

**OFFICE NEARLY DONE
AT AVIATION FIELD;
NEW RUNWAY STARTED**

With the office buildings at the Springfield municipal airport nearing completion, a new runway being leveled, and considerable more improvement in prospect, the local field bids fair to soon become among the outstanding ones of the Northwest as Major Eckerson recently said that it had the possibility of being.

Men under George Perkins, local contractor, have been at work this week on the office building, and it is expected that the structure will be finished by tomorrow. The building is of frame construction 16 by 29 feet in size, and contains two rooms. It will provide an office for Major Eckerson, and will serve as the headquarters for the school of aviation which he is conducting here. The office will later be painted chrome yellow to harmonize with the hangars at the flying field.

The new runway is being graded across the original air field and also across the adjoining field, which has been added to the airport. When completed it will be 3000 feet, nearly three quarters of a mile in length. This is said to be sufficient for any type of plane that is likely to land at the local field. The runway will be seeded to grass this fall, as were the others last spring, and it is expected that within a year they will be among the finest in the state.

Several loads of gravel are being spread around the buildings at the airport to prevent it from becoming muddy there during the winter. Five hundred feet of tilling has been purchased and will be used to drain the lower parts of the field and prevent the water from accumulating there. The improvements to the airport are being made under the direction of the joint aviation committee of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club, of which Dr. W. C. Rehban is chairman. The airport will probably be formally dedicated early in the fall when the improvements are completed.

Mistaken for Lindy
Last Sunday night the spectators at one of the Eugene theaters were thrilled in the news feature by pictures of a flier, said to be Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, doing stunts in a Waco plane at the recent air festival at Cleveland, Ohio. But the photographers, or the producers, or someone connected with the production of the motion pictures made a serious mistake. The flier in the picture was not Col. Lindbergh, but was rather Major G. H. Eckerson of Springfield. Major Eckerson was in the audience and recognized himself in the pictures. According to the major, he was the only flier who did the barrel roll, which was shown at the theater. Col. Lindbergh did no stunting of that kind. The major was flying a Waco plane owned by the Waco company at the time the pictures were taken.

**LOCAL MAN REPORTS
ON SUNDAY SCHOOL
DURING PAST YEAR**

Kenneth Tobias, Springfield man, and son of Mrs. Tobias of this city, has returned from Portland where he spent the week, September 3-9 attending the conference of the American Sunday School Union. Mr. Tobias is a missionary for the body for Lane, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, and the upper half of Douglas counties. Missionaries from Oregon, Washington and Idaho attend the conference at Portland and reported on their work during the past year. The American Sunday School Union works principally in the rural districts where no regular church groups are, organizing Sunday schools and supervising religious education.

Mr. Tobias made the following report for his activities in this section of the state: Sunday schools in operation, 20; Sunday schools organized, 2; Sunday schools re-organized, 1; visits in Sunday schools while in session, 68; sermons and addresses given during the year, 222; conversions, 78; miles traveled, 12,243; visits to families, 871; Bibles distributed, 69; new testaments distributed, 129; gospels distributed, 307; daily vacation Bible schools held, 7; teachers supervised in these schools, 12; enrollment of schools, 267; number of individuals who are new taking teacher's training courses, 17.

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TOWN AND VICINITY

Down From Signal—E. A. Miller, Signal resident, was in Springfield on business Monday morning.

Here From Yoncalla—Mrs. Melvin Howard of Yoncalla was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

At Elite Hotel—Mrs. Edith Jones of Eula, Oregon, was registered last weekend at the Elite Hotel.

Mr. Russel in Town—N. S. Russel of Trent was among the out-of-town visitors in Springfield Tuesday.

Welding Man Visits Here—Ash Bailey of Wendling was in Springfield for a short time Tuesday.

Mohawk Rancher Here—W. H. Smith, rancher of Mohawk, was a business visitor in Springfield early Monday morning.

Marcola Man in Town—Thomas Ryan of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield for a short time Monday.

Makes Trip to Bandon—W. W. Walker, local real estate dealer, spent Tuesday on a business trip to Bandon, Coos county.

Back From Medford—George Perkins, local contractor, returned Saturday from Medford where he spent several days.

Down From Mohawk—M. H. Smith, rancher of the Mohawk valley, was in Springfield Tuesday purchasing supplies for his farm.

Visiting From Portland—Mrs. George Griffiths of Portland is spending a short time in Springfield visiting with friends.

Has Tonsils Removed—Vernon Kelsey, Oakridge boy, has his tonsils removed Saturday at the office of a local physician.

Reedsport People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad of Reedsport arrived in Springfield Saturday evening and will spend several days on a visit with friends.

Has Tonsils Removed—Leona Johnson, small Coburg girl, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of a local physician Tuesday.

Visits Here From Medford—Mrs. C. H. Gile of Medford spent the week-end in Springfield visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gile.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Jack Queen of Marcola, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Fish in Salt Creek—Juanita Haack and Lloyd Aubrey spent Sunday on a fishing trip in Salt Creek. They report the fishing excellent there. They caught 24 nice trout.

Waltersville Man Here—Tom Carney, Waltersville resident, was a business visitor in Springfield for a short time Tuesday morning. Mr. Carney was enroute to Newport to enjoy a few days at the beach there.

R. W. Smith Here—R. W. Smith was in Springfield Sunday closing his business affairs here. Mr. Smith recently moved from Springfield to Reedsport, where he will live with his daughter and son-in-law.

On Fishing Trip—Dr. W. N. Dow, Dr. Carl Phetteplace, and Larson Wright spent Sunday on a fishing trip in the McKenzie near Myers Park. They fished from a boat, and caught 36 nice trout.

P. E. O. Meets—The P. E. O. Sisterhood, national women's organization, held its first meeting of the fall season at Eugene Monday night. Mrs. W. H. Pollard and Mrs. A. J. Morgan of Springfield attended the session.

Barnells Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell had as their guests Sunday Mr. Barnell's mother, Mrs. C. H. Porter of Ocean Lake, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Isler of Lodi, California.

Dr. Van Valzah Here—Dr. R. C. Van Valzah of Medford stopped in Springfield Sunday to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah. Dr. Van Valzah is spending this week at Portland taking a special course in dentistry at the North Pacific Dental College.

Kenneth DeLassus Here—Kenneth DeLassus, former Springfield resident, spent the weekend here visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. DeLassus has been employed by the Union Oil company at Cottage Grove for several months and has now been transferred to the company headquarters at Corvallis.

Hamling at Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin spent Sunday on a trip to Roseburg, where they visited with relatives.

Has Tonsils Removed—H. E. Eyerler underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Monday morning at the office of a local physician.

Visitor From Waltersville—O. L. Stacey, Waltersville resident, spent a short time in Springfield attending to business matters Wednesday.

Leaburg Resident Visits—A. W. Frazee, rancher of Leaburg district, was among the business visitors in Springfield Wednesday morning.

Marcola Men Visit—Orvin Frome and Thomas Ryan, Marcola residents, spent Wednesday here attending to business matters.

Installing Handrail—A new handrail was installed this week in the stairway of the Commercial State Bank at the corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Leaves for Mt. Angel—Miss June Danks left Monday for Mt. Angel, Oregon, where she will spend the year attending the Catholic girl's school.

A. J. Perkins Here—A. J. Perkins of the Guaranty Trust company of Portland arrived in Springfield Wednesday to spend a short time visiting at the homes of his brothers, George and Ed Perkins.

Guests at Pedersen Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pedersen had as their guests last week-end Miss Elizabeth Rice and Mr. Holloway of Drain, and Mrs. R. Pedersen, Miss Mildred Hill and Wilbur Yost of Portland.

Mrs. Riddle in Town—Mrs. Glenn Riddle was in Springfield Monday from Blue River, where she and Mr. Riddle have been camping for his health during the summer. Mrs. Riddle will leave this week for Hayden Bridge, where she will teach school again this year. Mr. Riddle will remain at Blue River as long as the good weather lasts.

Gosslers Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gossler returned Friday night from Siltcoos Lake, where they spent two weeks on a camping trip. Mr. and Mrs. Gossler report an enjoyable time at the lake. They spent much of the time fishing, and also made a number of trips to the ocean, which is only three miles away.

At Springfield Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller of Portland, Ed Clausen of Walla Walla, Washington, Glenn Hiley of Bandon, Ernest Storm of Bandon, F. Long of Portland, H. N. Cannon of Baker, and L. J. Reid of Bend were registered last week at the Springfield Hotel.

Returns to Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. John Avitt drove to Jefferson Wednesday night to take home Mrs. Avitt's sister, Mrs. D. M. Gowan, and her daughter, Marguerite, who have been visiting here for some time. They returned to Springfield this morning.

To Visit Hamlins—Miss Margaret Fields is expected to arrive in Springfield from Portland tomorrow

to spend a day or two visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, her uncle and aunt. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin will take M's Fields to her home in Roseburg.

**SCOUTS OF TROOP 12
TO HOLD MELON FEED**

R. C. Clark, county scout executive, met with the boys of Springfield Troop 12 at their regular meeting last night. Mr. Clark gave a short talk on general scouting interest. Dr. Carl Phetteplace was also a visitor at the meeting and gave the boys instruction in the application of first aid.

The boys of Troop 12 will have a big rally and watermelon feed at their meeting next Wednesday night, according to Clifford Wilson, scout master. The purpose of the meeting will be to stimulate interest in the scout meetings and to aid attendance at the fall sessions.

**MR. KAFOURY TO SPEAK
AT CHURCH ON MISSIONS**

Allen Kafoury, Eugene merchant and former proprietor of a clothing store here, will give an address on foreign missions at 9:45 o'clock at the Bible school at the local Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. It is announced by Harry Gillette, superintendent. Mr. Kafoury is a native of Armenia and has considerable first hand knowledge of the work of the missions, and it is expected that he will make an interesting address. Mr. Gillette stated that the Methodists invite all outsiders who wish to come to attend the Methodist Sunday School for Mr. Kafoury's address.

Hop Picking Begins

Hop picking began Thursday at the Anderson Brothers yards at Chase Gardens with 250 pickers at work. The crop at the Anderson yards is said to be only fair. The harvest will be completed about September 20. There are 75 acres of hops in the Anderson Brothers' yards. Hop picking is also under way at the smaller Fish hop yard at Chase Gardens.

Hosts at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright were hosts last night at a dinner party at their home on E street. The guests included their relatives and their families. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Wright of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Turners Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' vacation into the Southern Oregon mountains. They visited for a short time relatives in Medford, and spent the remainder of their vacation at the various Cascade lakes from Crater Lake south to the California line. They visited Fish Lake, Lake of the Woods, Pelican Lake, and Five Mile Lake. The fishing in Fish Lake was the best they had ever seen, according to Mrs. Turner. They had no difficulty in catching the limit of fine rainbows each of the three days they camped there. They also saw a great many deer. Mr. Turner will return for a few days deer hunting as soon as the season opens.

History of Local Names

SALT CREEK FALLS—These falls are among the finest in the state. They are estimated to be 286 feet high, and were discovered by Frank S. Warner and Charles Tufti in March, 1887. The rock at the top of the falls is so shaped as to make the water form a letter "S" as it plunges over. Warner was a member of a pioneer family of the Middle Willamette river, and Tufti was his Indian friend. Tufti Mountain was named for the Indian.

THREE SISTERS—These peaks are among the most interesting in Oregon. There are but two higher mountains in the state, and the Three Sisters, together with Broken Top, comprise the most majestic alpine group in the Cascade Range. The compiler has been unable to find who named the Three Sisters, and they are not frequently mentioned either by explorers or pioneers. The earliest mention of these mountains, as far as is known, is by David Douglas in his diary, October 5, 1826.

"After scanty breakfast, proceeded at nine o'clock in a south course," Douglas wrote. "Country more hilly. At one o'clock passed on the left, about 25 or 30 miles distant, Mt. Jefferson, of Lewis and Clark, covered with snow as low down as the summits of lower mountains by which it is surrounded. About 20 miles to the east of it, two mountains of greater altitude are to be

seen, also covered with snow, in an unknown tract of country called by the natives who inhabit it 'Clamite'."

From certain positions the Three Sisters appear as two mountains, and Douglas' mistake was natural. The mountains appear as Three Sisters on Preston's map of Oregon of 1856. There is a story to the effect that at one time the three mountains were known as Mt. Faith, Mt. Hope and Mt. Charity, beginning at the north. In 1927 William Vandervert of Bend, a native son of Oregon, confirmed this, and informed the compiler that when a youth he was often told that the name of the Three Sisters was originally applied by members of the Methodist mission at Salem in the early 40's, and that the individual peaks were given the names above mentioned.

KELLY BUTTE—Kelly Butte, near Springfield, was named for John Kelly, a native of County Wexford, Ireland, who came to Oregon from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, about 1843, in the employ of the Hudson Bay company. He returned east again and took part in the Mexican war, and came to Oregon again with the U. S. Mountain Rifles in 1846 as wagonmaster. He traded in stock between Oregon and California, and finally took a donation land claim near Roseburg. Later he became engaged in milling and other enterprises near Springfield. He married Elizabeth Parker. He was at one time collector of customs in Portland, and also register of the land office at Roseburg.

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