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CITY LIMIT CHANGE IS UP TO PEOPLE

Councilmen Doubt Authority to Set Outside City Limits Brattain Tract and the Petition May be Submitted at Election—Agree on Bridge Lights

If the Brattain estate property is to be set out of the city limits it probably will have to be done by a vote of the people at an election, councilmen indicated at the Monday night meeting when the petition for vacation was brought before them. Doubt was expressed if the council had authority to set the property outside the city limits and even if it had some members believed that changes in the city limits was a matter the voters should decide. The petition would set out all land except a strip a block wide on Tenth and Main streets.

Action on the petition was delayed until next meeting and the council announced that it would hear further discussion on the matter if necessary. The law gives the council authority to set out land in which there is not assessments against. It is held that the whole Brattain tract is liable for Main street assessments abutting the property as the land is not platted in lots and blocks. It is also pointed out that the general obligation bonds of the city are liens on all property in the city and the law does not seem applicable without the city was wholly out of debt.

Bridge Lights

The council agreed to light the bridge this year for \$30 a month and \$22 for years thereafter. The lighting bill for the bridge comes to \$22 but the city budgeted but \$20 and the Mountain States Power company has agreed to accept this amount in full payment for this year only.

The council confirmed the action of the treasurer in taking up \$15000 in general obligation bonds of the city at a 3 1/2 percent interest rate that interest could be stopped.

MARK PEERY SELLS HIS PORTLAND DRUG STORE

The Grant High Pharmacy at Portland, purchased last fall by Mark Peery has again changed hands according to information reaching this city. The property was disposed of by Mr. Peery to eastern Oregon druggists who took possession of the store on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Peery found that the hours it was necessary for him to spend in the drug store were too long and too confining for his health. This prompted the sale.

No announcement has been made at Mr. Peery's plans for the future. It is reported that he has been offered a position with a large drug company, but he had neither confirmed or denied the report. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Peery will return to Springfield for a while before entering any other business.

GIRLS' MISSION SOCIETY MEETS HERE TUESDAY

The Standard Bearers, a girl's missionary society of the Methodist church of Springfield met at the home of Miss Louelle Williams Tuesday, February 11. A lesson was discussed and after the lesson there was a short business meeting, preceded by refreshments, which were very delightful.

The members present were as follows: Mrs. Pollard, leader; Evelyn Buell, Louelle Williams, Velma Mosker, Jule Pollard, Edith Lansbery, Elma Lansbery, Dorthe Mae Potter, Alva Fish.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in March at the home of Miss Evelyn Buell.

WORKMEN REPORT TWO ACCIDENTS AT SAWMILL

W. J. Miller received a painful cut above the left eye last Saturday when a piece of wood flew back and struck him in the eye as he was attempting to break a jam in one of the wood hogs at the Booth-Kelly Lumber company mill. He will lose several days from work as a result of the accident.

Smith Mountjoy was injured on December 21 when a 2 by 12 slipped from the truck which he was loading and struck him on the hand. He lost several days work. The accident was not reported at the mill until February 7.

School Program at Lincoln Pleases

Toy Orchestra is Hit of Program Candy Sale Proves Successful Venture

A packed house greeted the performers in the Lincoln school program which was given at the school assembly room last Friday evening. Despite the rain, a basketball game at the high school, and several other detracting events the room was filled before the time set for the program to begin and standing room was at a premium.

Laurance Moffitt, the principal, the teachers whose pupils were in the program and the officers of the Parent Teachers association for whose benefit the program was put on all expressed themselves as being well pleased.

Financial Success.

A total of \$21.75 was netted from the admission charges of five and ten cents each and from the sale of candy. This will be turned over to the P. T. A. and placed in their general treasury to be expended for various local school improvements.

The program was featured by several musical numbers played by a toy band. The instruments used by this group consisted of bells, tamborines, cymbals, rhythm sticks and a host of other noise making devices. These were played by the members of the lower grades and teachers report that there was very keen competition among the students for parts in the orchestra. The orchestra will make other appearances in the school during assembly periods.

Program Given

The following program was presented by the students, all of whom had some part in the entertainment: Songs, J. H. S. Chorus—Last Night and Lucky Boy. Songs, First Grade—"The Clock" and "The Airplane." Dances, Second Grade—"Humpty Dumpty" and "Baa, Baa Black Sheep." Fourth Grade—The Hat Sale. Fifth Grade, Play—Little February. Toy Orchestra—Pupils of the first and second grades.

7A Class—Longfellow's Birthday Party. 8A Class—America's Songs. Selections, The Toy Orchestra. 8A Class—A Strange Operation. 8A Class—A Strange Operation. Song—Junior High School Chorus.

Brattain Program Next.

The next school program will be put on by the pupils of the Brattain school. This will be sometime in March and will be held at the Lincoln school as there is no assembly room suitable for the presentation of such a program in the Brattain building.

ANOTHER RESTAURANT TO START HERE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins of West Springfield have purchased the restaurant equipment in the place formerly known as Buss' Cafe. They will open a first class restaurant in that location just as soon as the interior of the place can be cleaned and redecorated. This will probably be about February 15. The walls and ceiling have already been kalsomined.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have had 20 years experience in the restaurant business. They have operated several eating places of their own and recently were in charge of the dining room at the Griggs hotel in Eugene, which is now known as the Lane hotel. The new restaurant people moved to Springfield last week and are now living in this city.

LINCOLN FOUR-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected at the meeting of the 4-H club at the Lincoln school on Tuesday afternoon after school. They are L. C. Moffitt, leader; Bruce Squires, president; Robert McLagan, vice president; Morris Stewart, secretary and treasurer.

The members of the club are Herbert Mills, Mark Smith, Stanley Grimes, Keith Currie, Norman Gerber, Everett Chetwood, Morgan Chandler, Wayne Kendall, Lester Thomas, Charles Steels, Donovan Montgomery, and Irving Davis.

POT LUCK DINNER AT ADRAIN HOME SUNDAY

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrain gathered at their home last Sunday for a pot-luck dinner and social gathering. Those present for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey, Marceline JoAnn and Shirley Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrain

Made Twenty Millions



Jesse L. Livermore, famous as a "bear" speculator, is said to have cleaned up between twenty and thirty million dollars in a few days through the decline in prices on the Stock Exchange.

WOOD SUBSTITUTES HIT IN RESOLUTION PASSED BY LOCAL MILL GROUP

Members of the Employees Wood Promotion Committee of the local plant of the Booth-Kelly company went on record at their meeting last Friday as being opposed to the use of the many various substitutes for wood which are now being offered the public. They further stated that they would patronize, and favor in every legitimate manner those dealers, distributors, and manufacturers who use wood in preference to substitutes.

The protests were passed in the form of a resolution which reads as follows:

WHEREAS: Lumber workers are suffering serious loss of income, due to general falling off of market demands for lumber, and feeling that this is largely due to the increased use of substitutes for wood; and since experience shows that such substitutes do not give as much service for the money as wood sash, siding, rustic, flooring, ceiling, lath, joists, sills, structural timbers, cedar shingles, wood shipping containers, etc., and feeling keenly the loss caused to our major and pioneer industry.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we will in the future, patronize and favor, in every legitimate way, the dealers, distributors, and manufacturers who in their use of materials, give the preference to wood.

Contents of this resolution will be furnished to all purchasing agents, and housewives.

Adopted and dissemination ordered. Springfield, Oregon, Feb. 6, 1930.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND EUGENE SESSION

Twelve Springfield members of the Cascade chapter of the Eastern Star were guests of the Eugene chapter at the same time as Mrs. Garibaldi Ellis, grand associate matron of the order, was entertained in that city. A regular session was held and refreshments were served afterwards.

Those who attended from Springfield were Mrs. Alice Lorah, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Schantol, Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, Mrs. C. A. Swarts, Mrs. Elsie Pollard, Mrs. E. E. Basford and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

TWO JERSEY COWS HAVE TWIN CALVES RECENTLY

Ed Cole of Jasper was surprised the other morning upon going to his barn to do his chores to find that one of his Jersey cows had given birth to twin calves. They both weighed 40 pounds.

Another farmer living near Cottage Grove also found twin calves in his barn one morning last week when he went to do his chores. They both weighed about 35 pounds, but were perfectly normal except for their weight.

SPRINGFIELD STUDENT MARRIED AT CORVALLIS

Local friends of Margaret Swarts were surprised this week to learn of her marriage on January 20, to Edward Lee of Alpine, Oregon. The marriage took place at Corvallis and was kept a secret until this week.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts of this city. She graduated from the Springfield high school last spring and is now enrolled at the University of Oregon as a freshman. She will finish her work at the University this term and then she and her husband will make their home at Alpine where he is employed.

Mr. Lee is not a stranger around Springfield. He formerly operated a lumber mill near Donna and has been actively engaged in the lumber business for several years.

Eugene Hi Takes Second Ball Game

Three Regular Springfield Players Missing From Lineup Last Night

The absence of three of Springfield's star basketball players was keenly felt here last night when the purple and white aggregation from Eugene piled up a lead of twenty-four points over the locals. Not that Springfield had intended to win the game, but the many fans in this city had hoped that the difference between the scores of the two teams might not be so great. The final score last night was Springfield 17 and Eugene 41.

Players Ruled Out. Everett Squires and Thayer Murray have been lost to the local team for good. They have both been in school for eight semesters, and the secretary of the state high school athletic association ruled two weeks ago that neither of them were eligible to play after the end of the first half of the present school year which ended recently.

Johnny Lynch was the other player missing from the lineup last night. He has been out of school for almost a week with a bad attack of the influenza. He was also missing from the lineup for the game last week with the University high team, but his team mates were able to rise to the occasion and were able to win a bitterly fought contest.

Future Outlook Dark

The outlook for the remainder of the basketball season is not so bright now as it might have been for Coach Baker if he had not lost his star players. It is not easy for any basketball team to make a comeback after taking the setbacks handed to the locals. Springfield has won two of the games she has played and has lost five. She is still just one place from the bottom of the list for this district. Cottage Grove has played six games and has lost all of them.

The starting lineup last night was Gilbert Ernsting, center; Freeman Squires, and Gerald Morrison, guards; and Fred Buell and Richard Prochnow as forwards. Wright was sent in frequently as substitute for Squires to enable the latter to catch his breath at times during the game. He played a very snappy game and will be watching in another year if he continues to play the hoop game. Freeman Squires was the star of the game for Springfield. He made some very difficult shots from almost the center of the floor. The Eugene boys kept their opponents away from their basket most of the game.

Score on Fouls

Prochnow and Ernsting both played good games, although Ernsting was at a decided disadvantage when playing against Harold Bradley, the tall center from Eugene. Fred Buell started off for a while as the intended to defeat Eugene by making points with free throws after fouls.

He registered four of them without a miss. Other Springfield players also made their attempts good. Eugene was unable to find the basket when trying for extra points on fouls, but she usually converted the bad attempts into field goals increasing her total score. Gerald Morrison played a very ragged game at the start. He had difficulty in keeping the ball in his hands, but in the last half he came back with a lot of fight and frequently threatened to score for his team.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

D. A. Emerson, city superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove, has been selected as the speaker for the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church to be held in the church parlors Monday evening. There will be the usual supper served at 6:00 o'clock and the program will follow.

Mr. Emerson will discuss the Wheeler high school law which has been the subject of so much controversy during the past weeks.

This meeting will be open to both men and women and the ladies are urged to attend.

ANOTHER BEAUTY SHOP WILL OPEN HERE SOON

Springfield will soon have another beauty parlor. The room in the back of the Gerber barber shop is being remodeled to make room for a beauty parlor which Mrs. Robert Moore will soon open there.

Her Marriage Illegal?



Beautiful Irene Bordoni, noted singer and actress, filed a countersuit for divorce against E. Ray Goetz, producer, and claimed that she was never legally married to Mr. Goetz as their marriage in Chicago in Oct., 1918, violated the Illinois law specifying that divorces must allow an interval of a year to elapse before remarriage.

Stamp Sale Starts In City Today

Workers Headed by W. K. Barnell Will Canvass Business District This Week

Four teams of local workers took the field here this morning to roll Springfield's quota of the advertising stamps which the state Chamber of Commerce is offering to the public in an effort to raise funds with which to advertise the state in national publications with large circulations in the middle west and eastern part of the United States.

Clarke Wheaton and W. H. Adrain constitute the committee working the territory between Seventh and Tenth streets on Main street. Carl Wyman and G. G. Bushman are selling the stamps to the merchants between Fourth and Seventh streets on Main street, on the south side of the street.

Jesse Seavey and another partner not yet selected have been assigned the same section on the north side of the street.

Fred Walker and a teammate have the district including the depot and the mill.

W. W. Walker and W. K. Barnell will handle the stamp sale in all of the communities on the McKenzie river east of Springfield.

The stamps are bound in books of 300 each and sell for \$10.00. The goal of the drive workers is to have every business man use at least one stamp each day on one piece of mail going to points outside of the state.

H. E. Maxey has been appointed general chairman of the stamp sale for this city. The other members on the committee are F. B. Hamlin, and T. J. Pippin, chairman of the county drive. W. K. Barnell is captain of the stamp selling force.

MILL WORKERS BENEFIT BY CHANGING SCHEDULE OF FIVE O'CLOCK BUS

The Eugene-Springfield bus which formerly left Sixth and G streets at 4:55 was put on a five minute deferred schedule starting the middle of last week to accommodate the men who are working in the Booth-Kelly mill here and who live in Eugene.

The new schedule provides that the bus shall leave the Sixth and G street intersection at five o'clock, thus making it arrive down town five minutes later.

There has been some complaint this winter, said Mayor Tyson, by the men who finish their work at five o'clock and who have heretofore had to wait a half hour for a bus to Eugene. Now the men will have time to get down to Main street at the same time the bus does if they hurry.

EARLY CHURCH WILL BE SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

The Success of the Early Church has been selected by Rev. Ralph Mulholland, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church as his sermon topic for Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service.

In the evening at 7:30 he will talk on the topic, "The Painted Face."

The Bible school meets every Sunday morning at 10:00, and the Baptist Young Peoples Union meets in the evening at 7:30.

P. T. A. Plans Meeting

The Parent-Teacher association will hold their next meeting at the Lincoln school on Friday of next week. The program will be furnished by the Brattain school. The Lane County Council will also have a meeting at the River Road school north of Eugene on February 22.

SPRING BUILDING ACTIVITY STARTED

Chase Gardens Erecting Two New Greenhouses; Drug Store Nears Completion; Other Improvement and Remodeling Work Started.

Two new greenhouses which will cost at least \$30,000 when they are completed are now under construction at the Chase Gardens. The steel framework has been erected for the first of the houses, both of which are to be steel and glass buildings of the most modern type. The first house will be 50 by 450 feet in size. The second one will be smaller, 50 by 300 feet. Both of the houses will be used for crops this season. The contract for the first house calls for its completion by March 15, but Mr. Chase doubts if it can be completed by that time. He expects it to be ready by April 1, when it will be planted with young cucumber plants and later used for other vegetables.

The second house will be rushed to completion just as soon as possible after the first is finished. It is the first of a unit of houses to be located on the north side of the present group, and it will be devoted entirely to roses. This house will be the beginning of a gradual segregation of all roses at the Chase property and the beginning of a new ground arrangement of greenhouses.

Drug Store to Move. The building project of major importance in this city is the construction of the new building by George Stanley to house the Ketels Drug store when it moves to make room for Stanley's grocery store which will soon open in the present location of the Ketels Drug store.

Two weeks of good weather have been a great help in outdoor construction work in this city. The building is nearing completion, plasterers starting work this morning and the front is being put in now. The black tiling on the lower part has been on for a week and the windows in the rear of the building are all in. The building will be ready and the drug store moved by the first of next month says George Perkins, the contractor.

Following the completion of this and the vacation of the lower floor of the former Sutton building, Mr. Perkins will begin remodeling work there. This will include the refinishing of the interior of the building and the placing of several windows in the side of the building for display purposes.

The Wright Hardware store will build a warehouse on the rear of their lot just as soon as the interior remodeling work now being done at their store is completed. This work which has been going forward all week consists of the removal of the raised platforms in each window, the kalsomining of the walls and the covering of the entire floor with a golden oak colored conglomera floor covering. All window displays at the store will be made on the level of the floor and other displays will be made on various parts of the floor back from the windows.

Much of the heavy and bulky material which is now stored on the balcony will be moved out of the store to the warehouse when that is completed.

Will Landscape Ground. Clayton Kirkland declared this week that he will build a greenhouse between the two larger ones which he now possesses and that he will close the end of the houses and make an attractive sales room there. He plans to landscape the grounds in front of the property adjacent to the highway and will install a modern sign, the latter will be done next week.

The remodeling of the building which is to house the new creamery is progressing very rapidly. Most of the inside work on the building has been completed and workmen were busy this week installing some of the machinery and equipment. Mr. Ziemer, assistant state food and dairy commissioner was here on Tuesday calling on Pyle and Griffin, the creamery men.

Other building and improvement work is expected to be done in the city this spring, but so far no announcements have been made by the property owners.

Washington Man Arrives—M. A. Pohl of Anacortes, Washington arrived in Springfield on Sunday to join his wife who had been here for the past week. The Washington people expect to make their home in this city.