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## EUGENE H. S. BEATS SPRINGFIELD SQUAD

### Local Players Defeat Cottage Grove 31 to 8 in Contest Friday at Grove City, But Are Snowed Under at Eugene last Night; Basket Attempts Fail.

Springfield's high school basketball quintet administered a crushing defeat to the Cottage Grove high team on the Grove school's floor last Friday evening, and were themselves decisively swamped last night when they went to Eugene high school and were forced to be satisfied with the short end of a 48 to 18 score. The Cottage Grove-Springfield score was 31 to 8 in favor of the local team.

The game last night, which was characterized by W. E. Buell, high school principal, as a good practice session for the Eugene aggregation, is the second conference tilt to be dropped by the local boys. The first loss was the game with Albany two weeks ago.

"I am convinced that the Eugene team will make a very strong bid for the state championship honors this year. They completely out played our team." This was the statement made by the local principal.

Time and again the local boys had the ball and tried to break through the Eugene defense, only to be repelled and lose the ball. The Eugene players either had a great deal of luck or they are experts in shooting baskets, because they never seemed to miss any of the shots attempted and many of them were difficult ones.

Richard Prochnow proved to be a "find" for Coach Baker in the Cottage Grove game. The usual starting line-up with Thayer McMurray and Fred Buell at forward berths, Gerald Morrison at center, and Freeman Squires and Johnny Lynch as the guards was used. Everett Squires was out with a bad hand, which he injured before the game in an accident while coasting. Prochnow was sent in as a substitute when the local boys seemed to indicate that they could not break the Grove defense, and he piled up a total of six points for his teammates before their opponents could stop him.

Wendell Cochran officiated at the Cottage Grove game.

Springfield high school basketball teams will journey over to Eugene again next Wednesday, when they will meet the University high squad. The University high team has also defeated Cottage Grove and has played and been defeated by Eugene high so a close game is expected when the two teams meet Wednesday.

## BROTHERHOOD ASKS FOR LONGER HIGHWAY FENCE NEAR JUDKINS POINT

Dr. W. H. Pollard, Charles Poole, of Eugene, and Sam Bartholomew, were appointed on a committee at the Monday evening meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church to interview the county court and to urge upon that body that the highway fence at Judkins Point be extended to a point beyond the curve in front of Mamma's Cabin. The men pointed out that the mill race has washed away the bank at this point now, and that if a driver should get more than three feet off the highway he would be very likely to land in the race. At the present time there is no warning signal of any kind at the dangerous curve.

Dr. Vernon G. Sorrell, of the department of Economics of the University spoke to the members of the organization following a banquet served by the women of the ladies' aid. He praised Hoover for calling the conference of industrial leaders to ascertain the development work for 1930, and predicted that the year 1930 would be no worse, and probably better, as a result of the crash in Wall Street.

The attendance at the meeting was very light due to the extremely cold weather on Monday night.

## STAR INITIATES MEMBER AT MEETING ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Paul Brattain, Jr., was initiated into the Eastern Star last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the lodge.

A covered dish supper, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, and a business session, preceded the initiation.

Visiting Father—Mr. W. H. Bohart of Roseburg, is visiting his father, W. A. Bohart, of this city.

## SPRINGFIELD CITIZENS RAISE FUNDS TO FEED BIRDS IN COLD SNAP

More than \$25 was raised in Springfield last week-end on a subscription list circulated by Dr. W. C. Rebhan, for the purpose of obtaining funds to purchase grain for the song and game birds of this county. Many groups in the county went out to the shelter places of the coveys of birds and scattered food for them on the ice crust which had formed on top of the snow.

Among those who contributed to the fund were W. N. Dow, R. P. Mortenson, Carl H. Phetteplace, W. C. Rebhan, W. G. Hughes, D. W. Roof, H. E. Maxey, Springfield Service Station, W. H. Weight, W. N. Long, G. M. Gerber, Rodenbough Garage, Frank Smitson, C. E. Swarts, W. K. Barnell, Wright and Sons, Orin Metcalf, L. E. Scott, D. B. Murphy, C. A. Swarts, C. P. Clover, G. W. Perkins, W. H. Adrian, C. F. Eggmann, George Kennett, W. W. Clover, H. O. Dibblee, Stuart and Holverson, C. E. Kenyon, F. B. Hamlin, Mrs. Elsie Pollard, F. B. Planery, and Miss Anne Bidwell.

Many of the local citizens are putting out feed for the birds in their own yards every day and are leaving their garages and woodshed doors open so that the birds might find shelter.

The robins are the hardest hit by the cold weather, they do not eat much grain, depending principally on worms, fruits and berries for their food, and these are very scarce now. They will eat bits of meat or suet if thrown out to them.

## STUDENTS TAKE EXAMS; PLAN MORE ACTIVITIES

Final examinations for the second six weeks period at the high school are being held today and tomorrow. A great deal of excitement prevailed in the high school study hall Tuesday at the close of school, when the so-called "black list" was posted. This is a list of students who have been penalized for poor conduct and thereby lose their exemptions from the examinations. It is necessary that a student have an average of two in his or her scholastic work and not be on the "black list" in order to be exempted from the finals.

A candy sale, sponsored by the freshman and sophomore girls was held Wednesday. The junior and senior girls will have another sale in two weeks.

The Girls' League is making plans for a food sale, which they will hold at the Ketels' drug store in the near future.

A large Valentine party is being planned for the 14th of February. It will be a costume party, and will be held in the gym.

## I. D. LARIMER MAY BE CENSUS ENUMERATOR

I. D. Larimer will probably be appointed industrial census enumerator for Springfield. He received a letter yesterday from Joseph Koke, supervisor of the fifteenth government census district, asking him to appear at his office in Eugene the first part of next week for consultation.

Mr. Larimer has also received a set of examination blanks which must be filled out by all who aspire to take the census.

Mr. Koke announced recently that eight enumerators would be appointed soon to take the federal census of manufacturing and distribution. This special census will be completed before the farm and population census is started about April.

There will be 42 enumerators appointed in this district as follows: Lane, 8; Jackson, 7; Josephine, 5; Douglas, 5; Linn, 4; Benton, 4; Lincoln, 2; Coos, 5; and Curry, 2.

## NEIGHBORS FIND FROZEN BODY OF WOMAN MONDAY

Funeral services are being held in Eugene this afternoon from the Branstetter chapel for Mrs. Amelia E. Anderson, 76, whose frozen body was found sitting upright on a chair in her home near Pengra Monday morning by neighbors who went to the house for an investigation when they failed to see any smoke coming from the building for several days.

The cause of her death has not been ascertained, but it is thought that she died of heart failure while reading a paper, and that the body froze after the fire went out in the stove.

She is survived by two brothers, E. A. Woodman, of Newport, Oregon, and John Woodman, of Aulsa, Oklahoma.

The body will be buried in the Fall Creek cemetery.

## CLIMBING POWER POLES NO SNAP AT NIGHT AS ICICLES DROP ON HEAD

Linemen are having no snap these cold days. If you have ever had a secret desire to climb the tall poles and hang suspended from them with nothing but a leather strap to prevent you from being hurled to your death, then you should talk to Sam Black or any of the other members of the Mountain States Power Company repair crew, which has spent more than a week in this vicinity during the cold snap.

These fellows admit that it is pleasant to climb during respectable hours when the weather is nice, but tell a different story when the weather is not so good and they are called upon to work all day and all night without any protection other than what they can put on.

"We spent a very hectic week-end," says Black. "The sleet which formed last week coated the wires and trees and the tree limbs being frozen and brittle, snapped and fell onto the power lines whenever the weight became too great. The trees caused more damage to the wires than the sleet. We worked all day Saturday and all that night finding and repairing broken lines between here and Cottage Grove and in the Wendling district."

"And don't forget to tell about those long spears of icicles which so often crashed down upon our heads," added one of the members of the gang.

## BEAUTIFUL DRIVE IS LIONS CLUB DESIRE FOR HIGHWAY EAST

A movement was launched at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club held last Friday noon to take steps at once looking to the eventual beautification of the McKenzie highway stretch just east of Springfield. It was pointed out by F. W. Walker, who introduced the discussion, that more favorable comment and many lasting impressions would be left in the minds of the traveling public if the highway between Cogswell hill and Springfield was transformed into a beautiful drive.

Mr. Walker was prompted, he said, to take the matter up at this time as it were sure to meet with the approval of the highway commission, one member of which, Judge Sawyer, of Bend, had already made a similar suggestion at the bridge dedication banquet which was held in Eugene last fall.

A committee, consisting of W. F. Walker, F. B. Planery, and W. K. Barnell was appointed to investigate what action could be taken on such a project at this time. They will confer with the highway commission regarding the best means in which to handle the problem. They desire to set out various kinds of trees on both sides of the highway and probably intersperse these with some native Oregon grape.

Mr. Walker announced later in the week that a book dealing with this same road beautification problem had been issued by the highway commission's office and that he would send for a copy.

## HEART FAILURE CLAIMS HENRY POLLACK FRIDAY

Henry Pollack, 75, for three years a resident of West Springfield, was stricken Friday morning while he was standing against the showcase in the D. W. Roof Jewelry store talking with Mr. Roof. Death followed immediately. A physician was summoned at once but was unable to do anything for the man when he arrived.

Surviving Mr. Pollack is his widow; three sons, W. H. Pollack, Eugene; S. F. Pollack, Marysville, Kansas; and E. T. Pollack, Portland; and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Salem, and Mrs. Ralph Bracey, Troy, Montana.

The funeral services were held on Monday at 2:00 o'clock from the Walker-Poole chapel here with Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

## REPORTS RE-ENLISTMENT AT NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

The re-enlistment of sergeant E. W. Miller into the national guard unit here was announced this morning by C. A. Swarts, commanding officer. Mr. Miller's three year term had expired and he enlisted for another like term.

Regular drill practice was held on Tuesday evening despite the cold weather.

## School to Benefit By P.T.A. Fund

### Brattain Playground Will Get New Equipment; Decision at Meeting Friday.

Plans for two evening entertainments to be sponsored by the Lincoln and Brattain schools for the purpose of raising revenue for the treasury of the P. T. A. were discussed at the meeting of the Parents and Teachers, which was held at the Brattain school on Friday evening of last week.

The Lincoln school will offer the first program, which is to be given some time during the month of February. The Brattain school will present their program sometime during the month of March. There will be regular programs presented at both times and some special money raising stunts will be worked out.

New equipment will be purchased for the playground at the Brattain school as a result of action taken at the meeting. This will consist of swings, poles and horizontal bars, according to Glenn Wood, principal of the Brattain school.

It was also voted to purchase an electric hot plate to be used alternately between the Lincoln and Brattain schools in preparing tea for the social meetings of the organization.

The third and sixth grades served tea at the close of the afternoon meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held February 21, at the Lincoln school.

A fair attendance turned out for the meeting Friday, but it was not as large as it had been at several other sessions of the group. This smaller attendance was due to the cold weather.

## MILL SHUT DOWN AGAIN BAD WEATHER IS BLAMED

The Booth-Kelly Lumber mill in this city closed down again Saturday night for an indefinite period. It is not expected that operations at the mill will be resumed until the weather moderates.

"Continued severe weather, which makes operating difficult," was given as reasons for the shut down on a notice posted Saturday by O. H. Jarrett, superintendent.

Low water in the mill pond, thought to have been caused by the freezing of the intake, is also responsible for the discontinued operations.

The Wendling mill is operating and supplying fuel to the consumers of Eugene.

## DR. M. A. MARCEY SPEAKS AT QUARTERLY SESSION

Dr. M. A. Marcey was the principal speaker at the first quarterly meeting of the Methodist church, which was held in the local church on last Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30. Reports were read by the various officers of the church and plans for the future work of the church body were discussed.

The attendance was very small, due to the severe weather which has been prevailing for the past two weeks.

## COLD WEATHER HAMPERS STORE BUILDING WORK

The roof on the new structure which is being erected here by George Stanley, Eugene grocer, to house the Ketels' drug store when it moves to make room for a new grocery store, has been completed with the exception of the paper and dressing. Work on the building has been progressing slowly due to cold weather, and it is now expected that the drug store will move into their new quarters about the first of March. It will be some time later before Stanley can complete remodeling work on the old building and open a new grocery store.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN FINAL TOXIN TREATMENT

The third and final toxin anti-toxin treatment for diphtheria was given to a large number of school students at the Lincoln school on Tuesday morning. The first treatment was given to almost 250 school children on January 7, and others have received treatments since bringing the total to nearly 300. The second treatment was given on January 14.

The clinic here was conducted under the direction of Miss Bessie Williams, Lane County Public Health nurse, and Dr. C. H. Phetteplace, local health officer. All of the physicians donated some time during the three treatments to the clinic work.

## This Girl Can Shoot!



Nevada Talhelm, a student at the University of Kansas, made the perfect score of ten bullseyes in the Interstate Collegiate Girls' Rifle Match.

## TWO MOVING PICTURES WILL TAKE PLACE OF "LAUGHTERESQUE" HERE

Students at the high school voted at the assembly period last Friday morning not to have the usual laughteresque program this year. They will substitute two motion pictures with special entertainment acts and skits by the members of the high school classes in place of the usual fun program.

The senior and freshmen classes will unite efforts to put on a number of entertainment features along with a showing of a high class feature picture in the high school auditorium, on the first Friday in March. The sophomore and junior classes will attempt to outdo the other two classes with another program, to be presented on the last Friday in March. Unannounced judges will decide the winner in the competition.

So far as the senior class is the only one which has announced the members of their committee to work plans for their participation. Nellie Wright, Bessie Stewart, Ruth Bettis and Claire Thurman are the representatives. They held a meeting with Mr. McKinney at the high school Tuesday evening and talked over their plans.

## CHAMBER BANQUET IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

There will be no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night, the third Friday in the month, which is the usual meeting night for the group. Decision to postpone the meeting on account of the weather was reached yesterday by the officers of the organization. The meeting will be held on Friday, January 31, according to present plans.

A banquet and addresses by several prominent men from out of the city has been scheduled to take the place of the regular strictly business meeting usually held.

Further announcement of the program will be made next week by W. A. Taylor, president of the chamber.

## MILL WORKER INJURED WHEN CABLE SNAPS

Harl McPherson was painfully injured in the first accident at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company mill here Friday, when the cable on the donkey engine on the mill pond snapped, striking McPherson on the right hip as it lashed backward. He was taken to a local physician's office where a preliminary investigation revealed no broken bones. The injury is very painful and doctors hope to be able to take the patient to a hospital where X-ray pictures can be taken some time this week if the weather moderates.

This is the only accident reported among the workmen at the mill before it closed down last Saturday. This is considered a good record for this month, which has been marked by extremely cold weather, making operating both difficult and dangerous.

## LEGION MEETINGS ARE POSTPONED ON FRIDAY

Cold weather of the past two weeks was given as the reason for postponing indefinitely the regular meetings of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, which should have been held at the chamber of commerce rooms last Friday night.

## N. O. W. HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of the N. O. W. was held at the W. O. W. hall last night. The regular lodge session was held and refreshments were served afterwards. Only a small crowd was reported, many staying away on account of the weather.

## LARGE CHORUS TO BE FORMED IN CITY

### Lions Club Votes to Sponsor Community Singers and Musicians; Plan Easter Cantata For First Appearance; Membership Selected Soon.

Springfield will soon have a choral society of trained singers as the result of an action which was started at the weekly meeting of the Lions club last Friday noon. Ernest McKinney, the music instructor at the Springfield high school spoke to the members of the club of the possibilities of such an organization, and it was voted to sponsor one.

Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Dallas Murphy and H. E. Maxey were appointed a committee of three to work with McKinney in perfecting such an organization, which will make its first public appearance on Good Friday, when they will sing the cantata "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, at the Methodist church.

The chorus will be limited to either fifty or sixty voices from Springfield, with a possible addition of one or two soloists from Eugene, all under the direction of Mr. McKinney. Letters are being sent out this week inviting all those whom the committee knows can sing to join this organization. An effort will be made to call upon every one personally also, but the committee urges that anyone who can sing should not be backwards about joining the organization if they are overlooked. The exact dates for the try-outs will be announced later.

At the first meeting of the committee held at Dr. Rebhan's home on Sunday afternoon, it was decided to use the high school orchestra as the nucleus for a larger orchestra to be used in conjunction with the choral society. The orchestra will be enlarged by the addition of several local musicians to a total membership of twenty-two.

The music for the cantata has already been ordered and regular weekly practice will be started very soon, either Monday or Thursday evenings. Monday seems to be the most convenient for such a venture, but final decision will not be made until the group is organized and the members have had a chance to express their desires.

The perfection of an organization such as the one contemplated will be a big asset to Springfield, as there are very few cities of the size of this one which can boast of any large community choral society. It will assume a place in Springfield somewhat similar to the position which the Eugene Gleemen now hold in that city, excepting that women will be included in the membership. Such an organization of musicians as would be represented by the choral society and the combined orchestra will be very useful for many community and civic programs, either collectively or individually.

## ICE ON SIDING CAUSES RAILROAD CAR TO JUMP

Crews of railroad men were busy here Monday afternoon placing sand on the rails of the railroad siding leading to the planing mill in the north part of the city, after a car of poles destined for the carbolineum plant left the tracks near the crossing on Main street. Workmen also dug out much of the snow and ice which had packed along the rails.

## YOUTH CUTS HAND WHEN SPLITTING WOOD FRIDAY

Walter O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Dell, of Watterville, cut his right hand badly Friday while chopping wood at his home. Five stitches were required to close the wound. He was in town Monday to have it treated and his physician reports that his hand is improving rapidly.

## SCARLET FEVER CLOSES FIFTH GRADE AT COBURG

The fifth grade in the Coburg school is closed all of this week by order of Dr. S. M. Kerron, Lane county officer of health, who reports that one of the students in this grade has the scarlet fever.

Three other cases are reported in Eugene by the health officer.

Leaves for Los Angeles—Mr. R. H. Reed, of Eugene, formerly of Springfield, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will visit with his son, Ernest.