

OILING ASKED FOR M'KENZIE HIGHWAY

County Chamber Adopts Resolution Asking That Stretches of Present Highway be Oiled Early Next Year, and all Portions Soon Improved.

A request that all portions of the McKenzie highway up to state standards be oiled between Springfield and Sisters next spring was made in a resolution passed by the Lane County Chamber of Commerce at its meeting in this city Thursday evening. The resolution also asked that all the unimproved portions of the highway be improved to state standards as soon as funds were available.

The resolution request, if carried out, would mean that all the highway from Nimrod to Sisters would be oiled continuously, and between Nimrod and Waltherville the county road sections would be improved and taken over by the state highway commission.

Due to the rough and dusty condition of the McKenzie highway the last two years, tourists have shunned it and people living along the road report that travel is decreasing, according to the county chamber.

Since the meeting H. W. Libby, resident engineer, has expressed himself that the highway commission would likely make all the improvements requested in the resolution passed. The highway is now oiled from Sisters to Bend on the east side.

County Judge C. P. Barnard was unable to be present at the meeting as had been planned, so he addressed a letter to the body in which he outlined the road oiling work done in the county in the past year. The report, which was read by T. J. Filippin, secretary of the chamber, stated that fifty-one miles of road had been oiled this year, and that the expense had been \$22,000 for labor and material.

The judge expressed himself in his report as being sure that three times as much oiling work could be accomplished next year.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Senator Ed. Bailey, of Junction City. He explained the problems of taxation and discussed the equalization feature of the tax law passed at the last session of the legislature. He declared that the tax situation would probably be remedied now, as under the new provision only taxpayers can vote on measures involving taxation.

Moving pictures of the Obsidians at their summer camp on the upper McKenzie regions were shown by Glendon Dotson, of Eugene.

A dinner, which preceded the regular monthly meeting of the county organization, was served by the ladies of the Christian church at the local chamber rooms.

The next meeting of the Lane county chamber of commerce will be held at Creswell in November, when the Creswell Grange will act as host.

LOCAL MUSICIANS TO SING OVER RADIO TUESDAY

Mrs. W. K. Barnell, soprano, will sing three numbers in a radio program to be broadcasted over radio station KORE at Eugene on Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m. She will sing "Serenade" by Schubert, and "Your Voice" by L. Denza. Mrs. Barnell will also sing "Neopolitan Nights" by Tameck. This is one of the songs which she sang at the dedication exercises at the airport a short time ago. She will sing it as a request number.

Miss Mabel Kullander will play some violin solos and will also play the violin obbligato for Mrs. Barnell.

Mrs. W. H. Small will be the accompanist for both of the other musicians.

C. OF C. WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

The election of new officers will be the main item of business before the monthly chamber of commerce meeting tomorrow evening, according to F. B. Hamlin, president.

Matters pertaining to the dedication of this bridge will probably be taken up and discussed. The bridge committee, headed by E. E. Morrison will make a report of its work.

The officers whose terms expire at the end of the present year are F. B. Hamlin, president; W. A. Taylor, vice-president; W. N. Gossler, secretary; and C. E. Kenyon, treasurer. Several members of the board of directors will also be elected.

PROF. VELTIE PRUITT NEW PREACHER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Professor Veltie Pruitt has accepted a call extended to him Sunday by the Springfield Christian church to become their minister, and will be in the pulpit there at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. Pruitt is of a stranger to the local congregation. He has frequently filled the local pulpit during the past few years.

Mr. Pruitt has been on the faculty of the Eugene Bible university for the past six years in the capacity of voice instructor. He is now head of the vocal department and has forty-eight pupils, to whom he gives fifty-four private lessons each week. He will continue in his position as music instructor at the Bible university while serving as pastor here.

The Pruitt family will continue to make their home at 1403 Villard street, Eugene, which will make it easier for him to fulfill his dual role of preacher and teacher. They have three children, Beaslee, aged three; Leroy, aged two; and David, aged eleven weeks. Mrs. Pruitt was formerly Ina Collins, and was a student at the Bible school before marrying Mr. Pruitt.

The new preacher has been serving a congregation at Oregon City for the past three years. He gave up that charge to accept the Springfield call because the traveling required was too hard on him. The Oregon City congregation was organized by Pruitt three years ago, with only twenty-six members, and no place to hold regular meetings. Now the church has a building of its own which will be dedicated in the next few weeks, and has a membership of 250. All of the work there was done while teaching music at the Bible university.

Mr. Pruitt will also direct the church choir, which will begin having regular practice periods every week.

The local congregation has been without a regular pastor since early in the summer, when S. Earl Childers resigned to accept a call from the Eugene Christian church. Roy Dunn preached for the local congregation for three months as a supply man this summer, his term having recently expired.

NORTHWEST GAS CO. SOLD TO TEXAS FIRM

Press dispatches on Tuesday carried an announcement of the sale again of the Springfield and Eugene gas plants, along with a large number of other gas plants in the western part of the United States. The deal is the result of the sale of the Texas Cities Gas company, which owned the Northwest Cities Gas company and other companies, to the Lone Star Gas company of Dallas, Texas.

No information concerning the sale has been received at the headquarters of the plant here, although officials there stated that the sale had probably been made. They expected no changes to be made in the personnel of the office, which is located in Eugene.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED MON. AT 4-L MEETING

New officers for the next six months were elected Monday night at the regular meeting of the Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which was held in the W. O. W. hall. They will be installed at the next meeting of the organization, which will be held the latter part of November.

The new officers of the 4-L group at Springfield are Charles Paddock, chairman; Ben Skinner, vice-chairman; and John King, who was re-elected to serve as secretary-treasurer. George Cox, Charles Paddock, and L. L. May were re-elected to positions on the conference committee which they held last year.

The retiring officers are W. P. Tyson, chairman; and L. L. May, vice-chairman.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting which will be held on November 25. The chairman of the 4-L stated that the purpose of the organization is to bring everyone connected with the lumber industry together on common ground.

Bakery Gets Improvements
A new advertising sign was hung in place over the entrance to the New Home bakery last week. The front of the building is being repainted this week and a new display case has been added to the equipment in the retail sales room.

Patent Rights For Ointment Are Sold

Denver Concern to Exploit Merits of Ketel's Amber-O-Latum.

A medical product, which was first compounded by a Springfield druggist, and which was manufactured here for several years, will soon become nationally known as a result of the sale of manufacturing rights recently to a large Denver concern.

The compound is Amber-O-Latum chest ointment, originally compounded by John Ketels in his drug store here. He has recently sold the exclusive right to manufacture and market this ointment for a period of twenty-five years to the LaRue Laboratories at Denver. He will receive a royalty on each package of the product that the company sells, and they in turn have agreed to advertise it extensively in the larger daily papers of the United States and over large radio hook-ups. The company already has several salesmen in Portland marketing the product to the dealers there.

Amber-O-Latum is an ointment compounded from gum camphor, the oils of camphor, eucalyptus, wintergreen, amber, mustard, turpentine, gaulthol, and a suitable base substance. It is recommended by its originator for colds, croup, pneumonia, influenza, lumbago, pleurisy pains and several other ailments.

Mr. Ketels began experimenting with his compound at about the same time he came to Springfield to establish his drug store in 1915. He obtained a patent and registered trademark in 1922.

Until the present time no large effort has been made to market the product, although a large quantity has been sold in California and Oregon. Mr. Ketels told the writer that he had sold fifty gross jars of the ointment while on a vacation trip in California a few years ago. A record kept at Ketels' drug store revealed that 632 of the two ounce jars had been sold in one year.

Mr. Ketels has received many unsolicited testimonials, which he has turned over to the Denver company who will probably use them in their advertising campaign. They have been received from people from all walks of life. One Stanford professor and scores of medical men are included in the list.

The new manufacturers will continue to use the same yellow and brown checkered box for the product which was designed by Mr. Ketels. They may, however, put up some of the ointment in tubes and larger jars for hospital use.

Mr. Ketels graduated from the school of pharmacy at Oregon State College with the class of 1910. He has lived in Springfield since 1915. He is married and has two children, a girl, Barbara Jane, three years old, and a boy, John Linsey, two years old.

RALLY DAY SUCCESS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All past records for attendance on previous rally days at the Springfield Christian church were broken last Sunday when eighteen more people were present than had ever been at any other rally day program. The attendance last Sunday was 432. The largest attendance before that time had been 418.

A good musical program was given and the address of the day was delivered by S. Earl Childers, minister of the Christian church at Eugene, and former pastor here.

Long tables were required to feed the crowds that gathered for the picnic dinner following the program. The extra inducement for the dinner was veison, bear meat, and veal, all of which had been procured by the men of the church and roasted for the event.

In his address Mr. Childers told of the more interesting events that had taken place at the Sunday School portion of the convention which he attended at Canton, Ohio, about two weeks ago.

The evening program included a pageant, presented by a group of ladies from the Eugene Christian church, and special musical entertainment provided by the local members.

Oddfellows Meet

A regular meeting of the Odd Fellows was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. Following the business meeting a social gathering was enjoyed.

ESTIMATE LEVY FOR CITY AT \$28,899.00

Budget Committee Meets Tuesday and Drafts Financial Program for Year; Streets, Police and Fire Departments Increase.

For running expenses and bonded indebtedness for the Town of Springfield for 1930 it will be necessary to raise \$28,899.24 by taxation, according to the estimate of the budget committee, which met Tuesday evening. This is \$400 more than was raised in 1929, and if the assessed valuation of the town grows any the levy should be approximately the same as this year.

The actual running expenses of the city were increased more than \$400, but less money is required for bond interest this year, since some of the bonds have been retired. The street, fire and police departments took up most of the increase. For the street improvement department \$1750 was budgeted against \$1500 last year. The 1929 budget will likely be overdrawn more than \$500 for street work, and it was decided to make it larger and attempt to stay within the allotment.

Police and fire departments in 1929 received \$4746, but for the coming year it was found necessary to raise the amount to \$5369.

All other funds will be practically the same as in previous years. The complete itemized budget is published in another column of this paper.

Harrisburg High Calls Off Game

Lack of Players Stops School From Playing Football Game Friday

There will be no football game here this week, according to an announcement from the high school this morning. Word was received here yesterday from Harrisburg stating that they were unable to come due to loss of several players because of ineligibility. An effort was made last night to secure a game with some other team, but it was not successful. The local boys will rest this week-end and will tackle the Brownville team on Friday, November 1, on the local field.

The local boys had little difficulty last Friday in winning the game with the University high school from Eugene. The Eugene players were playing their first game and the school was beginning its first year, with football team. Only two downs were allowed the visitors by the local team, which displayed a fine brand of ball carrying and passing during the entire game.

There was only one injury. Thayer McMurray was injured when he was tackled and fell on a cement lawn mower. He was out of the line-up for practice the first of the week, but is sufficiently recovered now to enable him play Friday, had not the game been called off.

The score at the end of the game Friday was 41-0 in favor of the Springfield boys. This was their third victory in three games. They had downed the Lebanon and Junction City teams the two weeks before.

The line-up for the game last Friday was Cole, L. E.; Morrison, L. T.; O. Thurman, L. G.; Morse, R. G.; Sumner, R. T.; C. Thurman, R. E.; E. Squires, Q.; McMurray, L. H.; Tomseth, R. H.; and F. Squires, F.

"THE GIFT OF LIFE" TOPIC FOR SERMON

Rev. Ralph Mullholand of the Baptist church has announced that he has chosen "The Gift of Life" as his sermon topic for Sunday morning. In the evening the congregation will discuss the pre-sermon question, "What would you do if you had but one year to live?" The pastor will preach his evening sermon on the subject "Something in the Bible I Wish Were Not There."

The Sunday school meets at 10:00 and the B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 in the evening for their devotional hour.

Returns From Portland—A. A. Anderson returned yesterday from a three day business trip to Portland.

with a football team. Only two downs lawn roller. He was out of the line-up will be closer to much of the West

Vallier Again in Charge of Street

Mayor to Make Appointment Following Commissioner Thurman's Resignation

A change in the street department will take place next Monday, according to Mayor W. P. Tyson, who says he has received the resignation of O. C. Thurman, street commissioner. Mayor Tyson will appoint George Vallier, former street commissioner, to fill the vacancy until appointments are made the first of next year, and will ask the council to ratify his appointment at a special meeting of the council Monday night.

Mr. Vallier was street commissioner until the first of this year under the former city administration. He has been building roads and streets for many years, and has a record of being a thorough street commissioner.

Mr. Thurman, who was appointed by the late Mayor Wilson, has notified the mayor that he wishes to resign next Monday.

FULOPS NEW STOCK IN SPRINGFIELD WILL BE LARGER THAN BEFORE

The largest stock he has ever carried will be placed in his new store in the Stevens-Perkins building when it opens after November 1, according to Julius Fulop, who was in the city yesterday making final arrangements. Mr. Fulop intends to open his store Friday, November 1, if remodeling is complete.

"My goods are coming in now, and I have bought widely and heavily in every line," said Mr. Fulop. The stock carried, he declared, will ultimately be larger than he had in the Farmers' Exchange store. The way to sell goods is to have them to sell, and Springfield needs a place where there is a wide selection, he pointed out. "I always have done well in Springfield, and I am glad to come back," said Mr. Fulop.

A full line of drygoods, men, women and children's wear and shoes will be the principal stock of the store, according to the new merchant.

LONE ATLANTIC FLYER LIVED NEAR COBURG

Urban F. Diteman, Jr., the Montana cattleman, who took off from Harbor Grace, Maine, Tuesday, on a solo flight across the Atlantic, formerly lived near Coburg, according to E. C. Stuart of this city, who knew the airman casually while living there.

Mr. Stuart said this morning that the Diteman family moved there more than six years ago and purchased the Rose ranch, which they lived on for a few years before disposing of it.

Ace to Seek World's Record For Outside Loops Here

New Gas Tank Will Assure Eckerson of Continuous Fuel Supply

Flying his taper-winged Waco biplane to an altitude of 18,500 feet, and bringing it to the ground in a series of Immelman turns and loops, was the feat which Major Eckerson accomplished yesterday during the noon hour.

After alighting from his ship the major announced that on Thanksgiving day he would take the plane up and attempt to complete ten successive outside loops for a world's record. The previous record for this feat was established by Pilot Mackey of the Waco factory, who completed seven of the difficult loops at the Cleveland air derby this fall.

Students at the field here will make several dead-stick landings and will participate in balloon bursting contests Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 2:30. Followig the student demonstrations the major will go up and do outside spins and turns in the Waco ship. He will also begin practicing for his loops by doing the first half of the loop several times. He has stated that he will begin practicing the complete loop as soon as a parachute which he has ordered arrives. Passenger hauling will continue during the day as usual.

Major G. H. Eckerson is busy this week installing an extra gasoline supply tank on the undercarriage of his Waco taper wing plane, which he

AIR MAIL BEACON MATERIAL ARRIVES

Steel for Big Structure on Ground and Revolving Light Tower Will Probably Be Erected Soon on Emerald Heights.

Material for the large revolving beacon light to be erected by the federal government on Emerald Heights, Springfield, is on the ground and it is expected that the structure will be put up soon. Harris & Wright, Albany contractors, have received the steel and other material and will soon do the work. The big tower, 60 feet high, will be topped with a light that can be seen many miles.

The large beacons are being put up to light the air mail route along the Pacific coast. One is to be erected at Albany and another below Cottage Grove.

A lease on the site for the beacons on Emerald Heights was taken several months ago by the department of commerce from the city of Springfield, who owns the land for park purposes. The department of commerce has shipped the material here for the light.

The site was selected in Springfield because the city is more nearly on the direct air line from Portland to San Francisco than other locations in this part of the Willamette valley. Aviators says that not only will the air mail fly this line of beacons but it will also be the route of all passenger planes operating north and south.

WEST SPRINGFIELD IS SIGNING UP FOR FIRE ENGINE PROTECTION

Residents of West Springfield are signing a petition and paying cash for protection of the Springfield fire department, according to Councilman W. A. Taylor, chairman of the fire and water-committee of the council, who, with Fire Chief Jesse Smitsos, interviewed a large number living across the river Wednesday evening. A plan has been on foot for some time to organize a fire district and have a levy made on property, but it was agreed that the direct method was better, as it saved time and expense.

If the city can sign up property owners to the amount of \$300 the protection will be afforded. Different amounts are being pledged, according to the size of the holdings.

The city has answered many fire calls in West Springfield, and the property holders are willing to pay for the protection, Mr. Taylor reports. When the new bridge is opened, fire department headquarters will be closer to much of the West Springfield property than to those in north and east Springfield.

believes will enable him to remain in an inverted flying position for periods of at least ten minutes without the usual loss of gasoline from the carburetor. The tank will not be of any advantage to the pilot while flying in a normal position, as it is placed considerably lower than the motor and does not have any vacuum or other method of forced feeding. It will run into the carburetor though, when the plane is flying upside down, as it will then be situated above the motor.

The new insignia of the flying school was painted on each side of both the Waco and the Arrow planes on Tuesday. The Waco ship received a new coat of maroon paint last week.

The crowd of spectators at the local field was not as large Sunday as it has been some other Sundays, but the flyers were kept busy all day long hauling those persons who wanted to "ride with the Major."

The ability and self-confidence of Eckerson's pupils was demonstrated Saturday, when Lloyd Keeny took the Arrow sport plane up with only five gallons of gas in an attempt to see how long he could remain in the air with the limited fuel supply. About the time that Keeny's gas began to fail him, a sheet of fog swept over the field, making it impossible to see the ground. Keeny made a forced landing in a nearby field and after turning on the emergency tank took off and flew the ship to the airport. The fog had disappeared by that time.