

HORSESHOE CLUB COURTS NOW ARE COMPLETED

The very rainy weather of the past two weeks has delayed the formal organization of the Springfield Horse-shoe Club and the games which were scheduled to be played.

The work on the courts of the club, located on Main Street between the Mountain States Power company and the Wright & Sons hardware store, has been completed by the members of the club. The ground has been leveled and six courts, providing accommodations for 24 players, have been laid off.

More than 50 members of the club have been signed up. Richard Prochnow and William Gerlach, local high school boys, who have aided in the founding of the organization. Officers will be elected as soon as a meeting of the majority of the members can be held on the courts.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Linton, who moved from Pleasant Hill to Orland, California last fall, that California fruit is practically all gone.

Miss Cora John, who is attending the State Normal School at Monmouth spent the week-end at the home of her parents at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Bella Olson, who has been working in Eugene, has been confined to her home the past week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Papenfuss is suffering with a severe gathering behind the left ear. Miss Emma Olson has been assisting at the Papenfuss home.

Donald Kabler, a graduate from the Pleasant Hill high school last year, is now attending the State Normal school at Monmouth, was a guest of Lyman Tinken over the week-end.

The public school girls baseball team defeated the freshmen girls of the high school Tuesday afternoon by a score of 13 points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schrenck, who got about 1000 White Leghorn baby chicks at Corvallis last month, are getting another 1000 chicks this week.

The ladies of Pleasant Hill met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schrenck last week-end and spent the afternoon playing games and visiting.

Miss Irma Laird, who has been spending the winter at her home at Edenville, has been called to Silverton to teach in the high school.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick has gone to Salem and Vancouver, Washington, to visit with her sister and her mother.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler has been elected secretary treasurer of the Pleasant Hill Christian Sunday school in the absence of Mrs. Belle Olson.

THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatchel from Portland spent Wednesday night with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver. They were enroute to Los Angeles, California.

William Henson ran a pickaroon in his foot last Friday while working for the Hills Lumber Co. at Jasper and has been unable to work since.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh entertained the Baugh family at their home here last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Culver, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Hofstutter, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh, Donna. Mr. and Mrs. Culver are planning to leave in a few days for a trip through the eastern states, going by the way of Texas. They expect to be gone all summer.

\$40,000,000 RAIL PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION



Upper—Grading new Southern Pacific railroad between Alturas, Calif., and Klamath Falls, Ore.; left—laying new tracks at Alturas; map shows how new line shortens present route between Klamath Falls and the East via Alturas and Ogden.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Opening of the Southern Pacific's new line between Klamath Falls, Ore., and Alturas, Calif., this summer, will mark the completion of a building program on which the railroad spent more than \$40,000,000 for the construction of 521 miles of new road.

This construction, most of which is in new territory, was begun in 1920. It gives northern California three main lines and will bring northern California and southern Oregon 211 miles closer to eastern markets.

Creates Shorter Route

The construction of the standard gauge track over the Nevada-California and Oregon line and the present construction from Alturas to Klamath Falls will create a route 211 miles shorter than the present route via the Southern Pacific's Cascade and Overland routes.

Utah, will be routed over this shortcut. This route is not only 211 miles shorter than the present line, but it will also permit faster operation since its curves and grades are much more favorable than the present line via Sacramento and Roseville.

The Nevada-California-Oregon railroad was originally a narrow gauge line and was about to be abandoned when the Southern Pacific acquired it in November, 1926. Its connection with the Cascade line via Klamath Falls will practically provide all of northern California and southern Oregon with a new transcontinental line.

GUIDEPOSTS TO Health and Happiness

EARLY MARRIAGES

Among my young friends there is one who has put up to me a question that I think is of general interest to young people. He is a young man, about twenty, normal in every respect, and anxious to get married, but his parents feel that he is too young.

"Wait a bit," they have urged him, "until you have had a chance to play a bit and are making more money. Then you can seriously consider marriage."

And so he has asked me for my views on early marriage. I believe definitely and emphatically in early marriage. As soon as a youth has attained man's estate it is time for him to marry.

Furthermore, early marriage establishes a high ideal at a period of life when habits are being formed. Every normal boy, when he attains manhood, has a distinct and emphatic desire for a home, wife and children, along with the duties and responsibilities it involves.

It is true that we cannot overlook the financial burden of a home and children as an important factor of the problem. As a rule, the earning capacities of a man in his twenties are limited, but the responsibilities that come with marriage often act as a stimulus to a man who might otherwise be inclined to take things easy and watch for a "lucky break."

Until some entirely different social and economic system is evolved, men must continue to bear the brunt of paying the bills. That is the game of life as we know it, and he who would play must abide by the rules.

The longer marriage is delayed, the less chance it has of ever being consummated. We already have an alarming percentage of unmarried men and women who are of marriageable age—which means one of two things. They are either taking love where and when they can find it, with all the danger that it implies; or else they are living the life of celibates, which is both unhealthful and unnatural.

Therefore, I say that marriage after the twentieth year should not be discouraged if a high standard of health, happiness and morality are to be attained.—Bernarr Macfadden.

Childish Merriment  
Mistress:—"Kate, are the children in the kitchen?"  
Kate:—"No, Ma'am, they're out in the backyard playing tag. Ethel is running around screaming, and Bertie's chasing her with the meat axe."

"Your fiance is a Vassar girl, believe?"  
"Yes."  
"Then I suppose she is familiar with Browning?"  
"I beg your pardon. The true Vassar girl is never familiar with anybody."

"WEARY RIVER" FEATURE OF McDONALD: "LONE WOLF" COMING

Silent or otherwise, "Weary River" which opened at the McDonald theater Wednesday afternoon, would have been adjudged a great picture. But with sound, this picture is more than it could ever have been without it.

The screen production is one of those rare Barthelme characterizations which we have rightly expected from him and which he has delivered in "To'able David." The Patent Leather Kid and more recently in "The Noose," and "The Wheel of Chance."

But in addition to Barthelme's usual splendid screen presence, his unmatched pantomimic talents are abetted to an amazing degree by the use of his voice. Audiences will be surprised to hear the highly pleasing quality of his voice in "Weary River." He plays the song, "Weary River" on the piano with feeling and respect for its sentimentality.

One of the most entertaining bits of screen production produced by the new talking pictures, "The Eligible Mr. Bangs," is on the program this week-end at the McDonald theater.

It is a playlet occupying about twenty minutes of screen time, featuring Edward Everett Horton, with Johnny Arthur, Florence Eldridge and Mabel Forrest in the cast.

A new and unexpected field of film thrills has been opened by film goers in the development of the television. Columbia pictures is the first company to make use of this novelty by using the television as a means of securing a tense dramatic moment in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," which will be shown at the McDonald theater next Sunday and Monday.

Bert Lytell again assumes the role of "The Lone Wolf." He is ably supported by a cast including Gertrude Olmstead, Charles Gerard, Lilyan Tashman, Donald Keith, Florence Allen, Robert Elliott and Ruth Cherrington.

Three changes of sound pictures are due for presentation at the McDonald next week, in Eugene, instead of the usual two.

Bert Lytell in the "talkie" version of "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," opens the week on Sunday and Monday, followed by Glenn Tryon's new talking farce, "It Can Be Done" which has been selected as the feature for the Eugene Rotary Club's

"May Benefit Party" the first day of next month. On Thursday, Richard Dix appears in the long awaited all-color sound special, "Red Skin," for a three day run.

J. L. BRINK INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

J. L. Brink, and aged resident of Springfield, was very seriously injured Monday morning when he was struck by a car driven by Miss Evelyn Manley, Springfield R. F. D. 1, on North Fifth street.

Miss Manley and her sister, Irene, were driving to Springfield to school when the accident occurred. She stated that Mr. Brink crossed the street in front of her car, and that she did not see him in time to stop.

Mr. Brink's left leg was broken and crushed, both his hands were cut and his head was badly lacerated. He was taken to the Eugene hospital, where he is reported to be in a serious condition, but with a chance of recovery.

Clearing of Pass Progresses Working in four feet of snow, a snow plow is at work clearing the McKenzie Pass and has passed Alder Springs on the way to the summit. Another plow brought from the Mount Hood loop, is working up to the mountain from the east side. It is expected that the two plows will meet and the Pass will be opened to traffic some time in May. Approximately 25 miles are covered with snow.



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UNIVERSITY SPONSORS ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY ON CAMPUS MAY 10-12

Mothers of University of Oregon students from Springfield and from all over Oregon are being invited to the Oregon campus for Mothers' Day, May 11, which will be held in connection with Junior Week-end, when the whole campus enjoys a two-day celebration.

Those invited from Springfield include Mrs. Mary E. Beals, Mrs. Jessie E. Carlton, Mrs. Edith Cox, Mrs. E. R. Danner, Mrs. Mina E. Dillard, Mrs. John Franz, Mrs. Sara N. Gilkison, Mrs. E. E. Kester, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. John Neher, Mrs. H. E. Phetteplace, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Harry W. Whitney, Mrs. L. M. Wilburn, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

A full program has been arranged for the mothers' entertainment by the committee in charge. On Saturday, May 11, there will be a water carnival and tennis matches between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon. The mothers will have luncheon at noon in the new men's dormitory with President Arnold Bennett Hall, and in the afternoon will attend a tea in the Woman's Building and an exhibition of creative art in the Art building.

A state-wide committee meeting of the mothers will also be held during the afternoon, and at 5:30 there will be a banquet for mothers and their sons and daughters. The Juniors prom will be given Saturday night, and Sunday morning special services will be held in the Eugene churches. The Murray Warner art museum will be open both Saturday and Sunday, and golf privileges at the Eugene Country Club will be given to all mothers wishing to play.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: That Alfred Westrope has been appointed administrator of the estate of John H. Briggs, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the 25th day of April, 1929, to the said administrator at the law office of L. L. Ray, in the Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon.

ALFRED WESTROPE, administrator of the Estate of John H. Briggs, deceased. L. L. RAY, Attorney for Estate. A. 25: M. 2-9-16. Mrs. Kaldor Here—Mrs. N. N. Kaldor was a Springfield visitor from Waltherville Wednesday.