but two of last year's Willamette valley championship team, and according to the coach, the men are showing the proper enthusiasm and form for bringing home the laurels again this year. Mr. Mayfield expressed himself as being optimistic over the prospects, for, although last year's battery with Albert Harper as pitcher and A. McPherson as catcher is gone, E. Squires and J. Lynch are showing up well to fill the pitcher's box and Cowart will fill the catcher's vacancy. Several other runners-up show promise of giving the older men a run for their money.

Seven of last year's first team out this year are: Jack Danner, first base; Don Bettis, second base; L. Roof, short; Don Palmer, third base; Hugh Cowart, short stop and catcher; Laverne Lawson, Ralph Cole, and T. McMurray, outfielders.

Two games have already been scheduled with Lebanon, one being on April 19 at Springfield and the other May 17 at Lebanon.

U. OF O. MAN SUGGESTS CITY BEAUTIFICATION AT BROTHERHOOD MEET

Professor Edgar E. DeCou, of the mathematics department of the University of Oregon, spoke on city beautification at the meeting of the Methodist brotherhood held in the Methodist church last Monday night.

Mr. DeCou remarked of the noticeable improvement he had observed in the appearance of Springfield. He mentioned the improvement in the lawns and shrubs, and commended especially the appearance of the Brattain school and of the shrubbery growing there and spoke of a need of more shrubbery at the Lincoln and high school. A committee of the brotherhood consisting of F. B. Hamlin, L. May and Charles Meyers were appointed to take the matter up with the school board.

Professor DeCou suggested the need of planting small trees on the end of Main street running east out of town and for the purpose suggested that a garden club be formed similar to one now in existence in Eugene.

One new member, J. Nehr, was initiated into the brotherhood at the meeting. Besides the talk of the evening, regular business was transacted and the initiatory music was rendered.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPROACHING QUOTA

Efforts at increasing the membership of the local legion are bringing results according to J. M. Larson, captain of the victorious team in the recent drive. The number has been brought up to a total of 60 members and prospects look good for reaching the quota of 80 members which is the goal, Mr. Larson says.

Installs Cooling Plant

R. G. Cline, who has recently moved his dairying distributing operations in to the Swarts and Washburne Packing plant building last week installed a cooling system. The cooling system which included butcher equipment was bought from Fred Madison, of Marcola, and consists of ammonia freezing facilities.

Mr. Cline has just finished moving his household goods from Goshen to the Cline Dairy in the Chase Gardens district owned by his grandfather, Isaac Cline. Mr. Cline recently sold his frigidaire equipment to the Delight Valley Dairy at Saginaw.

Here to Attend Funeral—Miss Mary Waechter of Portland, Robert Skelton of Great Falls, Montana, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of George McDermott which was held in Eugene. Miss Waechter was Mr. McDermott's niece.

BIG VENEER PLANT TO LOCATE IN CITY

GRAND MASTER VISITS ODD FELLOW LODGES AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Fred J. Meindl, I. O. O. F. grand master, of Portland, was an official visitor at a joint meeting of the Creswell, Oakridge, Marcola and Springfield lodges held in the I. O. O. F. hall here last night. Other grand officers present were, grand warden L. L. Baker of Eugene, and grand marshal Yarnall of Salem.

Representatives from Portland, Eugene, Grants Pass, Walterville, Elmira, Corvallis and Glendale lodges were present at the meeting. The Grand Master gave an address to members in regular session and representatives from other lodges also gave a few remarks. About 125 members and visitors were present.

Following the closed session the meeting was thrown open to everyone and the following program was given: piano and xylophone duet by Dorris Girard and Ted Lenhart; male quartet Dallas Murphy, Lawrence Sunkler, Laurence Moffitt, John Robertson; a dance by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson; ten minute talk by M. C. Bressler; piano duet by Lena and Francis Frizell; introduction of Grand Master by W. F. Walker; Address by Grand Master.

Refreshments were served by members of the local Rebekah lodge with Ernest Black as the chairman of the refreshment committee. Noble Grand E. E. Pyne Presided at the sessions.

"PEARL OF ORIENT SEAS" SUNDAY THEME AT LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Pearl of Orient Seas" will be the theme of the address to be given by Mr. Ines, student of the Eugene Bible University, at the Christian church next Sunday morning. Mr. Ines has preached for four years having spent a year in the Philippine Islands to a congregation of 150 members. He comes here reputed as a talented and interesting young man.

Special music for the morning will be a selection given by the mixed quartet entitled "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation." Louisa McDowell, Dallas Murphy, John Robertson and Mrs. Jennie Murphy compose the quartet.

Victor E. Hoven will conduct the evening service and the choir will sing "Oh Lamb Of God."

MRS. LATTIN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN EUGENE

Mrs. Olive Lattin, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in this city for some time passed away at the College Hill Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene this morning. Mrs. Lattin was recently taken over there from here.

The deceased was born in Bendon, Michigan, in 1879 and twenty years ago came to this section and has been living in Springfield and Eugene ever since. She is survived by three sons: Jacob Ralston of Eugene; M. H. Murrell, of Springfield and Albert Ward of Junction City; and one daughter, Mrs. Mable Gott of Springfield. Funeral announcements will be made later.

GEO. MASON WINNER IN KETELS PLANE CONTEST

George Mason with his "101 Army" model miniature airplane won 1st prize in the boy scout airplane contest which has been sponsored by Ketels Drug store. His award was a vest pocket autographic kodak.

Ralph Hughes with a smaller less sturdy model, but made on trim lines won second prize which was a fountain pen, and Robert Stark won third prize which was a watch. All of the winners were members of Troop No. 11 of the local boy scouts. All of the planes which have been on display in Ketels Drug store window show evidence of work and skill.

S. P. TO WIDEN WAY ON INDUSTRIAL SITE

A crew of men started working this week upon the widening of one mile of right-of-way on the Southern Pacific track between the west end of the industrial tract and Mohawk Junction. The right-of-way at the present time is 60 feet wide and will be widened to 200 feet. When the tract was traded to the city of Eugene the railroad company reserved enough land to provide for a 200 foot right-of-way.

Newly Formed Willamette Valley Veneer Company Plan Extensive Operations Here And Building to Start Immediately On Factory.

Location of a large plant of the Willamette Valley Veneer company in Springfield is practically assured with the fling today of articles of incorporation of the new company. The incorporators are J. A. McPherson and W. C. Bailey of Portland, who have selected a site on the industrial tract adjoining the east end of the Booth-Kelly mill pond.

Present plans are for a first unit to be built immediately that will employ about 50 men and to expand with other units until it will employ 150 people.

A main building 60x160 feet is to be erected and 2000 lineal feet of dry sheds 14 feet wide are to be built. A 12-acre tract just south of the railroad and on the west end of the industrial tract has been selected for this location and surveys are now being made for the street crossing and two railroad sidings, one to bring in the logs and the other for the loading of the finished veneer.

Sheet veneer from both hard and soft woods will be manufactured in the first unit and later the plant will be extended into more finished products. Large tracts of timber have been cruised on the east side of the Willamette river in the vicinity of Coburg and purchased by the company. Logging will be done on this land by the company. Other timber will be bought delivered as logs to the mill by farmers and small timber land owners.

Authorization for a lease of the 12-acre site to the Willamette Valley Veneer company was made at the last meeting of the Springfield city council. A request was also made of the Eugene city council that a deed for the particular tract be granted the new company, the land being the property of the city of Eugene, and held by Springfield on a 49-year lease.

Location of the plant here has been through the efforts of the Springfield Industrial and Park committee. Chamber of Commerce and Southern Pacific railroad. Efforts to have it come here date back to last fall when surveys of the timber were made in this vicinity and plans for a plant were on the Columbia river. Mr. McPherson and Mr. Bailey were first introduced to Springfield people at an informal meeting here two weeks ago when H. E. Maxey, chairman of the industrial committee, brought them before a committee of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bailey, who has had many years experience in the manufacturing of veneer at Tacoma and other places, will be in charge of operations of the new plant. He plans to move here soon from Portland.

The new firm asks no financial guarantee from Springfield except the purchase of a certain tract of timber which it will later buy from the committee. Efforts to purchase this timber will be made soon. The buying of the timber is substantially a loan to the company and has been readily agreed to by the committee which has promised this community's aid.

PARTY HONORS WOMAN'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A party was given to Mrs. Mary Vincent by ladies of the Baptist church in honor of her 79th birthday yesterday afternoon.

Present at the party were: Mesdames Walker, Barnard, Spencer, LeMar, Sidwell, Tobias, Stacy, McPherson, Robertson, Frost, Cutsforth, Blom, Lane and Vincent.

PARTY HONORS BOY'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Bueford, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Holverson was the host to ten of his little friends at a party given in his honor at the home of his parents yesterday. Games were played and a general social time was had by the children.

Present were: Jimmie and Eugene Phillips, Emerson and Kenneth Able, Scott Wright, Dale Carson, Bobbie Davis, Junior Endicott, Floyd Green, Robert Lavery and Buford Holverson.