

## SCHOOL BOARD MAY ADOPT NEW METHOD

Mrs. Page Reports Favorably on Experiment in Lincoln First Grade; Booth Kelly Gets Fuel Contract; Carlton Issues Statement Relative to Friction

The adoption of the picture story system of reading as an introduction to actual instruction in reading in the first grade of the Springfield schools was recommended to the district school board at its regular meeting Tuesday night by Mrs. L. K. Page, who has made a survey of the situation during the past several months.

The picture story system is published by the World Book company and involves the cutting, coloring, and pasting of pictures in connection with reading. The children are unable to do the work unless they do the reading in connection with each lesson, the idea being to stimulate interest in learning to read and to provide a purpose for learning to read.

The new system was used this year as an experiment by Mrs. Marjorie Lasselle's first grade class at the Lincoln school, while Miss Alta Manning's class at the Brattain school continued under the old system of instruction. Mrs. Page observed the work of each class in February and again in April and reported to the board that she was favorably impressed with the work done by the children taking the picture story under Mrs. Lasselle. The school board will consider the matter and decide whether or not the system will be adopted permanently for both schools.

**Wood Contract Awarded**  
The contract for furnishing 200 cords of wood for fuel for the school district for the coming year was awarded to the Booth Kelly lumber company for \$3.50 a cord. The neighbors of Woodcraft were granted the use of the high school gymnasium for June 12 to June 19 for use during the district convention of the order which will be held here June 18 and 19.

**Carlton Asks Harmony**  
In regard to the friction in past meetings of the school board Roy W. Carlton, chairman of the board, issued a prepared statement in calling the board to order. His statement follows:

"In calling to order this board meeting of the Springfield school district, it is the hope and wish of the chair that harmony may prevail and that we may make a better record in the future than we have in the recent past.

"However, there are some things absolutely essential to harmony, to deal justly better than 'might makes right.' Directors should at all times show courtesy and consideration, not only to one another, but to employees and patrons. The wishes and opinions of the public should be given careful consideration, for although public opinion may be denied for a time, in the end it will prevail. The chair appeals to directors to take action only after due deliberation, wherein all phases and angles of each question shall have been considered and each director shall have had opportunity to inform himself concerning the issue remember 'Gold bricks are bought in haste while repenting is done at leisure.'

"Let us not hesitate to ask advice from those better informed than we are. Neither should we resent suggestions from any one. Let us try to analyze our own motives and duly take action on those which are above reproach. Unless we directors have the very highest of ideals, how can we require or expect the faculty and student body to maintain high ideals and work efficiently.

"In unanimous action arrived at after due deliberation, we can have the co-operation of the entire community, but if we do not 'hang together' we will most likely 'hang separately.' The chair assures you of coming half-way to meet you and of making an honest effort to cooperate. If we all observe the 'golden rule,' rules of order will not be so much in question. These brief sentiments expressed by the chair will be placed in the record and I hope other directors will take reconciliatory action."

**ROY W. CARLTON,**  
Chairman of the Board Dist. No. 19 Springfield.

**Sam Sweeney Here**—Sam Sweeney of Newport spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney is employed by the telephone company in the coast city.



**Saves the Mail**  
Jack Story, 24, mail aviator, of Kansas City, leaped 3,000 miles from his plane to safety—but didn't forget to shut off the motor and seize a sack of mail. The plane was wrecked but none of the mail was damaged.

## HUGH SANDGATHE, FORMER GARAGE OWNER HERE, DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

Hugh Sandgathe, 59, a resident of Springfield for sixteen years, died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene following a short illness from blood poisoning.

Mr. Sandgathe was born in Germany in 1870 and came to America in 1882. He lived in Canada for a number of years before he came to the United States, moving to Springfield in 1913. For ten years he was associated here with W. H. Adrian in the Springfield Garage.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Sandgathe, and five children, Mrs. Elizabeth Gervais, of Curry, Minnesota, and Jack, DeEtta, Hugh and Edwin of Springfield. He is also survived by three brothers, Felix, Emil, and Frank, all of Canada, and three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Sweetman, of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mrs. Mary McSherry, of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Pauline Donnelly, of McMinnville, Oregon.

Mr. Sandgathe was a member of the Catholic church and of the Knights of Columbus. The body is being held at the Veatch Undertaking parlors at Eugene awaiting word from relatives.

## HAWLEY FOR LUMBER TARIFF PROTECTION

Congressman W. C. Hawley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, is in favor of a tariff on lumber as he advised H. E. Maxey, Lane County Republican Congressional committee man. In a letter to Mr. Maxey he says:

"I am in favor of a duty on lumber and believe it is entirely justified, but the situation is very difficult because practically all the sentiment east of the Rocky mountains, with the exception possibly, of several sections in the south, is in favor of free lumber. I will, however, give the matter continued attention."

## TWO LOCAL TEACHERS ELECTED AT NORTH BEND

Two Springfield high school teachers, Glenn Cole and Maurice Lombard, will teach in the high school at North Bend next year. W. G. Hughes, district clerk, announced Monday. Miss Lombard did not sign the contract offered by the board for next year. Mr. Cole was re-elected by the board, but resigned upon being offered the position at North Bend.

Miss Lombard came to the high school this year and has taught English in the high school. Cole has been in charge of the music at the high school, and will hold a like position on the North Bend faculty.

## C. E. HOVEN TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Hoven of the Eugene Bible University will preach at the Springfield Christian church Sunday. At the morning service, which will begin at 11 o'clock, the male quartet, composed of John Robertson, Dallas Murphy, Laurence Sunkler and Lawrence Moffitt will sing.

Christian Endeavor services will be held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock, and the Rev. Hoven will preach again at 7:30. A quintet composed of Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Gladys Edwards, Jennie Murphy Dallas Murphy, and John Robertson will sing.

## Lobby Being Refinished

The lobby of the Springfield hotel is being refinished this week. All of the woodwork was repainted during the early part of the week by Herbert Smeed of Eugene and Ralph Sweeney, and new paper is now being put up. Later, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, the owner of the hotel, expects to refinish the remainder of the building.

## Petition Denied By Circuit Court

Judge Holds Injunction Needless; Case to be Heard Before Court.

A petition asking for a temporary restraining injunction to prevent further filling in of the approach to the west end of the new Springfield bridge was denied by Judge J. W. Hamilton in circuit court in Eugene Tuesday. Since the work on the fill has been halted by A. C. Wathews, the contractor, Judge Hamilton stated that he could see no particular need for the injunction.

Judge Hamilton advised C. A. Wintermeyer, attorney for the group of West Springfield property owners who are opposing the work on the fill, to communicate with J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, and arrange if possible an early hearing at which both sides could air their views for and against the fill. It will probably be about 10 days or two weeks before the hearing can be held.

The complaint against the bridge fill was in the form of a suit filed against the state highway commission, the members of the county court, Lane County, and the A. C. Wathews company. The plaintiffs are O. F. Bever, J. R. Bever, G. M. Plummer, C. E. Ruth, S. D. Cairns, Clark Aydelatt, Doris Aydelatt, S. S. Scott, Christiana Scott, Alva Moss, Violet Moss, G. Davenport, Clara Davenport, J. F. Palmer, Vernon Briggs, and Neva Briggs, each an owner of property to the value of \$2,000 or more in the West Springfield district.

The complaint states that if the fill is completed it will restrict the river channel from 1290 feet, its maximum in high water, to 715 feet, thus constituting a serious flood menace. A slough between the river and the Pacific highway, which serves as an outlet for water in times of flood, will be completely cut off by the fill, the complaint states.

Any delay in the completion of the bridge here will also hold up the work on the new Cresswell bridge. It was expected that next month a contract would be granted for the razing of the old bridge, and the re-erection on the piers at Cresswell, which were completed some time ago.

## DEERHORN RESIDENT PASSES IN PORTLAND

W. C. Thienes, 60, a resident of Deerhorn for the past 18 years, died in Portland Saturday. His funeral was held at the Veatch chapel in Eugene Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the Eugene Methodist church, in charge of the services. The interment took place in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Thienes was born in Colburn, Kentucky, November 29, 1868. When a boy his parents moved to Nebraska, and later to Kansas. He was married in 1891 to Miss Sadie Stinchfield. They moved to California, and later to Oregon. Mr. Thienes was a member of the Methodist church and of the carpenter's union.

Mr. Thienes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Thienes, three sons, E. E. Thienes and V. Thienes, of Deerhorn, and Dr. Clinton Thienes, of Deerhorn; two daughters, Miss Ethel Thienes, of Deerhorn, and Mrs. Maray Bakee, of New York city; two brothers, Henry Thienes and Ferdinand Thienes, of El Monte, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Bowman, of El Monte and Mrs. Anna Elliott, of Puente, California.

## SCOUT WORKERS GIVEN DINNER BY MOTHERS

To show their appreciation for the work being done for the boys of Springfield by the boy scout organization and the sponsors of it, the mothers of the boys enrolled in Troop 11 and 12 gave a dinner for the scout masters, assistant scout masters and the members of the sponsoring committees at the chamber of commerce last night.

Those honored at the dinner were Chester Aldrich, scout master of Troop 11, and the sponsoring committee of the Lions club, composed of Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Charles Poole, H. E. Maxey and W. K. Barnell. Clifford Wilson, scout master of Troop 12, Bill Cox, assistant scout master, and the sponsoring committee of the American Legion, composed of J. M. Larson, M. B. Huntly, F. B. Hamlin, Dr. Carl Petteplace, and W. P. Tyson, general advisor of both groups.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell sang following dinner, Miss Tyson played a piano solo and Mrs. Gladys Edwards gave several readings. Short talks were made by the various scout workers.

## Eugene Noses Out Springfield 6 to 5

Local boys beaten in tight contest; to play University Hi tomorrow

Breaking a tie that existed at the beginning of the ninth inning, Eugene high school put one run across the home plate to defeat Springfield 6-5 in the first conference game of the season yesterday afternoon on the local diamond.

The contest was hard-fought and close throughout, the lead going back and forth from one team to the other several times during the course of the game. It was characterized by careful fielding by both teams and close pitching by Squires of Springfield and Town of Eugene.

Palmer, of Springfield, made the first score of the game when he crossed the plate in the first inning. The second inning was scoreless, but in the third both Moffitt and Perkins of Eugene scored, putting the visitors in the lead.

In the second half of the third Co-wart crossed the plate for Springfield, tying the score again. In the fourth Town and McLain added two more points to the Eugene total and in the seventh Inman increased it to five. In the second half of the seventh Palmer and Danner brought Springfield's total to four, and in the second half of the eighth Roof crossed the plate, tying the score.

A costly error by Danner, local first baseman, allowed Eugene to make the final score of the contest. With two men out and three on base, the sixth Eugene batter struck a short grounder toward Squires. Squires stopped it and threw to Danner, who fumbled it, allowing the Eugene runner to reach first safely, and Moffitt to advance from third to home. The local team, while Town struck out 19 of the ninth.

Squires struck out 11 of the Eugene batters while Town struck out 19 of the locals. Each pitcher allowed five hits. Town, Moffitt and McLain each made two-base hits for Eugene, and Town also made a three-base hit. Roof was the only Springfield player to make a two-base hit.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL TO PLAY ROOSEVELT HIGH

The Lincoln school baseball team will play the first game of the season here tomorrow afternoon when the boys will clash with the Roosevelt Junior high school, of Eugene. The game will be played on the high school diamond.

The line-up for the game has not yet been definitely determined by Lawrence Moffitt, the coach, as rainy weather has prevented the boys from practicing enough for him to get a line on them. The team will be selected from the following who are turning out for baseball:

Ford Danner, Jack Williams, Ralph Gillette, Donald Hickman, Bruce Squires, Gordon Deeds, John James, Milton Doane, Harold Jarrett, Lamar Brattain, Everett Chetwood, Mark Smith, Elmer Fritts, Clyde Lockwood, Wayne Lawson, Glenn Wetzel and Lyle Zachary.

The second game which the Lincoln school team will play will be against Cottage a week from Saturday.

## BERNICE HAWKE CHOSEN GIRLS' LEAGUE HEAD

Bernice Hawke was elected president of the Springfield high school girls' league for the coming year at the annual election of the group held at the high school Monday. Audrey McFarland, was chosen vice-president, Ruth Carlton, secretary-treasurer, Bernice Cline, social promoter, and Junia May, reporter. The new officers will be installed at the senior breakfast, which will be held the last Saturday of the term.

Twenty-five members of the Springfield girls' league are going to Eugene this afternoon to be entertained at a tea given in their honor by the girls' league of the Eugene high school. The Springfield girls' league entertained 25 Eugene and University high school girls about a month ago.

## GIVE BENEFIT SHOW FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, will be presented on the screen at the Bell theater Saturday evening, May 4, as a benefit to the Springfield public library. The funds realized will be used to purchase new books for the library. "Our Gang" and "Oswald the Rabbit" will be the comedy pictures of the show.

## Crown Prince Otto



Crown Prince Otto of Austria, aged 16, in exile in Spain, is pretender to the throne of his country. Under the protection of the rulers of Spain the youth is being reared as a ruler.

## TIMBER CONTROL TIES UP BIG VENEER PLANT CONSTRUCTION SOON

The big veneer plant projected for Springfield has been financed and its building now depends on sufficient timber being tied up to justify the large expense, according to J. A. McPherson, president of the Willamette Valley Veneer company, who was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday. The company is negotiating for several tracts of timber and when sufficient is under control expect to start operations.

The mill, if built, will be larger than projected for the first year. It was originally planned to build a sheet veneer unit the first year and then expand. The officers of the company now hold that the entire plant should be built at once. When completed this new enterprise would employ more than 100 men to start. The company would be glad to hear from anyone who has balm or hardwood timber for sale.

## HERBERT MOON LEASES HUNTLY'S DELICATESSEN

Herbert Moon, who has been connected with his brother in the Home Bakery on Mill street, has leased the bakery and delicatessen conducted by M. B. Huntly on Main street. Mr. Moon was employed by the Springfield flour mill until about ten months ago, when he left to enter into partnership with his brother.

Mr. Moon expects to conduct the business in much the same manner as it has been conducted by Huntly. He will retain the lunch and fountain service, and will keep a stock of bakery goods from the Home Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Moon moved into the vacant apartment over Kettel's Drug store yesterday.

Mr. Huntly recently received his retirement pension on full captain's pay from the war department. He is uncertain as to his future plans, but will probably remain in Springfield.

## MRS. EMMA BRICKER, TRENT WOMAN, DEAD

Mrs. Emma E. Bricker, 54, a resident of Trent, died at the home of Mrs. J. C. Thayer of Springfield this morning at 9:20 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Emma E. Wirrick was born at Sigourni, Iowa, January 17, 1875. At the age of 12 she moved with her parents to Washington. In 1893 she was married to Charles H. Bricker, who died sixteen years ago. During their married life they lived in Washington, Iowa, and Idaho, and came to Oregon 20 years ago. Mrs. Bricker had lived at Trent for the past six years.

Mrs. Bricker is survived by three sons, Ralph, of Dexter, Henry, of Coburg, and Roy, of Wendling, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Wade, of Sunny-side, Washington. She was a member of the Christian church at Potlatch, Idaho, where she formerly lived.

The body is being held at the Walker-Poole chapel. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the chapel, but the minister in charge and the place of interment have not yet been decided.

## WORK COMMENCES ON JASPER-LOWELL LINE

Construction work on the new Mountain States power line from Jasper to Lowell began Monday morning when a crew of 30 men started work digging holes for the posts.

The new line will be approximately twelve and a half miles long and will serve approximately 100 when first completed. In addition to the private homes, the power will be used to operate a 100 horse power motor in a planing mill at Lowell.

The new line will be completed in about three weeks, according to W. K. Barnell of the power company.

## HANGARS GOING UP AT FLYING FIELD

One Building Constructed and Others to be Built At Once; Flying School Plane Announced by Major Eckerson; More than \$500 given.

One hangar has been built and another one and an office building will be put up soon at the aviation field for the Eckerson Flying Service, which will conduct a school on the field. Popular subscriptions of more than \$500 have been taken up and part of the labor on the buildings is volunteer under the direction of the American Legion.

Work of smoothing the runways will be done in the next few days by C. I. Corrie, who has been engaged by the industrial committee to prepare the field.

Volunteer workers for service Saturday are being called for by the American Legion. Anyone who will help is asked to appear on the field with a hammer ready to go to work.

The plans for the flying school which will be conducted at the new Springfield airport have been announced by Major G. H. Eckerson, who will be in charge of the instruction.

The major has ordered a new airplane for use at the school from the Waco Airplane company of Troy, Ohio. This plane will arrive here as soon as the order can be filled, probably about May 5, he said. It is a 225 horse power sport Waco.

Three courses, a 10 hour, a 25 hour and a 60 hour, will be offered by Major Eckerson at the Springfield flying school. Ten hours of solo flight will entitle a student to a private pilot's license, and 50 hours in the air will entitle him to a limited commercial pilot's license. A great many persons have consulted the major concerning courses at the school, and he now has a list of over 40 prospective students.

Lieutenant Henry M. Walker, of Yakima, Washington, has been selected by Major Eckerson to assist him in the instruction at the school here. Lieutenant Walker served in France during the World War and after the war worked with Major Eckerson as a pilot of patrol planes in the Olympia National Forest in Washington. He will come to Springfield soon after the opening of the school and the attendance grows too large for the Major to handle alone.

Major Eckerson has been actively engaged in aviation for more than 15 years. He enlisted in the first air squadron of the United States army in January 1915 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After serving on the patrol during the difficulties with Mexico in 1916, he received his commission in the army at the beginning of the World War. During the war he was stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, and later at Langley Field, Virginia. He was a captain in the army during the war and is now a major in the reserve force.

Major Eckerson left the army in 1922 and flew for four years for the forest service in the Olympia National Forest in Washington. During the winter he was stationed at reserve aviation training camps at Blackwell Field, San Diego, California, and Pearson Field, Vancouver, Washington. Major Eckerson came to Eugene eight months ago and was employed by the Hobl Airways there until two months ago. He has been instrumental in the founding of the new airport at Springfield.

A total of \$525.50 for the development of the new airport has been contributed by the citizens of Springfield as this paper went to press. Those who contributed, aside from those published last week, were:

O. H. Smith, Cal. Johnson, C. O. Wilson, E. W. Albers, J. B. Weldon, O. C. Thurman, Willis Bertsch, M. M. Male, L. E. Danks, William Rodenbough, Anderson and Clover, R. E. Morris, W. A. Hall and the Booth Kelly company.

## 4 L's Meet Monday

Over 40 members of the Wendling 4L gathered with the Springfield branch of the organization at the W. O. W. hall here Monday night for a joint meeting and entertainment. A number of readings and musical numbers were presented by local people, and George Aitken, of Portland, field representative of the National Safety Council, made the principal address of the evening. Refreshments were served to 110.