

## BASEBALL TEAM PROSPECT GOOD

Boys and Girls Teams Both Pile Up Large Scores in Practice Tiffs With Thurston on Tuesday; Official Opening of Season Tomorrow.

Prospects for a successful baseball season for both the boys' and girls' baseball teams at the local high school brightened considerably this week when the Springfield teams met the Thurston aggregation at Thurston in practice games on Tuesday, and badly defeated them. The Springfield boys won their game by a score of 17 to 1, while the local girls team did equally as good and took their game with a score of 30 to 6.

The first league contests for the local teams are slated for Friday afternoon, when they journey to Pleasant Hill. These teams have also played several practice games and have piled up large scores, so it is almost certain that the game Friday will be hard fought. The fact that it is the first league game for both teams will aid in creating a desire to win. The Springfield team has the county championship at stake and is determined to retain it, while every team they meet will be equally determined to wrest the trophy from them.

### School Starts Earlier

School will probably be called a half hour earlier and recess periods shortened during the day, so that the classes can be dismissed early, enabling all who care to attend to get to Pleasant Hill in ample time for the games. Both the boys and girls will play.

The starting lineup for the Friday game has not been announced, but the following lineup was used against Thurston and will probably form the nucleus of the starting order tomorrow. John Lynch, pitcher; Freeman Squires, catcher; Jack Hulett, first base; Donald Bettis, second base; Ralph Cole, third base; Lloyd Mattison, short stop; Harvey Tomseth, Gordon Wright and Gilbert Ernsting, fielders. Several others are candidates for berths on the team including Alfred Frese, Clinton Hartman, Douglas Keable, Carl Wagner, Arlan Schantol, Robert Stark, Paul Robley, Dorman Chase, and George Smith.

### Members of Girls Team

The members of the girls' team on Tuesday were: Beatrice Edmunson, pitcher; Lois Rogers, catcher; Nellie Sankey, first base; Evelyn Buell, second base; Alma Fish, third base; Leola Squires, short stop; Enid Travers, Hazel Wilson and Angelena Brettain, fielders. The other girls who are turning out for the team are Velma Johnson, Doris Chase, Evelyn Lloyd, Geraldine Wilkinson, Anna Wagner, Betty Anderson, Bernice Burkhalter, Nellie Wright, Pauline Courtright, Audrey Smith and Melba Harris. Most of them were used part of the time in the Tuesday practice game.

### WILLAMETTE HIGHWAY COMPLETION ASSURED SAY ROAD EXPERTS

That Willamette highway will be completed and will connect with the Dalles-California highway east of the Cascades was the gist of a statement made public Tuesday after H. W. Libby, resident engineer for the state highway commission; H. D. Farmer, bureau of public roads engineer; Roy A. Klein, chief of the state highway department; and F. A. Collier, division engineer had returned from an investigation of the present highway to a point above Oakridge.

There have been many requests for the completion of this road, said Klein, but he added, the state highway department had already decided

to push the completion of this road. It cannot be done this year, he declared, as funds have not been set aside for the work, but will be undertaken in the next few years.

### To Surface McKenzie

Work on the surfacing of the portion of the McKenzie highway between Nimrod Inn and Belknap Springs will be started immediately by a group of Marshfield contractors who have been awarded the bid for this work. Two previous bids had been received and had been rejected by the highway commission.

It is not certain whether or not the road can be oiled this year. The delay in starting the resurfacing work has caused some doubt as to the possibility of getting the road ready for oiling before the wet weather sets in next fall.

### Make Run to Late Fire

Jess Smitson and George Gilmore made a midnight fire run to the Earl Thompson residence on Fifth between G and H Monday night to extinguish a flu fire. No damage resulted from the fire.

### TYPEWRITING STUDENTS CONTEST AT JUNCTION

Five typewriting students at the Springfield high school will go to Junction City this afternoon to compete with that many there in a typing contest. Angeline Severson and Vernice Hawke will compete in the advanced class, while Loudelle Williams, Violet Runte, and Barbara Adams will enter the beginners' contest.

### HIGH COURT REFUSES JOHN BROOM APPEAL

John Broom will have to serve his sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary at Salem for violation of the prohibition amendment. A mandate refusing an appeal to the supreme court was received by county officers this week and it is expected that Broom will be taken to Salem soon to begin his sentence.

Broom was sentenced to the penitentiary under the Jones law, which provides for penitentiary sentences for fourth offenders. He is the first to be sentenced under this law in Lane county.

### LANE DEMONSTRATION AGENT ADVOCATES "BETTER HOMES" HERE

The importance which "Better Homes" plays in the lives of the people living in them was stressed here Tuesday night at the meeting of the Women's Civic Club, which was addressed by Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane County Home Demonstration agent. Miss Skow explained some of the work being done in all parts of the nation to improve, with small financial expenditure, various types of homes.

Miss Skow also urged her audience to continually be working for better living conditions, as after all the home is the first and most lasting thing of all individuals.

She urged that the school children be instructed in better homes work, and that the Library group and all other civic bodies devote some attention to improvement of the homes of Springfield.

A short business meeting was held before the address, during which plans for the banquet to be served by the Civic Club for the monthly meet-

ing of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce next Friday, was discussed. Some consideration was also given to plans for the annual rose show, to be sponsored by the club this spring.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on Emerald Heights. She was assisted by Mrs. Carl Olson, in serving delicious refreshments after the address by Miss Skow. Mrs. Clark Wheaton, president of the club, poured the tea.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Davis, on April 22.

The members of the club are now conducting a membership drive under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Brattain and Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah. Many new members are expected to enroll.

### LOCAL REALTOR SHOWS PECULIAR CUCUMBER

W. W. Walker has a very peculiar cucumber which he raised in his garden last summer. It first gained recognition because of its unusual size

and was placed on display in his office window during the winter months. Last Saturday Walker decided to cut the large cuke open and plant the seeds.

Upon cutting open the cucumber he found that the seeds had already started to grow and had a stalk an inch and a half long. Several roots had formed and the first two pairs of leaves had been formed.

So far as is known no opening had been made in the freak cucumber to permit air to enter prior to the cutting last Saturday.

### LEGION MEMBERS WANT UNITED PROGRAM MAY 30

A committee consisting of M. B. Huntly, F. B. Hamlin and I. M. Peterson was appointed last Friday night at the regular meeting of the American Legion to begin formulating plans for the observance of Memorial Day on May 30. The committee will seek to have other committees appointed from the various civic organizations so that all local groups can unite in preparing one program for that day.

# POWERS--

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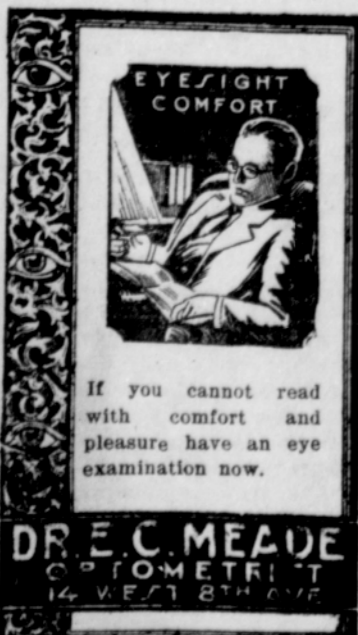
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