

Mark Peery Will Move to Portland

Former Owner of Flanery Store Buys Suburban Store in Portland

Mark Peery has recently completed negotiations in Portland whereby he becomes the owner of the Grant High Pharmacy, one of the largest suburban drug stores in the city of Portland. Mr. Peery and his wife will go to Portland early next week to take possession of the newly acquired property.

Mr. Peery is one of the early settlers in Springfield and has been very active in the development of this city. At the present time he is vice-president of the Commercial state bank of Springfield and one of the directors of the same bank.

Former Mayor

He has been a member of the city council for several years and served one term as mayor of the city. He is also one of the pioneer druggists in this part of the state. He came to Springfield in 1903 and opened a drug store on the location now occupied by the W. O. W. building. In 1910 he sold this store to W. A. Kuykendall of Eugene, who operated it as a branch of his main store in Eugene. Three years later Mr. Peery bought back the store and a few years after that he aided in the erection of the building which now houses the Commercial State Bank and the Flanery drug store.

He moved his drug store into the rooms just east of the bank soon after the building was completed, and decided to retire in 1919. At that time he sold his store to F. B. Flanery, who has owned it ever since.

Mr. Peery was not contented when not working, so he established a small nursery plant near the river, which he operated for a year.

During the last few years he has been acting as relief man at several of the Eugene drug stores.

Recalls Early Times

The former Springfield druggist was in a reminiscent mood this week when he talked to the reporter. He talked of the time when all the business of Springfield was centered on the corner of Mill and Main streets, with the exception of one meat market and grocery store. He recalled a time when the stage, which was operating between here and Eugene, became mired in the mud and all the passengers were forced to alight. "There were no electric lights in those days," he said, "when people wanted to go any place after dark they carried lanterns."

Sidewalks were very few and only wooden ones were thought of. The entire town east of D street was only a large grain field at the time he settled here. The Booth-Kelly lumber mill had been built but was not in operation yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Peery have a son who graduated from the University at Eugene and is now a doctor in Eugene.

Hunters See Many Deer

Lloyd Aubry and L. R. Haack report seeing eleven deer while on their hunting trip on Fall Creek the past week-end. They were somewhat disappointed because only two of the entire number had horns and they were unable to bag either of them.

The upper McKenzie region seems to be a sportsman's paradise this season. Dozens of cars coming down from the mountains have been observed to have one or two bucks tied on somewhere.

Sisters Reunited After 47 Years

School Teacher from Scotland Arrives Here Saturday on First Visit to America

A very happy reunion of two sisters took place here Saturday when Miss Annie Linklater arrived from her home in Scotland to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr., whom she has not seen for the past 47 years.

Miss Linklater, whose home is in Stroness, Orkney Islands, Scotland, sailed from Southampton, England, on August 1st, and spent two weeks visiting with friends in Chicago before coming to the Pacific coast.

This is the first time the Scottish lady has been in the United States, and she is enjoying the many unusual sights which continually come before her. She had a desire to come to America for some years, but she has continued to put off the voyage until she had completed her forty years as a school teacher. She explained that in Scotland the teachers are given pensions after they have served for forty years.

The Scottish school system is different from ours here in the United States, in that they have their schools in session for ten months of each year. The short vacation periods of only two months each summer have not been long enough for her to make the kind of visit to this country which she desired to make, therefore she has postponed the visit until she was pensioned by her country.

Miss Linklater has already visited several of the larger buildings in Eugene and attended church services there last Sunday, as the local Presbyterian minister, Rev. C. J. Pike, is away on a short vacation.

The excellence of the paved roads of the Pacific coast have been both interesting and impressive to the visitor. The many trees which we have here also have been the source of many favorable remarks by Miss Linklater.

FIRE TRUCK KEPT BUSY WITH BRUSH FIRE CALLS

Three runs were made by the local fire department truck during the past week-end in answer to calls made by people for protection against encroaching fires.

The first run was made to the corner of A and 4th streets in response to a call made by residents who discovered a grass fire burning on some vacant lots.

The second call came from some parties who observed a grass fire just north of the Southern Pacific depot. About ten acres of grass were burned before the blaze was extinguished.

A third call came from the Clover leaf dairy, located north of Springfield, where a straw pile was on fire. No serious damage resulted from any of the fires.

DR. POLLARD HONORED AT CHURCH GATHERING

The selection of Dr. W. H. Pollard as vice-president of the Oregon Methodist conference for the Southern district was announced Saturday morning. The territory embraced in the Southern district includes all of Southern Oregon lying west of the Cascades and south of Corvallis. Dr. Pollard and W. A. Mabe were the official delegates from the local Presbyterian church to the Conference held last week at the Centenary-Wilbur church in Portland. He returned to Springfield on Saturday.



William A. Glasgow, football star of the University of Iowa, who will lead the Hawkeyes. He earns his way through school by managing a dance-hall in Iowa City.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS PROGRAM FOR RALLY DAY

Committees are at work on plans for the annual rally day program for the Christian church, and have announced the tentative program which will be presented on Sunday, October 20.

A determined effort is to be made to have the entire enrollment in the Bible school present for the rally day exercises. The enrollment of the school is 360.

Rev. S. Earl Childers, former pastor here and now pastor of the Christian church in Eugene, and president of the Eugene Bible University, will be the rally day speaker. He will deliver his address promptly at 10:00 a. m. The hour has been set ahead so as to enable him to speak here and then go to Eugene in time to conduct the regular Sunday morning services there.

A good musical program is to be provided, says the committee handling that part of the event. There will be vocal selections by quartets and soloists, and instrumental music by the church orchestra.

Frances Travis, who is general chairman of the day, has announced that an old fashioned basket dinner will be held in the social rooms of the church at 12:00 noon. It has also been suggested that a group of members go out hunting for deer and that they have a venison roast served at the dinner.

MANY ACTIVITIES GET FIRST START AT HIGH SCHOOL

A flood of activities has marked the third week of the work at the high school.

Mrs. William Baker has started a swimming class for girls, which will meet every Wednesday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 at the Gerlinger building on the University of Oregon campus. Fifteen have enrolled in the class.

The junior class has organized and will publish the official high school paper, Junior Class Echoes, in a short while. The junior class assumes the responsibility every year of publishing the school paper.

Freshmen have planned an initiation party on Friday night at the gymnasium.

There will be both a boys' and girls' glee club this year. The boys have had their tryouts and are practicing twice a week. Prospects are fine for a good boys' glee club this year. The tryouts for the girls are being held this week. The finals will be held Friday afternoon, under the direction of Ernest McKinney, music instructor.

The first practice for the high school orchestra was held Tuesday morning, with eleven members present. There were six violins, one trombone, one trumpet, one saxophone, and two piano players present. Principal Buell was very well pleased with the showing made by the musicians at their first practice.

A class in higher arithmetic has been organized by the principal. It was started to enable students who want to major in mathematics to meet the requirements of a new school law.

A practice teacher will be used to assist Miss Vogel in gym work for girls.

DR. W. N. DOW HAS PLACE ON DENTAL PROGRAM

An announcement recently made public by Dr. W. F. Moxley, of Eugene, president of the Southern Willamette Dental society, lists Dr. W. N. Dow of Springfield as one of the leaders for the program scheduled to be held January 18, 1930. He will discuss dentistry in small towns. Other men on the program for that meeting include Dr. C. V. Littler, Dr. L. Bogan and Dr. W. C. Schaeffer. The meetings of the society will be held monthly and will consist of discussions and clinics.

LEGION WILL INSTALL OFFICERS TOMORROW

The installation of the officers for the American Legion post and auxiliary will take place tomorrow night at a joint meeting of the two organizations in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The installation will be preceded by a dinner.

J. M. Larson, the retiring commander, is not sure just who will do the installation work. Any past commander of a post is eligible for the honor, he declared.

Retiring officers of the legion post are J. M. Larson, commander; M. B. Huntly, vice-commander; William Vasby, adjutant; and C. A. Swarts, finance officer.

The new officers who will be installed on Friday night are F. B. Hamlin, post commander; Dr. W. N. Dow, senior vice-commander; Dr. C. H. Phetteplace, junior vice-commander; I. N. Peterson, adjutant; J. M. Larson, finance officer; and F. B. Huntly, service officer.

Mrs. Jack Sherman will become new president of the auxiliary. Mrs. I. N. Endicott, vice-president; and Mrs. H. O. Dibble, secretary treasurer.

HEAD-ON COLLISION OCCURS NEAR JASPER

Two Ford cars, driven by H. H. Cossett and Joe Clabe, both of Jasper, were wrecked Saturday when they met in a head-on collision on a blind curve between here and Jasper. Mrs. H. H. Cossett was the only one injured. She was badly bruised and had a small bone broken. Their cars were badly damaged.

The Cabe car was towed to Springfield and was being repaired this week. It had a bent axle, broken windshield, broken fender, one broken head light and possibly a broken radiator.

Orchestra Orders New Music

The regular practice session of the Springfield orchestra was held on Monday night. No work is being done with the band at the present time due to lack of attendance of players. The people who are turning out are practicing for an orchestra and hope to give a concert in the future.

New music has been ordered and a determined effort is being made to enlist more players, especially those who can play reed instruments.

LOWELL GETS LIME; POOL AT MARCOLA

A car load of 35 tons of lime was received at Lowell this week for distribution among the farmers of that vicinity, who had pooled their orders together to make possible the ordering of a car load at one time, thus

saving in transportation costs. Another pool is now being made at Marcola and anyone desiring to order lime should call at the Price store there. The lime received this week brings the total Lane county receipts for the year up to 10 cars, or a total of 352 tons.

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