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SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 18

School Board Decides To Have Enrollment on Thursday; Claim Plan Will Save Time for Teachers and Students; Five New Members on Faculty.

Springfield schools will open their fall term activities on September 18. It was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the school board which was held Monday evening. This is two days later than last year when classes were scheduled to begin on September 16.

The date for the opening this year has purposely been set for a Thursday, according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the board of directors. It is believed that considerable time can be saved in getting class work started by having the students register on Thursday and receive instructions as to what materials to purchase. Assignments will be made on Friday and classes will be expected to start on Monday without any difficulty for either pupils or teachers.

Five New Teachers Signed

Five new teachers will have places on the faculty of the city schools this fall. The total number of members on the faculty will be increased by two and one-half teachers and the total salary expenses will be increased by at least \$2,500, thinks Dr. Pollard. Some saving will be realized in the case of Mrs. L. K. Page's successor. She will not receive quite as much salary as Mrs. Page did after many years on the faculty, but there will be a salary increase to be made to one who has been on the faculty for more than one year.

Faculty Numbers 29

The total faculty will number 29 this fall. This includes the principals at the three schools.

The high school faculty will remain as it was last spring with the exception of two teachers. Miss Margaret Milhollan of Corvallis will fill the vacancy left by Mrs. W. R. Baker in the English department and Norville May will be the high school coach on a full time contract to succeed W. R. Baker and Cotter Gould, who held the coaching job the past year.

Three new teachers will be included in the faculty of the grade schools in the fall. They are Roy Quincy of Goshen, Mrs. Mabel Riddle, Springfield, and Miss Eva Phetteplace, also of Springfield. The final assignments of classes to these newcomers has not been made.

The largest enrollment in the history of the schools of this city is expected in September. Two new rooms are being fitted up in the Lincoln and Brattain schools to care for the increase and to reduce the teaching load of the individual faculty members.

New seats, blackboards, and window shades have now arrived for the extra rooms and the work of installing them will be started within a couple of weeks.

VISITING BALL TEAMS HAVE GAME HERE SUNDAY

Springfield had a baseball game Sunday even if the local team failed to turn out for either of the two games which they are supposed to have scheduled for that day. No one seemed to know just what the trouble was, but it seems as though baseball games had been scheduled with both the Coburg and Jasper teams. Due to some mixup the local players did not show up for either game so the visitors crossed bats with each other. Jasper is admitted to have won the game with a last minute rally, but the actual scores still remain a mystery to all except the scorekeeper who would only say that Jasper won.

CRES BURN DEAD GRASS ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS

City workmen and section crews of the Southern Pacific cooperated yesterday in the burning off of the dead grass on the land between the buildings of the city and the railroad tracks. This is expected to greatly reduce the fire hazard caused by tall dry grass this summer.

Carl Olson, depot agent, wonders why the burning was not delayed until the end of the week. Swarms of grasshoppers took refuge in the depot when the blaze drove them out of the grass.

"They would have been dandy for fishing bait if they had only arrived a couple of days later," bemoaned Mr. Olson.

THE HOPE OF PREACHING UNION CHURCH TOPIC; MRS. BARNELL TO SING

"What is the Hope of Preaching?" will be the sermon topic for the union services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. This will be the last of a series of three sermons to be delivered by Rev. R. R. Mulholland of the Baptist church. Mrs. W. K. Barnell will sing "Gloria," by Buzz Pecla, at the evening service.

Rev. C. J. Pike will take "Christian Perfection" as his sermon subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45.

Baptists will hear Rev. Mulholland preach on the subject, "Something Worth Knowing," at the morning services at their church Sunday.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND SEAVEY REUNION SUNDAY

Fifty-eight people were present last Sunday for the nineteenth annual reunion of the Seavey family and relatives which was held at the old Seavey homestead on the McKenzie river north of Springfield. Informal speeches and story telling by the older people and several recitations by the younger children occupied most of the time. Games and sports were also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Members of the family who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wassom, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoneberg and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Gustafson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram, William Blachly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blachly and sons, Dale and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Bushnell, Wilbur C. Bushnell, Mrs. Anna Simmons, Mrs. Ethel Olsen, Mrs. Vena Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seavey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seavey and three sons, Mrs. Vance Seavey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seavey and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seavey.

The guests at the gathering were W. Boyd Moore, C. E. Merritt, Oliver Poot, M. Winkler, B. D. Locke, Mrs. Adelaide Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Franklin.

MRS. GILLETTE HONORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. R. P. Mortensen entertained the members of the Ergatha Sunday school class of the Methodist church at a party at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. L. Gillette, who with her husband and family left Tuesday for Medford where they will make their home in the future. The afternoon was spent with games and contests followed by refreshments.

A picture of Mount Hood and Lost Lake was presented to Mrs. Gillette by the members of the class during the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Charles Jack, Roberta Drury, L. K. Page, Roy Palmer, Wm. G. Hughes, George Prochow, A. M. Pohl, Ella Conway, L. L. May, E. May, C. J. Pike, Walter Gossler, W. H. Pollard, L. E. Basford, Mrs. Gillette and the hostess.

CHURCH MEMBERS GATHER FOR FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillette were guests of honor at a reception and farewell gathering held for them at the Methodist church Monday evening. An impromptu program was presented after which Mr. Gillette was called on for a few words. The gathering disbanded after refreshments were served.

Mr. Gillette has served as superintendent of the Sunday school at the Methodist church for several years. No successor has been selected as yet.

USE PRUNE SPRAY NOW SAYS COUNTY INSPECTOR

Prune orchards should be sprayed now with Parachlorobenzene to prevent damage from the prune tree root borer, according to C. E. Stewart, Lane county fruit inspector. The chemical is not effective during wet or damp weather, according to Mr. Stewart, and should be used now before there is any danger of rain.

Grafting Operation Successful

All of the flesh graftings which were made on Leo Hammer of Bend last week are getting along nicely, according to his physician. Mr. Hammer suffered a seriously burned back recently in an accident at Waterville and it became necessary for a local physician to graft new skin on parts of his back.

Highway Oiling May Start Soon

Contractor Spends Wednesday In City Making Arrangements For Work Within Next Week

Oiling of the McKenzie highway will probably start some time during the next week. F. J. Kernan, contractor who holds the contract with the state for this work was in Springfield on Wednesday to make preliminary arrangements for the work both on the highway and at the Southern Pacific depot where the oil and machinery will be unloaded. Raymond Walsh, state highway engineer, stated this morning that he was not sure just when the work would get under way.

While in Springfield Mr. Kernan stated that he would ship in considerable machinery and that he expected the oiling work to take about 20 days for completion.

The highway will be oiled with macadam surface similar to that put on at the approaches to the bridge about a month ago. The first stretch will extend from the end of the pavement in the city to the corner where the road turns off for Thurston. The other work will include road oiling near Hendricks bridge between the intersection of the old and new roads and the bridge.

A tank of oil arrived at the local depot this week and it is believed that this will be used to complete the oiling of the Wendling road by the county crew. They are now busy finishing some oiling on the Mohawk road.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC TUESDAY

Mrs. Willis Bertsch entertained the members of her junior high school girls Sunday school class of the Methodist church at picnic at Swimmers Delight on Tuesday afternoon. Swimming and games were enjoyed during the afternoon and were followed by a picnic dinner.

Those present were Velma Peddicord, Mildred Morgan, JoLana Putnam, Beatrice Elmer, Faye Holverson, Vivian Runte, Violet Runte, Mrs. Bertsch and her two daughters, Leola and Flora.

FLYING ROCK HITS CHIN; SEVERAL STITCHES TAKEN

Ellis Cochran, member of the Cochran construction company which holds one of the contracts for improvement of the McKenzie highway received a painful injury to his chin last Saturday when a flying rock, presumed to have been thrown by a tire of a passing automobile, struck him on the chin cutting it open and making it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. Mr. Cochran was brought to the office of a local physician immediately after the accident and the wound was dressed there.

EGGIMANN'S PURCHASE NEW TYPE DRINK MIXER

One of the very latest ideas in fountain drink mixers has been added to the equipment of the Eggimann Candy Kitchen during the past week. The new machine is known as an Arnold double header mixer. It is built very similar to the other new Arnold machines which have been installed at the confectionery during the past few months, but it has an extra beating blade on the mixing shaft which makes it possible to mix drink in about one-half the usual time. This is the fourth new mixing machine installed at the local soft drink parlor. All of the other style machines have been traded in for the newer ones.

MISS ALICE MAY LOOMIS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Alice May Loomis, office assistant to Dr. W. N. Dow, announced her engagement to Harris Hurd of Eugene at a dinner party at her home last night. The wedding will take place next summer.

Miss Clara Jones and Miss Kate Baxter were Springfield people attending the dinner.

Conditions Bad in South
Agricultural and manufacturing conditions in the southern states and especially in Oklahoma and Kansas are very bad right now, according to T. B. Ogden who returned this week from an extended vacation trip. Mr. Ogden left Springfield early in June and has spent the intervening time visiting in the southern states.

STATE NEEDS \$800,000 FROM LANE COUNTY TO COMPLETE HIGHWAYS

That the state expects to complete all the state highways in Lane county with the exception of the Willamette above Oakridge by the end of 1932 is the information received by the county court from the highway department. To match the state on the present basis of cooperation will cost Lane county more than \$800,000.

How this road work can be financed so that the construction program will not be held up is a problem the court has asked the Lane county chamber of commerce highway committee's help on. A meeting of the committee has been called for Friday evening, August 15, at which time this problem will be discussed by the committee and a plan of procedure outlined.

FOUR-H GIRLS LEARN NEW CANNING METHODS AT WEEKLY MEETINGS

Thirteen Springfield girls, all members of the Four-H clubs, their two leaders, Mrs. Jennie Cooley and Mrs. S. M. Andrews, and Arnold Collier, Lane county club leader, visited the News office Tuesday morning and left a pint jar of blackberry jam for the editor as a sample of the canning work which the girls are doing as part of their Four-H club work.

The girls are meeting every Tuesday morning at the community hall and are doing actual canning work. They held their first meeting three weeks ago and the meeting Tuesday was the second one at which they did any actual canning. The work is supervised by Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Andrews.

Canning is a part of the work required of Four-H club members. It cannot be carried on very well during the school year so a special group is organized during the summer months. The girls who are attending the meetings here are Ruth Pollard, Faye Holverson, Elsie Beals, Melba Andrews, Winifred Franz, Marion Shipley, June Geiger, Helen Cooley, Marjorie Armitage, Margaret Jarrett, Marjorie Davis, Thelma Kingery, and Velma Peddicord.

Mr. Collier wishes to thank the members of the chamber of commerce for allowing the girls to meet at the community hall each week and to use the kitchen. The rooms are ideally adapted for group instruction and demonstration work, he says.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Isaac F. Circle, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Lane county since 1904, died Monday at the Veterans hospital in Portland at the age of 84. He was a member of Geary post, No. 4, of the Grand Army of the Republic and served in Company I, 52nd Indiana Infantry. He was born near Fort Wayne, Ind., on February 2, 1846.

Funeral services were held from Branetter's chapel on Thursday morning, August 7 at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial park with a graveside service in charge of the Civil War veterans.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret J. Circle, six sons, O. I. Circle, of Denver, Colo.; E. M. Circle and F. W. Circle of Battle Ground, Wash.; J. I. Circle of Florence, L. M. Circle and T. W. Circle of Pleasant Hill, one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Story of Portland, 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ASSIST AT BANQUET

Eleven Springfield girls had charge of the dining room at the Community hall during the banquet Monday for the members of the Pacific Northwest Air Tour and of the Lions club, who entertained them. The girls took charge of the table decorations and of the serving of the dinner for Mrs. I. M. Peterson, who had general supervision over the entire affair. The girls were Maxine Posey, Nellie Stuart, Maxine Swartz, Thelma Barker, Mary Hadley, Eunice McFarland, Dorothy Fisher, Enid Travis, Faye Parsons, Vernice Hawke, and Evelyn Harris.

The airport committee expresses its appreciation for the help given by the local girls.

Cafe Gets New Sign

A new green and white electric sign was placed over the Elite cafe last week-end. The sign also carries the information that the eating place features the products of the Springfield creamery.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE



Phil Metachan, Portland hotel owner, who was nominated as the candidate for governor by the State Republican Central Committee on the 14th ballot.

WATER BURNS PROVE FATAL TO SMALL CHILD

Roberta Scott, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, route 1, Springfield, died at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Tuesday from burns which she received at her home Saturday night when she fell into a tub of scalding hot water.

A tub full of hot water which had been standing on the stove had just been set on the floor to cool when the child who was playing on the floor fell into it. Most of the skin on her body was badly seared, before she could be removed. She was taken to the hospital and everything possible was done to relieve her pain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Walker-Poole chapel in Eugene.

Surviving are her parents and three brothers and sisters.

MANY ATTEND POWER CO. PICNIC AT ALBANY

Nearly all employees of the local branch of the Mountain States Power company attended the annual picnic for all employees of the company in the Willamette district which was held at Albany on Saturday of last week. The local office of the company was closed for the entire day.

The program for the forenoon consisted of addresses by the mayor of Albany and several prominent company employees. Mrs. W. K. Barnell sang a solo, "Neapolitan Nights," and was accompanied by her daughter, Barbara. The afternoon was devoted to sports and games. Miss Maxine Snodgrass carried off first honors in the running and nail driving contests and took second place in the horseshoe contest.

Among those who attended the picnic from Springfield were Miss Lulu McPherson, Miss Maxine Snodgrass and her mother, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smitson and children, Maxine and Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Albers, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade.

CLAN REUNION WILL BRING MANY SUNDAY

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual meeting and picnic of the Tandy-Harlow-Snell clan which is to be held at the Wm. Ayers picnic grounds at the Coburg bridge on Sunday. There are more than 200 members of the clan scattered in various parts of Oregon, Washington, and California and most of them are expected to be here for the Sunday gathering.

IOWA MAN PURCHASES MCKENZIE RIVER LAND

B. F. McComas, who has just moved to Oregon from Iowa has purchased the Abbe Wheaton tract of about 13 acres on the McKenzie river east of Springfield. Mr. McComas has been engaged to teach school near Portland for the next year and he expects to develop a summer home site for his family on the newly acquired tract of land. They will live there when he is not teaching school.

THOUSANDS ATTEND BIG AIR TOUR SHOW

Dorothy Hester Thrills 7,000 People With Daring Exhibition of Stunt Flying; Second Air Celebration at Local Port Within Year Is Success.

Springfield's participation in the Northwest Air Tour was a complete success and nothing but expressions of utmost satisfaction could be heard from the local business men Monday afternoon after the visiting pilots had left and a hurried check of the receipts indicated that they would take care of all expenses and leave a small surplus to be used in the improvement of the municipal field.

Between thirty and forty aircraft of the latest patterns and one powered glider furnished ample entertainment for the crowd of 7000 people who assembled on the field and on the roads on all sides of the field to watch the ships arrive and perform their stunts.

Miss Hester Star Performer

Fulfilling all expectations, Miss Dorothy Hester, 19-year-old protégée of Tex Rankin, provided the sensation of the day. Twice she sent her trim biplane into long graceful dives as the first part of aviation's most difficult stunt, the outside loop, and twice the gasping audience held their breath as the motor, now turning at 4,000 revolutions per minute, roared onward and almost straight upward in vain efforts to complete the loop. But the slender girl with steel nerves not to be daunted by these failures immediately climbed her ship to gain altitude and almost before the crowd realized what was happening completed the first outside loop ever to be accomplished by any pilot over the field airport since its inception a little more than a year ago. Her second outside loop followed immediately and was even more accurate than the first.

All Stunts Included

With the two outside loops completed as her opening numbers on her program of entertainment Miss Hester next began a series of most spectacular but less difficult stunts at a lower altitude. These included upside down flying, reverses, inside loops, barrel rolls, double barrel rolls, elephant rolls, which consisted of a half loop followed immediately by a barrel roll, Immelman turns, diving, spinning, and nearly all of the stunts which an airplane can be put through.

Landing her ship on the middle of the field with a perfect three-point landing, Miss Hester taxied up to the crowd and was escorted by Tex Rankin to the microphone where she told the thousands on the field that she had enjoyed her visit and hoped that the spectators had enjoyed her flying. She added that she hoped that she could come here again next year and could spend an entire day, promising to bring a new set of stunts to thrill the audience. The audience went wild with applause as the aviatrix walked from the field to an automobile which took her to the community hall where she had dinner.

First Outside Loop

Previous to Miss Hester's exhibition, Lieutenant Floyd Keadle, air mail pilot of Red Bluff, California, went aloft and entertained the crowd with a series of stunting exhibitions. He also tried the outside loop and was successful after the third attempt in making one successful one, the first ever made over the municipal field.

Immediately following the stunting by Miss Hester, Frank Brooks went aloft in a beautiful white Ryan cabin plane, a sister ship to the Spirit of St. Louis in which Lindbergh made his Atlantic flight, and hopped out for his 2,326th parachute jump. A large red chute opened as soon as he had cleared the ship and he immediately cut loose from this and released a white one. When about 900 feet above the ground he cut this one loose and opened the last chute which opened up a beautiful blue.

Tex Rankin Thrills

The final stunning entertainment was next performed by Tex Rankin, who until recently held the world's record for outside loops. He made three loops without any trouble and then began a series of stunts which included everything on the list. One of the most interesting parts of his exhibition was his cutting off the motor while flying upside down and gliding about in an inverted position for some while before he finally righted the craft and opened the switch.

Such a galaxy of color and variety
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