

## PIONEER PAGEANT OPENING IS TODAY

First Showing of Sunset Trail at Hayward Field Tonight at 8:15; Big Pioneer Parade Tomorrow at 10 o'clock; Air Circus in Afternoon.

Once again the pioneers of the early days of Oregon country are with us, come to view the developed country for which they laid the foundation, come to recall to us the Oregon which they knew, and to bid farewell to their descendants of today. Captain Robert Gray is here, and Meriwether Lewis, and William Clark, and Sacajawea, and a host of others whose names loom large in the history of the west, as well as those lesser heroes who did nothing spectacular, but yet played a vital part in the building of the West.

The occasion is the Sunset Trail pageant which opens today at Eugene, and will be presented tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. It is a great epic of the history of this country written by W. F. G. Thatcher, professor of short story in the University of Oregon, and directed by Mrs. Doris Smith of Portland. More than 1500 actors will participate in the affair, which will be held at Hayward Field on the University campus. The pageant is arranged into eight episodes, portraying the history of the Oregon country from the days of the Maya civilization, up through the days of Indians, and the pioneers, to the present, closing with a vision of the future. Marshall Dana, managing editor of the Oregon Journal, will play the leading part in the pageant as the pioneer.

But the pageant is not the only attraction at Eugene this week-end. Second only in interest will be the pioneer parade, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. More than 130 entries portraying the emigration of the pioneers to Oregon will take part. The grand marshal of the parade will be Captain Oliver Applegate of Klamath Falls, noted Indian fighter and a nephew of Jesse Applegate, noted wagon train leader. Captain Applegate crossed the plains in his uncle's party in 1843.

An air circus which is expected to attract many flyers from all parts of the Northwest will be held at the Eugene airport Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Saturday at the same time.

Saturday morning will be held the industrial parade, which is also attracting many entries, among them the Springfield Mill and Grain company and the Springfield 4L.

Nearly everyone in Springfield will be at Eugene for some part of the celebration. Most of the business houses will close Friday for the Pioneer parade and other features, and the Booth Kelly mill will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

**To Hold Swimming Test**  
A first class swimming test for the scouts of Troop 12 will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock near the old bridge piers in the Willamette, it is announced by Bill Cox, assistant scout master. Those who wish to take the test will meet at the Chamber of Commerce. The test requires a swim of 50 yards. The scouts of both troops are making preparations to attend the summer camp which will be held at Camp Lucky Boy in the Cascades beginning August 5.

**Goodman's Back From Tour**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, proprietors of the Eagle Cafe, returned Wednesday night from a 20 day trip through Western Canada. They left Springfield July 5 and visited in Vancouver Island, Alberta and British Columbia. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ronald Goodman, and Mrs. Goodman's sister, Mrs. I. A. Macdonald, both of Nanaimo, British Columbia. Miss Goodman and Mrs. Macdonald will visit here for some time.

**Offer Closes This Week**  
The special sale of Hotpoint and Westinghouse ranges now being conducted by the Mountain States Power Company will come to a close this week. Many local housewives have taken advantage of this special offer and are enjoying, according to W. K. Barnell, local manager, more leisure and cooler kitchens.

**Mashes Finger**—J. B. Thurman, local carpenter, mashed one of his fingers quite badly while at work Saturday. He was given medical treatment at the office of a local physician.

## Up to Date Sheriff



Wayne Horning, sheriff of Shawnee County, Kan., is the first Sheriff in the U. S. to have an airplane as part of his regular equipment in running down law violators.

## ANNUAL CAMP MEETING OF OREGON METHODISTS OPENS AT GROVE TODAY

Many Methodists of the Springfield vicinity are planning to attend the ninth annual camp meeting of the Oregon Conference, which will be held at Cottage Grove beginning today and lasting until Sunday, August 4. There will be no preaching at the local Methodist church either this Sunday or next on account of the camp meeting, although Sunday school will be held as usual.

The camp meeting grounds are located in a grove four blocks east of the Pacific highway at Cottage Grove. The meetings are held in an open-air pavilion, while there is plenty of surrounding space for camping. Rev. M. A. Marcy of Eugene, district superintendent of the Southern Oregon conference, will preside at the meetings. Among the principal speakers will be Rev. L. M. Griggsby, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Tacoma, Washington, and Rev. Dean C. Dutton, nationally known Methodist evangelist. Rev. and Mrs. Ira Dumas will be in charge of the music.

## 600,000 TROUT TO BE RELEASED HERE BY GAME COMMISSION

Six hundred thousand small rainbow trout, ranging in size from three to five inches, will be released in the McKenzie and Upper Willamette rivers within the next week by the state game commission of which Ben Dorris, local man, is chairman.

M. B. Huntly and Jack Henderer, local sportsmen, have been spending the past several days locating places along the river where it will be possible to dump the fish from the trucks into the streams. It is necessary for the trucks to come within thirty feet of the water, and such locations are rather scarce along the river. The heavy truck with the tank of small fish comes as close to the water as possible, and the trout are released through a 30-foot hose six inches in diameter.

About five truck loads of the rainbows will be dumped into each of the rivers by the game commission. The work will begin as soon as enough suitable locations are found.

**Families Move**—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey have moved from Fifth and A streets to the E. R. Danner home at Ninth and A streets. Mr. and Mrs. Danner have moved to Eugene to live.

## CIVIC CLUB PICNICS AT W. A. HEMENWAY FARM NEAR COTTAGE GROVE

The Springfield Women's Civic Club held an all day picnic Thursday in the beautiful fir grove at the W. A. Hemenway farm, three miles west of Cottage Grove. The ladies brought a basket dinner and Mrs. Hemenway served them with hot coffee and all kinds of fruits.

In the afternoon Miss Aldine Gartin entertained them with several vocal solos, after which the ladies went for a swim in a lake on the farm. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Hemenway's hospitality were Mesdames C. O. Wilson, C. E. Wheaton, L. K. Page, W. W. Walker, Ira Peterson, D. B. Saltzman, Paul Brattain, Geo. Prochnow, L. G. Achterman, and D. O. Fisher.

## MRS. SHERMAN TO HEAD LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. L. Sherman was elected president of the Springfield American Legion auxiliary at the regular meeting of the organization in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night. She succeeds Mrs. M. B. Huntly to the post. Mrs. I. N. Endicott was chosen vice-president of the organization, and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee secretary-treasurer. The executive committee chosen for the coming year consists of Mrs. H. E. Maxey, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Mrs. I. M. Peterson. A number of appointative officers will be selected by Mrs. Sherman later.

No nominations have as yet been definitely made for the officers of the American Legion for the coming year, although a nominating committee has been appointed by M. J. Larson, commander, to make recommendations.

## LOS ANGELES FLYER STOPS AT LOCAL FIELD

A Los Angeles aviator, the district agent for the Arrow airplane company, stopped at the Springfield airport for a short time Tuesday to demonstrate one of his Arrow sport model planes. The plane which he was flying is similar to the one which Major G. H. Eckerson intends to purchase for the school of aviation he is to start here within a few weeks.

The major is negotiating for the purchase of the Arrow, but has not yet definitely ordered it. Just now he is making plans for the National air races from Portland to Cleveland, Ohio, which he will enter the latter part of August. Tex Rankin, famous Portland aviator, will also fly in the races.

## Mill Closing For Pageant

The local Booth-Kelly mill will shut down for Friday and Saturday of this week, according to an announcement posted by O. H. Jarrett, superintendent. The reason for the closing is to give the employees an opportunity to take in the Sunset Trail pageant which is being held at Eugene Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

**Eggmann's On Outing**—Mr. and Mrs. Eggmann spent Wednesday on an outing up the McKenzie river.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TO CLOSE HOUSES FOR SUNSET TRAIL FRIDAY

The Sunset Trail, the great pageant of the settling of the west, which is to be presented in Eugene today, tomorrow and Saturday, will have the co-operation of the greater part of the business men of Springfield, who have agreed to close up tomorrow. Friday will probably be the biggest day of the celebration. The principal features include the pioneer parade tomorrow morning, the Northwest air derby in the afternoon, and then the second presentation of the pageant in the evening.

The following business houses have thus far agreed to co-operate by closing for the celebration Friday: White Front Grocery, Swarts and Son Market, Sneed's Grocery, Gray's Cash and Carry, Gray's Feed Store, Wright and Sons hardware store, Long's Plumbing shop, Gerber's Barber shop, Nelson's shoe shop, Bennett's Market, Independent Market, Ideal Grocery, Anderson and Clover Barber shop, Hall's Shoe shop, Service Cleaners, Chic's Feed store, Turner's Novelty store, Kennett's, Springfield Bakery, Commercial State Bank, Morris Barber shop, and J. C. McMurray.

## FOUR COUPLES HOSTS ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Four Springfield couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rehman, whose wedding anniversaries all fall on or around July 23, were hosts at a picnic in observance of the occasion Tuesday night at Swimmers' Delight, near Goshen. The evening was spent in swimming and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The marrying of the couples in a mock ceremony was one of the big features of the evening. This is an annual event.

Present at the picnic besides the hosts and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurray.

## MISS FLORENCE COFFIN HONORED AT PICNIC

A picnic in honor of Miss Florence Coffin, of Portland, former Springfield resident, who is visiting with friends here, was held Sunday at the farm home of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., east of town. The picnic was held in the woods on the bank of the mill stream. Following a dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Those who were present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Jr., Mrs. D. C. England, Edna Swarts, Anne Van Valzah, Margaret, Anne and Maude Gorrie, Jeannine Withers, Lillian England, James Gorrie, Marvin Gorrie, Elery Fay, David, Dan and Don England, Florence Coffin and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

**To Visit Parents**—Miss Era Dell Murphy of Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Glenn Arehart of Lebanon are expected this week to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Murphy.

## Heads Order



Edward W. Libbey of Washington, D. C., was elected Grand Monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm at the 40th annual meeting at Rock Island, Ill.

## MOTHERS' CLUB FINDS CARBAGE TRUCK EASY THOUGH NO LIMOUSINE

"Necessity is the mother of invention," remarked one of the wise men of the world, long long ago, "and adaptation is her step-daughter" added six members of the Springfield Mothers' Club enroute home from their regular meeting late, late Tuesday night.

It came about in this manner. The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Chase at Chase Gardens, some five miles out of Springfield. After an evening of discussion, the meeting adjourned and the members started for home at 12 o'clock, or thereabouts. Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt was driving one of the cars, and riding with her were Mrs. Carl Phetteplace, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Barber, Mrs. Sidney Ward, and Mrs. Walter Gossler.

All went well until the party was about three and one-half miles from Springfield, when things began to happen. As Mrs. Moffitt rounded a corner, one of the tires of the car collapsed, and was found to be a total loss after a stop for examination was made.

The six members of the Mothers' Club alighted from the car and after a consultation started to walk the three and one-half miles between them and town, an undertaking which was soon found to be somewhat more difficult than was at first thought.

When the ladies had all but given up hopes of reaching Springfield before morning, they suddenly sighted the lights of a car approaching. They planted themselves determinedly in the middle of the road and waited.

The driver of the truck, for such it was, was rather astounded at the request of the women for a ride. His car, he explained, was not intended for hauling passengers. As a matter of fact, it was intended for hauling but one thing—garbage. He was on his way home, well loaded, from Eugene.

The Mothers' Club consulted together again, deciding at length that any form of transportation was preferable to walking. Two of them climbed into the cab with the driver, two stood on the running board, and the remaining two spread newspapers over some of the more substantial garbage and sat there on the back.

And so they returned home to Springfield.

## Scouts Go On Hike

Five boy scouts of Troop 12, under the leadership of Bill Cox, assistant scout master, climbed to the top of Castle Rock on the south fork of the McKenzie Sunday. The boys were taken to McKenzie Bridge by Clifford Wilson, scout master, and hiked to the rock from there. Those who made the trip were Paul Schantol, Wilfert Swindall, Lloyd Shipley, Morgan Chandler, and Kenneth Cox. Ed Pinkley, who is serving in the United States army and is in Springfield on furlough, also made the trip with the boys.

## Wins Costume Prize

Nancy Ann Chase, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase of Chase Gardens, was awarded first prize in the children's division of the pioneer costume parade held in Eugene Wednesday night as the first event of the Sunset Trail celebration. Several hundred persons participated in the parade, with prizes awarded for the best set of whiskers, for the best real old costumes, and for the best modern Sunset Trail costumes.

## Guard Suspends Drill

The Springfield National Guard has suspended drill until August 22, according to C. A. Swarts, commander. Many of the members are out of town at this time of the year, making it very difficult for drilling. The drills which are missed will be made up before the end of the year, Mr. Swarts said.

## EXPECT TO SETTLE BRIDGE APPROACH

County Court Makes Offer Today to Highway Commission To Build 50 Feet More to West Approach on Springfield Structure.

Final settlement of the Springfield bridge question which has been much discussed during the past four months is in prospect at Portland today at the regular meeting of the Oregon State Highway Commission. At that time Judge C. P. Barnard of the Lane county court will present to the commission the court's proposal to pay for the disputed 50 feet of open approach out of the county funds, thus settling the controversy.

At the last meeting of the highway commission the West Springfield objectors to the fill approach were offered 100 additional feet of bridge by the commission, but the offer was refused by the committee members, who stated that they would be willing to compromise on 150 feet, but none less.

With a view of satisfying both the highway commission and the West Springfield citizens, the Lane county court offered last week, following an investigation of conditions at the west end of the bridge, to pay for the additional 50 feet of approach rather than see the dispute carried into the Supreme court and the bridge stand idle for many months more. Today the offer will be made before the highway commission, and should it be accepted, the contract can be let within a short time, and the bridge can possibly be completed this season. The cost of the additional 50 feet of bridge above that of a fill will be approximately \$3825.

Another matter of general county interest to come before the state highway commission is that of the Siuslaw highway. The court will also discuss this matter with the bureau of public roads while in Portland.

## BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED BY BOARD

A number of improvements of the local school building were announced by the school board following a tour of inspection Tuesday night. The most important of these will be the completion of the unfinished room at the Brattain school, so that it may be used for school purposes next year if it is needed. The room was left unfinished at the time the building was built because of the shortage of finances, but it will now be floored and plastered the same as the others.

Another improvement will be the enclosing of the play shed at the Brattain school, giving the children a warmer and dryer place to play in during the winter time. In addition to these will be a number of minor repairs to the buildings, such as new doors for the high school gymnasium and the straightening of the chimney there.

## REV. PIKE TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICES

"Christ's Claim on His Church" is to be the subject of Rev. Roy L. Duna at the Springfield Christian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school will be held in the church at 9:45 o'clock with R. G. Moshier as chairman.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the local Methodist church, will preach at the union services, which will be held at the Christian church. His subject has not yet been announced. A union service of the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, and Young People's Union will be held at the Christian church at 6:30 o'clock.

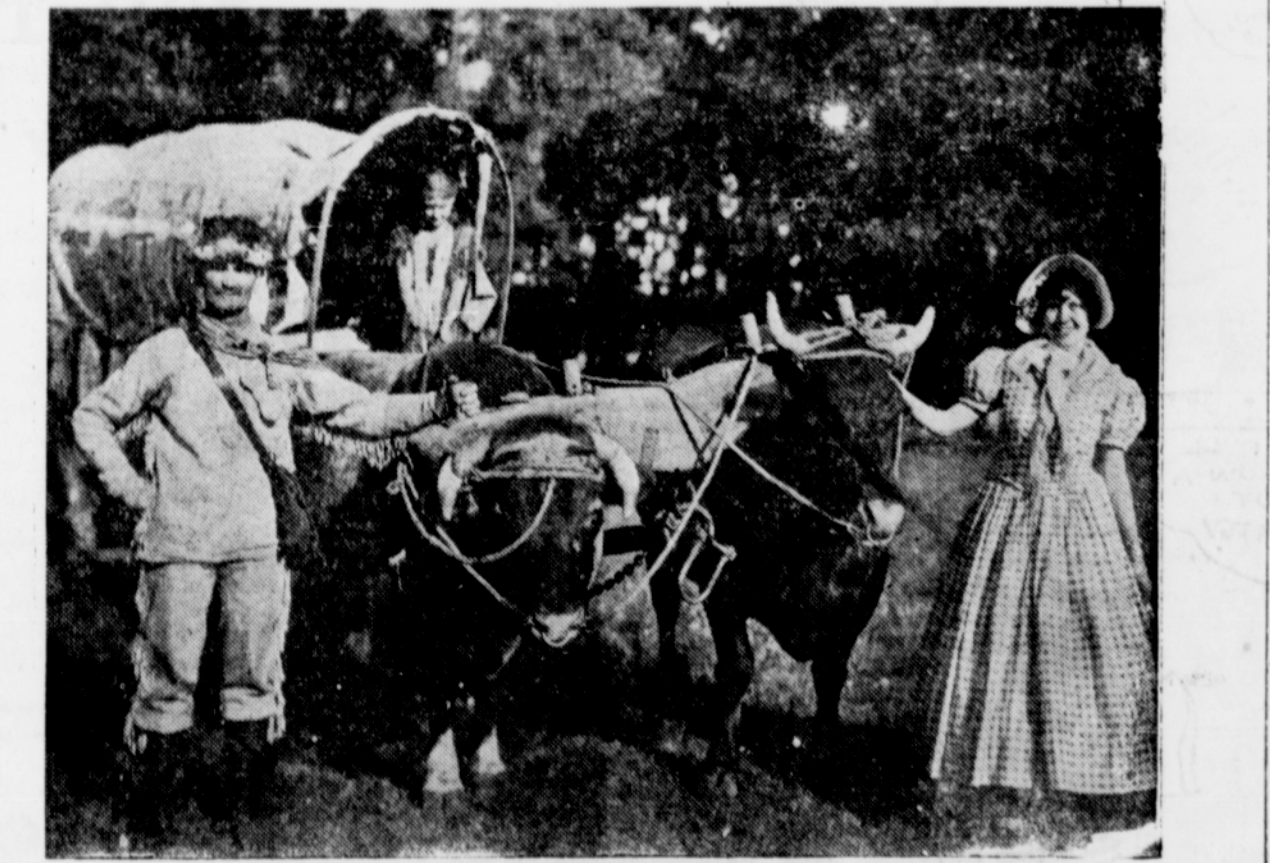
## Breaks Arm

Howard Park of West Springfield broke both bones in his right forearm just above the wrist Sunday morning at his home. He was cranking a car, when the crank kicked backward out of his hand, striking him on the wrist. He was brought to Springfield and the broken bones were set by a local physician.

## Perkins Building School

George Perkins, local contractor, who was recently awarded the contract for erecting the new concrete grammar school building at Wendling has begun work there, tearing down the old structure to make room for the new. The cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000.

## Here They Come Across the Plains to Eugene, Oregon



A scene from the Sunset Trail Pageant at Eugene this week. Cal Young, head of the pioneer phase of the celebration with his ox team and Miss Mary Gierhart, queen of the Sunset Trail.