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MANY CONTESTS AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Filings Close With Many Seeking Nominations on Republican Ticket; Precinct Committeemen to Vie for Places in Eugene Vote.

Filings closed Tuesday for the party nominations for the May primary election and two paid county offices, commissioner and treasurer, will be contested. For the first time in history there will be about 15 contests for republican precinct committeemen out of the 120 precincts in the county.

Eugene ex-service men, not satisfied with their part in the Republican central committee, brought out a number of candidates against committeemen running for re-election. Notably in this contest is John Patterson, who is running against Joseph Koke, state committeeman in precinct 21, and Harry Billmire against Dr. M. C. Harris in precinct 8 in Eugene.

Precinct committeemen in Springfield who have filed are M. B. Huntly in No. 1, H. E. Maxey in No. 2, C. E. Kenyon in No. 3, and Clark Wheaton in No. 4. All seek re-election. Mr. Maxey is the present congressional committeeman for Lane county.

C. W. Allen and M. S. Barker will oppose O. E. Crow for re-election for county commissioner. Percy Patterson and Mrs. Nettie LaPorte will oppose Mrs. Grace Schiaka for re-election as county treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Dan Johnson and W. H. Blowers will oppose Harold Wells for re-election as justice of the peace for the Eugene district on the Republican ticket.

The Democratic party will also have a contest for commissioner with Ross Hutton and H. A. Rust running for the nomination.

L. L. Ray has filed for joint Lane and Lane senator on the Democratic ticket. Dr. J. C. Booth, Lebanon, is the Republican candidate. Lane county senator will be between Judge E. O. Potter and H. C. Wheeler.

Those who have filed for the nomination as representative are Emmett Howard, E. A. McCormack, Earl Hill, Charles Emery, and W. H. Kennedy, with three to be elected.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS CHOOSE COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY HALL

F. B. Hamlin, Carl Olson, and W. K. Barnell were appointed a house committee to look after the new headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors at a meeting held here Monday for the purpose of discussing furnishings of the several rooms and the formulating of a set of rules to govern the use of the building by other organizations.

It was decided that the American Legion Auxiliary and the Women's Civic Club should be exempt from any rental payment on the hall, they agreeing to help do a portion of the work required in furnishing the rooms. Other organizations which may desire to use the property can do so for \$2.00 an evening. An extra \$3.00 will be charged for the kitchen if that is used. Other details will be worked out by the house committee at later meetings.

P. T. A. WILL SPONSOR SILVER TEA ON FRIDAY

The Springfield Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a silver tea at the Lincoln school tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 5:30 o'clock. Funds received will be placed in the general treasury and used for current expenses.

Miss Crystal Bryan has general charge of the tea and will be assisted by Mrs. Male, who has charge of the program to be presented by the pupils of Miss Bryan's and Miss Platt's classes.

Mrs. Marion Adams and Mrs. Walter Laxon will pour during the afternoon.

Old Building Being Razed

Work of tearing down the old building at the corner of Third and Main streets was started this week. The old building will be entirely removed and the lot cleaned up and made over into a parking lot for the Springfield creamery.

Legion Organization to Meet

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night at the community hall. This will be the first meeting of these organizations in their new quarters.

H.S. Students To Enter Music Fest

Seven Different Contests Are Entered by Springfield Music Students.

Springfield high school students will make a strong bid for honors at the annual high school Music Fest to be held at the School of Music building in Eugene on Friday and Saturday of this week. The contests are being sponsored by the Eugene branch of the Oregon State Music association and loving cups and other prizes have been offered by Lane county business men and other interested individuals.

Many Contests Entered

Representing Springfield in the contest will be violin and piano solos, a violin quartet, a girls' glee club, a girls' quartet, bass and baritone solos. Vernice Hawke will be entered with a piano solo. Eldred Gaspy will enter the violin contest, and Eldred Gaspy, Fred Buell, Evelyn Buell and Jimmie West will enter the violin quartet contest. This is a unique contest and to date there is only one other entry aside from the local one. This is the Albany quartet.

Songs Are Given

The girls' quartet, consisting of Vernice Hawke, Jule Pollard, Blanche Bates and Lela Squires, will sing two numbers, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Happy Home."

The glee club has chosen to sing "It was a Lover and His Lass" by Dicks, and "The Piper's Song" by Risher.

Fred Buell will sing a baritone solo, "Going Home," by Dvorak, and Alfred Frese will sing a bass solo "The Sea," by McDowell.

The members of the glee club are first sopranos: Leola Gates, Dorothy Potter, Vernice Hawke, Hazel Wilson, Junia May, Eva Louk, Helen Merdort; second sopranos: Doris Chase, Blanche Bates, Jessie Beals, Beulah Richardson, Ruth Bettis and Daisy Tomsett; altos: Lela Squires, Evelyn Buell, Jule Pollard, Emma Trinka, Nellie Wright and Lela Maxwell.

The various contests are open to the public and they are invited to attend. The piano and violin contests will be held Friday afternoon and the glee club will be held Saturday morning.

H. S. to Enter State Event

Selection of entries for the state music tournament to be held at Forest Grove on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, are now being made at the high school, according to Ernest McKinney, instructor of music.

It has been decided to enter the girls' glee club, the girls' quartet, a violin solo, and a bass and baritone solo in the contest. Rehearsals are being conducted every afternoon at the high school preparatory to the Eugene Music Fest and the state tournament.

LANE COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT HOME HERE

Abraham Lincoln Yarnell passed away at his home on 9th and E streets at noon last Friday. He was the son of Jeremiah Yarnell and Mary E. Yarnell. He was a native of Lane county, having been born here on August 10, 1864, and was 65 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Yarnell, a daughter; four brothers, Harry Yarnell, Springfield; George Yarnell, Bickleton, Washington; John Yarnell, Brothers, Oregon; and Silas Yarnell, Springfield; and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Willis, Portland, and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, Dickens, Iowa.

The funeral services were held on Sunday from the Walker-Poole chapel. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was made at the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

MISS SKOW TO SPEAK AT CIVIC MEET HERE

Gertrude Skow, Lane County Demonstration agent, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Springfield Civic club, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on next Tuesday evening, April 8. The subject for the meeting will be Better Homes, and is being taken up in connection with the nation wide Better Home Movement.

All members of the Civic club and others interested are urged to be present at this meeting. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served by the hostess.

Service Station Gets Paint

The Springfield Service station is being painted in the colors of the Associated oil company this week.

SPRING CLEANUP IS SET APRIL 10 TO 12

Free Collection of Winter's Rubbish to be Made in Annual Cleanup; Airport to be Rolled and Smoothed by County Machines.

The annual spring cleanup was set for April 10th, 11th, and 12th by the council at a special meeting Monday evening. Residents of the city are requested to do a very good job this year for the sake of health, sanitation and appearance.

People will sack their rubbish and other accumulations of the winter months and place them on the curb for collections April 10, according to instructions of the street committee. When sacks are so placed they will be hauled away free of charge.

The council ordered repairs made to Fifth street and other general street improvement.

For dragging and rolling the airport grounds with county equipment the council appropriated \$100. Heavy road machines of the county now in this vicinity are expected to put the ground in first-class shape.

NEW SCHOOL VOTED BY TAXPAYERS IN GLENWOOD DISTRICT

Taxpayers in Glenwood school district in West Springfield voted at a meeting held last Friday night to tear down the present school building and to replace it with a new modern four room school building. Fifty-three of the fifty-nine voters present decided for the new school.

Another meeting has been called for Friday evening, April 14, to decide upon means of financing the building. It will cost \$10,500, according to R. B. Oldham, member of the school board, and will probably be financed by voting to sell bonds to that sum.

The proposed building will have a full concrete basement which will provide space for a hot lunch equipment, and a large playroom for use in the wet weather.

The school will be similar to the one recently completed in Noti. Many of the voters had inspected the Noti school before the Friday meeting.

BRIDGE DISMANTLING STARTED HERE TODAY

Dismantling of the old Springfield bridge over the Willamette river was started here this morning by a crew of workmen under the direction of S. Barham, Portland contractor. Four men will be used at first and later on the number will be increased to seven.

A small tool room has been built and a truckload of piling was delivered on the bridge this morning for use in the dismantling operations.

The bridge will be taken down from the top, one piece at a time, according to the contractor. A false foundation will be constructed of piling to keep the bridge from falling into the river and becoming twisted and the steel bent.

About fifty days will be required to complete the dismantling work here, after which the steel will be loaded and shipped to Portland for processing and later used in the erection of a bridge over the Willamette river east of Creswell.

LIGHT INSTALLATION ON BRIDGE IS STARTED

The installation of a modern lighting system on the new Springfield bridge is now nearing completion, and it is expected that the lights will be ready to be turned on early next week.

The bridge is to be lighted with a series of bracket lamps on the outside of the steel superstructure so as to throw most of the light directly upon the sidewalk.

The cost of the lights and the installation is being borne jointly by the city of Springfield and the County Court, while the city itself will pay for the lighting.

JOHN LOUK FUNERAL AT CRESWELL TODAY

Funeral services for John P. Louk, who died at Salem on Tuesday, will be held from the Schwering chapel at Creswell this afternoon at 2:00.

Mr. Louk is survived by his wife, Mary Louk; Fred Louk of Springfield, Arthur, who lives in Iowa, and two grandchildren.

Campus Queen



Miss Patricia Marsh of Pittsburgh, Kansas, elected the most beautiful and popular girl student at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.

Good Ball Teams Assured at H. S.

Eight Members of Last Year's Team Turning Out Nightly for Practices.

With four of last year's lettermen, four members of last year's championship squad who did not earn letters, and about fifteen others turning out daily for baseball practice, things are beginning to look very bright for the local players this season.

The season will officially open on April 11, when both the boys and girls teams go to Pleasant Hill for their first contests.

Locals Were Champions Last Year

The local baseball nine of last season which upset the state championship from Eugene will be represented again this year by several very good players. Freeman Squires, Ralph Cole, Hersey Tomseth, and Donald Bettis will be out again this year seeking another letter, while John Lynch, Jack Hulet, Gordon Wright and Gilbert Ernsting will all try to get the letter this year which they came so near winning last season.

The boys are holding practices each night and coach Gould is developing a fast nine. Gould has been a member of the Varsity at Oregon for several years and has a thorough understanding of the game.

Girls Planning Teams

The girls' team is also practicing nightly, with Professor Buell as the coach. They have had to change their style of pitching from the underhand to the overhand method and it is causing some trouble among the girls. Buell is still confident, however, that his team will make a strong bid for the county championship.

Some of the boys are practicing pole vaults and other track events. It has not been definitely decided yet whether to have a track team this year or not.

C. OF C. INVITES MAN TO DISCUSS PLANTING OF TREES ON HIGHWAY

Agitation started some time ago at a meeting of the Lions club by W. F. Walker to have trees planted along the McKenzie highway leading into Springfield on the east is meeting with the approval of several of the land owners along the highway.

It was discovered soon after the proposal was made that there was not enough room left on the highway right-of-way for tree planting, so several of the farmers have volunteered to take care of the trees if they are planted on their property.

Walker appeared at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and urged that a meeting be held to which the land owners should be invited and a definite plan of action could be formulated. The Chamber of Commerce authorized its president to appoint a committee to work with the Lions club and also to invite Professor Peck, forestry engineer from the Oregon State Agricultural College to come here and discuss the proper type of trees to plant and other necessary facts.

President W. A. Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce appointed N. A. Rowe and B. O. Smith to work with the Lions club committee.

Eastern Star Initiate Member

Members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a 6:30 dinner Tuesday evening prior to their regular meeting, at which Mrs. Lydia Edgell was initiated into the order. Mrs. W. C. Wright presided.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for the potluck supper to be held on April 10, when the Eastern Star members will be entertained by the Masons.

Court Promises to Oil Jasper Road

Section to be Inspected and Standard Road to Get Treatment. Rest Improved.

Oiling of all standard parts of the West Side Willamette highway, from Springfield to Jasper, was promised Wednesday by the County Court to a delegation from the two communities.

A state oiling inspector will be taken over the road in a few days and portions needing more grade improvements before oiling will be picked out and work done on them that they may be oiled later on, the court said.

The road from Springfield to Lowell is heavily traveled and is a water grade, the visiting delegation pointed out. Oiling this section will greatly facilitate travel from the upper Willamette section.

The oiling will be done as a part of the regular program in Lane county this year.

MUSIC GROUP AT H. S. PLAN FINE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN APRIL 11

The first and probably the only all musical program to be presented at the high school this year is now being prepared by Ernest McKinney, director of music. The program will be given in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 11. A small admission charge will be made to help raise funds with which to send entrants to the musical contests at Forest Grove the latter part of April.

The concert will feature the girls' glee club and the high school orchestra, with incidental solos. A special number will be the appearance of the "Koreans," a male quartet of which Ernest McKinney and Paul Freese are members. This quartet has been singing over the radio station KORE and is very popular among radio listeners.

Further details and the complete program will be published next week.

CHORAL GROUP MOVES PRACTICE SESSIONS TO FIRST M. E. CHURCH

All rehearsals for the Springfield Choral group will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evenings until after the presentation of the cantata on Good Friday. It was necessary to move to the Methodist church last Thursday as the Chamber of Commerce rooms were badly torn up by the moving activities being carried on at that time.

The singing organization is composed of almost sixty local singers and a few Eugeneans who have volunteered to help the local group. They have been practicing the oratorio The Redemption for several months and have now progressed to the place where most attention is being given to the solo work. Most of the solo parts have been assigned to Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae and others. A duet composed of Mrs. Barnell and Mrs. Rae will have a part in the program.

Another duet will be composed of Mrs. W. P. Tyson and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, and the quartet numbers will be handled by Alfred Frese, Dr. Rebban, Mrs. Barnell, and Mrs. Rae. The most of the bass solos will be sung by W. Cook. Other assignments may be made to other individuals later, states Mr. McKinney, director.

N. O. W. JUVENILE GROUP MEETS HERE SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile circle number 162 of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will be held Saturday afternoon at the N. O. W. hall. The afternoon will be spent with a regular business meeting, an extempore program and refreshments.

This may be the last meeting of group before the summer vacation, states Mrs. Myrtle Egimann, Senior Guardian. Another meeting may or may not be held later in the spring, depending on the attendance Saturday and several other interfering factors.

Anderson Assumes Police Duties

Lum Anderson assumed his new duties as chief of police here Tuesday morning and has been spending the first few days getting acquainted with his new work. He was given a temporary appointment last week by the police committee of the city council and the appointment was approved by the council members at a special meeting Monday evening.

INSPECTORS PRAISE CITY FLYING FIELD

Aeronautical Inspector for Department of Commerce, and State Airplane Inspector Both Praise Condition of Local Field; Ships Also Lauded.

"The Springfield airport is the easiest field to land an airplane on in the entire Willamette valley right now," declared Basil Smith, official airplane inspector for Oregon, after he had brought his own ship, The Student Prince, down on the local field Tuesday morning.

Smith, who made the flight here from Portland for the purpose of inspecting the airworthiness of the City of Eugene, cabin monoplane belonging to the Inman School of Flying, was very enthusiastic over the possibilities which the local port presents in the way of future development. He asked many questions regarding the work now being done on the field and listened attentively to an account of the plans which the local people have for the future development of the field.

Ships are Well Built

He also had nothing but praise for the ships which had been built by the local flying school. He spent some time examining the construction of the single place monoplane which is now nearing completion in a local store room, and then went out to the field and watched Jim MacManiman take the cabin plane into the air and put it through all the stunts attempted by the smaller ships, excepting the tail spin. Time and again the pilot stalled the engine and let the tail drop in an attempt to make the ship spin, but always without success.

Inspector is Expert Pilot

Being thoroughly convinced of the rigidity and stability of the plane, Smith climbed into the cockpit and flew it over the field several times. He created a sensation at the port when he finally brought the large ship down to a perfect landing just inside of the field at the southeast corner where the road crosses the railroad tracks.

He approved of the ship without any questioning and went on to say that it was one of the most rigid ships ever constructed in this country and that the workmanship was excellent. He also commented on the ease with which he could pilot the ship for the first time at the controls.

To License Ship

"The licensing of the ship will be recommended and you will receive the license within a few days," were the parting words of the inspector as he, with his brother, took off in the Student Prince for Portland.

Major Wiley Wright, aeronautical inspector for the Department of Commerce, visited the field last Friday noon, praised the local port and approved of the development now being done.

The graveling of the runways was started Tuesday afternoon and the long northeast southwest runway will soon be ready for use in any kind of weather.

Monoplane Nears Completion

The small monoplane which the flying school is building will soon be ready for the test flights, according to the builders. The motor mounting is almost completed and then the only remaining work will be the covering of the wings, which will take a very short time. The wing on the ship will be removed while it is being moved to the field. This can be done by the removal of eight bolts, states Mr. Inman.

ELI J. MORRIS DIES; FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Eli J. Morris died at the Eugene hospital at 9:30 Saturday morning after a short illness. He was 80 years old and had been a resident of Springfield for many years prior to his death. He is survived by his wife, Alice; one son, Rollie Morris; and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Howell, Eugene; and Mrs. Walter Workman, Westfir.

The funeral services were held from the Walker-Poole chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

Highway Work Started

Work of rolling and packing the gravel into the new part of the McKenzie highway south of Thurston was being pushed forward this week by the state highway department. This road was completed last fall.