

## 10,000 AT AIRPORT DEDICATION SUNDAY

### Springfield's Largest Gathering on Hand to Hear Governor Patterson and Witness Aviation Exhibition at Field. Parachute Jump Thrills.

Ten thousand people came to Springfield Sunday and participated in one of the most successful dedications of an airport ever held in the Pacific Northwest. State traffic men who were on duty Sunday estimate more than 2000 automobiles were parked on the aviation field itself or on surrounding fields during the afternoon.

Five state officials, Governor I. L. Patterson, Chief Justice McBride, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, budget director Sam Kozer and the chief of the state traffic department, T. A. Rafferty; and Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology at the University of Oregon, were the notable personages who appeared before the crowd on the speakers' stand.

### Eckerson Thrills Crowd

Major Gilbert H. Eckerson surpassed all expectations of his fondest admirers when he took his taper-winged Waco ship up into the clouds and showed the crowd almost every kind of stunt flying. Time and again he zoomed down low over the great crowd gathered on the field and, for a change, he turned his ship over on its back and demonstrated that he could handle the plane as well that way as when flying in a normal position. Spins did not hold any fear for the major Sunday afternoon, as he climbed his ship to gain altitude and then turned it's nose downward and allowed it to make several spins before he attempted to right the ship.

It was easy to see that the huge crowd thrilled every time the silver-winged ship would sweep only a short distance over their heads, closer perhaps than any plane had flown before that time.

### Weather is Ideal

A more ideal day could not have been desired for the celebration. What little breeze was blowing came from the Northwest and this swept the dust, caused by the take-offs of the ships, out onto the field away from the crowd.

Scattered among the crowd were delegations from many of the surrounding towns and cities. Chambers of Commerce, Lions clubs and city officials alike had been invited to attend.

The Governor congratulated the people of Springfield upon their far-sightedness and unselfishness in establishing such an airport at this time. He reminded the audience that the business of the future would come over by the air routes and he stated that this business was going to go where preparations had been made to receive it.

### Aviators Perform a Service

Dr. Smith in his dedication address traced the development of man's means of locomotion, and the many steps which had been taken before man was really enabled to fly like the birds. He urged his audience to look upon aviators as far seeing men, men who were visualizing the future with their very acts, and not as foolhardy men who were willing to risk their lives if need be in the pursuit of their pleasures.

The music for the celebration was provided by the Springfield symphony orchestra and other local people. Mrs. W. K. Barnell sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. Willis Small, piano, and Mrs. Mabel Kullander, violin.

### Six Planes Here

Six planes were stationed on the field during the day and were kept busy hauling passengers most of the afternoon. The visiting pilots were Dick Rankin, with a taper winged Waco; David Langmack, in an Air King; Larry Thom, with his Kinneer motored Arrow Sport plane from Clover Field, Santa Monica, California; the City of Eugene and the two ships belonging to the Eckerson flying school.

Much interest was shown in the small blue sport plane which Thom brought here. He demonstrated the qualities of his ship by performing several difficult stunts. His was the smallest ship on the field and is a sister ship to the Arrow sport owned by the flying school here.

### Triple Parachute Jump Made

Professor Brooks of Portland, jumped from Langmack's ship and made one of the nicest parachute jumps ever witnessed in this part of



**Mother**  
Signora Mussolini of Rome has presented her husband, the Premier of Italy, with another child, their fifth. The newly born infant is a girl and will be named Anna Maria.

### LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND VETERANS DINNER ON MONDAY

Eight Springfield residents attended the regular meeting of the Lane county chapter of the Spanish-American war veterans and auxiliary, which was held in the Armory at Eugene on Monday evening.

A dinner was served at 6:30 by a committee headed by Mrs. G. W. White. The program which followed was under the direction of Mrs. Judd Stauffer. Mrs. Sam Richmond of Springfield assisted.

The local people who attended the dinner and evening program were Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Ed Smock and Pearl and Jule Hildebrandt.

Mrs. Eggmann is secretary of the ladies auxiliary of the Lane county chapter.

### W. F. WALKER IS NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE HERE

The commission of W. F. Walker as Justice of the Peace was received here Monday morning. Mr. Walker was appointed by Governor I. L. Patterson to fill the office which has been vacant since R. W. Smith moved from the city.

The appointment is for a term until the next general election, which will be held in the fall of 1930.

Mr. Walker will have his office in the City Hall, where he will be in a position to perform all the duties usually devolving upon such an officer.

### AUTOMOBILE WRECKED WHEN STRUCK BY BUS

The Ford coupe belonging to N. H. Giles, brother of Kenneth Giles, local police officer, was struck by a Southern Pacific motor bus and completely demolished Monday night while standing parked in front of the house at 436 5th street.

Poor visibility due to the condition of the weather and blinded by lights were the reasons given for the accident. The Southern Pacific will replace the coupe with another one, it was stated Tuesday.

The state. He used three parachutes, releasing one at a time until he had only a blue one left, with which he made his landing.

Just as the Governor was concluding his address, Herman Hobi flew over the field and dropped an oversized airmail letter from the Eugene Lions club, wishing the Springfield group success. The letter was opened and read to the crowd by the Governor. A group of Portland men sent word that they have chartered a 14 passenger transport for a trip here Sunday, but they failed to show up.

### Much Food Eaten By Crowd

Fifty loaves of bread, a venison and a beef was not nearly enough to serve all the people who formed a line to receive some of the barbecued meat. The local hunters were handicapped in securing venison due to the forest fires. One of their bucks was taken from them and most of the hunters were drafted to put out a fire in the Fall Creek district.

Everything considered, the dedication celebration was a great success in every way. There was not one accident to mar the day and only a slight misunderstanding concerning the time for the stunting program broke into the schedule and made talking somewhat difficult for the Governor.

The committee in charge wishes to thank all those who took part in the program and assisting in directing traffic and with other work necessary to the orderly handling of the large crowd. Good co-operation was had from everyone and because of this the program was a great success.

### MANY PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE MAYOR FRI.

The entire city council of Springfield and a large number of other Springfield friends and associates of the late Mayor C. O. Wilson, who died at a hospital in Eugene last Wednesday following an operation, attended his funeral services which were held at the Veatch chapel in Eugene Friday, at 11:00 o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Saunders, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, of which church Mr. Wilson was a member at the time of his death.

All the business houses of Springfield were closed from 11:00 to 12:00 Friday, and the flags of the city were flown at half-mast until sundown out of respect for the deceased.

The small chapel was filled to overflowing with people from Springfield, Eugene, Salem and other points in the states, who were present to pay their last respects to a friend. Floral offerings from people and organizations all over the state completely filled all available space.

Pallbearers were Dr. R. C. Faust and Fred Wentworth, Eugene, and Charles F. Eggmann, all veterans of the Spanish-American war and members of the same organization, and Nick Kruger, W. C. Wright and Dallas Murphy.

Interment was made in the Bellecrest Memorial Park at Salem.

### TWO MINISTERS PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

The pulpit at the Methodist church was filled by two visiting pastors last Sunday. The Rev. Gray of Brownsville delivered the morning sermon and Forrest Lindley preached at the evening service.

Rev. Gray spent the day in Springfield renewing acquaintances among the local people. He was transferred to Coquille recently when the Methodist church held their conference in Portland.

Mr. Finley, a local man, who has been located at Coburg for the past year, was in Springfield with his wife for a short visit before going to Portland, where he will be stationed during the next year.

He sang a vocal solo and Mrs. Finley, the former Beatrice Neher, played for the services.

### REV. VELTIE PRUITT TO PREACH HERE SUN.

Both the morning and evening services at the Christian church will be conducted by Rev. Veltie Pruitt of Eugene. Mr. Pruitt is now engaged as head of the vocal department of the Bible University there, and was formerly pastor at Oregon City for three years. Special music is being arranged for both services. The Bible school meets at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor will hold its meeting at 6:30.

Mrs. W. P. Tyson has been selected as chairman of the luncheon committee for the rally day exercises to be held at the church on October 20. B. O. Smith is chairman of the meat committee, which plans on roasting a venison for the dinner. He has announced that other meat will be provided in case no venison is secured.

Assisting Mr. Smith are Marion Adams, Bean Beals, and E. E. Morrison. A complete program for the day will be decided Sunday and will appear next week in the Springfield News.

### HEALTH CLOWN TALKS TO GRADE PUPILS

Humpty Dumpty, in the person of Lewis M. Law, of San Francisco, met the pupils of the Brattain and Lincoln schools at the high school gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon and in an entertaining manner told the students some of the simple rules of good health. His instructions were interspersed with sleight of hand tricks and other entertainment features, including a monkey.

Mr. Law appeared through the courtesy of the Lane County Health association. He is making a tour of the schools of the Pacific coast in the interest of child welfare work.

### Remarkable Stalk of Corn Windsor, N. C., Oct. 10.—John T. Smith seems to have the corn producing record for good as far as one stalk is concerned. The stalk was fourteen feet tall and contained eight ears of corn. The lower trunk measured two inches in diameter and one's fingers and thumb barely could meet around it.

### Springfield Wins Game at Lebanon

### School Closes Early For Game at Junction City Friday, Says Principal

A team clad in entirely new uniforms and which was doped to be one of the stronger high school football squads in this district, was enough to cause some apprehension last Friday afternoon when the local players marched out on the field and faced the highly touted Lebanon aggregation for their first game of the season.

The Springfield boys did not become frightened, however, and returned home with the long end of a 6 to 0 score after being held in their own territory for most of the first half, and suffering from the unusually warm weather which was experienced during the latter part of the game.

The local boys were outplayed most of the game, and they were penalized frequently (a total of 90 yards in the first half), but they kept their fighting spirit and held the Lebanon players to three first downs for the entire game, the first of which was made during the latter part of the third quarter.

The coach, Bill Baker, and Principal Buell, were both well pleased at the showing made in the game by the local boys, and with the manner in which they conducted themselves.

There were only two injuries sustained and neither of them were very serious. Dalton Thurman, a freshman playing his first year of football, was sent in to replace Jesse Summers. He made a remarkable showing for a first year player, according to the principal.

Classes at the high school will be called at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, and a short noon hour will be taken so that the entire school may be dismissed by 2:00 o'clock, to attend the game at Junction City, called at 3:15 that afternoon.

The entire squad will be taken to Junction City, although two of the boys may not be able to play due to illness, which has kept them from regular practice.

### PLAN REVIVAL MEETINGS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Evangelist O. K. Callis, of Wilmore Kentucky, is expected to arrive in Springfield late Saturday evening, where he will begin a two weeks' revival meeting at the Methodist church.

Rev. Callis is making his first trip into the West, according to Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, and is not known here, although he is one of the prominent men of the church in the East, where he has been conducting evangelistic campaigns for some time in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, and some of the more southern ones.

Meetings will be held twice daily, commencing Sunday. There will be meetings every afternoon at 2:30 and again in the evenings at 7:30. Everyone will be welcome at these meetings, according to the pastor.

The usual Sunday school will be held Sunday at 9:45, and the Epworth League will meet at 6:30.

### REBEKAHS HERE ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Sixteen Springfield women attended the district convention of the Rebekahs, which was held at Junction City on Tuesday. Other representatives were present from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Harrisburg, Waltherville, Marcola, and Coburg, besides those from Junction City and Springfield.

The convention will be held in Eugene next year and will meet at Elmira the following year.

Two hundred women were present for the meetings, which were held in the I. O. O. F. hall, and at the luncheon which was served the visitors in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Springfield women who attended were Mesdames Putman, Brumette, F. W. Walker, Doane, Love, and her daughter Amy, Lansberry, Barnes, Finley, Magill, Petticoard, Louk, Jordan, Cantrell, Nolleth and Barker.

### Man Arrested Tuesday

F. M. Mead was arrested Tuesday morning by Kenneth Giles, chief of police, after the man had attempted to attack several women. He appeared to be demented and was taken to Eugene where he was turned over to Alta King, the district attorney, and County Judge Barnard.

### A Life Saver at 90



Mrs. Mary Jane Bushy, 90, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., nearly lost her life when she went to the rescue of Louis Seigal, 63, after he had slipped into the Oswegatchie River. Mrs. Bushy was the heroine of two former rescues when she saved two young boys from a similar fate.

### MASONS ENTERTAIN THEIR WIVES TUESDAY AT BIG CARD PARTY

Eighty members were present on Tuesday evening at the card party and supper which the masons of Springfield held for their wives.

There were eight tables of bridge and five tables of five hundred in play. The ladies five hundred prize went to Mrs. W. K. Barnell. E. E. Frederick received the men's prize. Mrs. W. C. Wright and Irel Stewart of Eugene won the bridge prizes.

Mrs. W. K. Barnell entertained the gathering with several vocal solos during the evening.

The Masons served a very delicious supper to the group immediately after the playing ended. Harry Stewart was chairman of the event. He was assisted by C. F. Eggmann, Harry Whitney, Charles Whitney, Harold Stewart and Levi Neet.

### NIGHT FIRE DESTROYS BLACKSMITH SHOP HERE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the blacksmith shop of Al Senseney, located between A and B streets on Fifth last night, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000. The buildings belonging to E. E. Kepner, which are located just north of the blacksmith shop, were badly gutted by fire and one of them will probably be razed. The garage, woodshed and chicken house belonging to Dr. W. H. Pollard were partly burned and the doctor's winter supply of wood, which he had stacked outside of the woodshed, was half burned.

The alarm was sent in by Mrs. Pollard at 1:45 a. m., when she was awakened by her two children on the sleeping porch, who saw the flames and thought that their home was on fire. Three hundred people gathered about the fire, which was one of the worst in Springfield for some time.

There was no insurance on the blacksmith shop, according to information available this morning. The Pollard property was insured, but the amount of the damage had not been determined when this was written.

The front of the Pollard garage was torn off and their automobile was driven out across the garden and lawn, as the alley was blocked and indications seemed that the garage would burn.

Tools belonging to F. O. Spencer, who had a garage in part of the Kepner property, were found scattered over the entire block this morning, having been dropped wherever they were used by the people assisting in putting out the fire.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET SET FOR NOVEMBER 12

Tuesday, November 12th, was selected as the date of the annual father and son banquet at a meeting of the joint committee held Monday evening.

W. A. Taylor and W. I. House are the representatives of the Christian church on the committee. E. J. Horton and Harry Chase represent the Baptist church and the Methodist church representatives are Dr. W. H. Pollard and William G. Hughes.

No details of the affair are available at the present time.

### MRS. McLEAN ELECTED LIBRARIAN MONDAY

The Library board held its regular meeting at the library rooms on Monday evening and selected Mrs. Vina McLean as the regular librarian for the Springfield library.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the promotion of Mrs. McLean.

The members spent the evening in repairing some of the books in the library which were becoming worn.

## TYSON IS ELECTED MAYOR BY COUNCIL

### President of Council Becomes Mayor Following Death of C. O. Wilson Last Week; Requests Informal Meeting of Officials Friday Evening.

W. P. Tyson is the new mayor of Springfield. He was chosen to fill that office at a special meeting of the Common Council which was held Friday morning just before that body went to Eugene to attend the funeral of the late mayor, C. O. Wilson. Mr. Tyson was president of the Council and had been acting mayor since Mr. Wilson became ill.

Elected to the council in 1926 for a four year term, Mr. Tyson was the senior man on that body.

Mr. Tyson is 51 years of age and has been a resident of this city since 1912. His wife is an old Springfield citizen, being one of the daughters of Charles Rivitt, who was also a councilman here at one time. The Tyson's have two daughters, Winifrid who is a sophomore in the school of music at the University, and Muriel, who is in the fourth grade.

### Born in England

Oregon claimed Mr. Tyson from the time he arrived in the United States. He was born in England in 1878 and received his education in France. He came to this country in 1903 and has been a resident of various sections of the state since that time.

"I had not intended to remain here," commented Mr. Tyson. "I left Europe with the intention of visiting this country and going to China or South Africa where I had a sister. It is very strange how various circumstances alter our life plans."

Mr. Tyson is well versed in the French language and offered his services to the government as an interpreter during the last war. He has been employed by the Booth-Kelly company here for 15 years and is now in charge of all the belts which are used in the mill here.

### Informal Meeting Friday

An informal meeting of the council will be held Friday night, states Mr. Tyson, for the purpose of discussing some of the matters which face the city officials and which will be taken up at the regular meeting Monday. Another man will have to be selected to take Mr. Tyson's place on the Council. Certain parties are being considered for the vacancy but no announcement will be made of this until a person has been selected.

The other members of the Springfield city council are H. J. Cox, W. A. Taylor and W. C. McLagan. Full membership of the body is four.

### BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

"Life's Determining Principle" is the topic which Rev. Muhlholand has selected for his morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday. "What Means the Crimson Cross" will be the pastor's topic for the evening service at 7:30.

The Bible school meets at 9:45 and will hold its rally day program. They have set as their goal 150 members present for the Bible school Sunday morning. Harry Chase is the superintendent of the school and will preside over the rally exercises, which will precede the regular morning services. The Young People's society will meet at 6:30.

### MRS. ARMITAGE FUNERAL AT ENGENE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Armitage, who died at Portland on Tuesday, will be held at the Veatch chapel in Eugene on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Armitage formerly lived east of Springfield, and leaves a son, Alvah Armitage, a brother, Isaac Larimer, and a sister, Mrs. Ada McPherson, all of whom live in or near Springfield, together with several other relatives at Eugene and other parts of the state.

### COLORADO MAN BUYS FARM NEAR WALTHERVILLE

E. E. Lawman of Hackster, Colorado, has recently purchased a sixteen acre farm from Milton Ashley, near Waltherville. A consideration of \$4,000 was involved in the deal.

Mr. Ashley will continue to farm in the Waltherville district and will raise vegetables and general farm crops.