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FORD AGENCY WILL OPEN HERE SOON

**John Anderson To Become
Springfield Ford Dealer on
September 20; Lease on Lax-
ton Building Taken; Full
Equipment to Be Installed.**

John Anderson, salesman at the Simmons Motor company in Eugene, announced yesterday that he will open a complete Ford garage, salesroom and parts department in this city on September 20. The agency will be housed in the Laxton building at the corner of Fifth and A streets, the former Ford garage building during the time E. R. Danner held the agency here. Plans for the future of the Rodenbough garage, now housed in the building have not been announced.

Many Others Started

The re-opening of the Ford agency in this city is in keeping with the recently announced policy of the Ford Motor company of establishing agencies in many of the smaller communities of the United States. The establishment of agencies at Creswell and Cottage Grove has already taken place, and others at Drain, Shedd, and Harrisburg, are now under consideration. The purpose behind these smaller agencies is to provide closer contact between the dealer and the purchaser and to make it easier for Ford owners to have their cars serviced and repaired in the vicinity where they live, according to Mr. Anderson.

The agency here will employ one bookkeeper, a parts man and a mechanic at the outset. The sales work will be handled entirely by Mr. Anderson. Who those people will be has not been decided by the new dealer.

New Cars to Be Shown

A stock of new Ford automobiles will be here on September 20 in time for the opening and will be exhibited at the garage, which will conform to all Ford specifications as to equipment and cleanliness. A complete stock of Ford parts will be carried, and all necessary equipment for repairs on both the old and new models will be installed.

Rumors circulating about town to the effect that the Simmons company would be financially interested in the agency in this city were branded as untrue by Mr. Anderson. This would be in violation of one of the major rulings of the Ford Motor company, he declared.

Anderson Well Known Here

Mr. Anderson is well known in this city having established a Ford agency here in 1923, with Ivan Anderson, and Gene Wing, selling out in 1926 to E. R. Danner who later sold to the Simmons company. After leaving Springfield the three men established the Anderson-Wing agency at Bend where John remained for a year and a half, until he sold his interest and became associated with the Eugene agency. Mr. Anderson boasts that he has been selling automobiles for the past 13 years and has always sold Fords during that time.

MRS. ELLEN RICHARDSON DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Ellen Wilson Richardson, 82, a resident of the Springfield vicinity since 1917, died at the home of her son, R. C. Richardson on route 2, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Scotland near Glasgow on January 15, 1848 and came to America when she was a child five years old. Her parents settled in Canada and she lived there until 1869 when she moved with her husband to Kansas. She was married 1868. They moved again to Washington and to Springfield in 1917.

She had one son who died in France during the world war. The surviving relatives include three sons, Thomas Richardson, Port Townsend, Washington; Elmer Richardson, Juneau, Alaska; and Ray C. Richardson, Springfield; one brother in Ontario, Canada, and a sister in Detroit, Michigan.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Waker-Poole chapel in Eugene. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

Lepley Property Sold

The Leonard Lepley property back of the Christian church was sold last week to Zac Kintzley. The Lepley family plan to make their home in California in the future.

School Children Return Thursday

High School Students May Register Early; Grade Pupils Wait Until Thursday.

More than 900 grade and high school students in this city are now enjoying their last week of vacation before the opening of the new school year on Thursday of next week. Registration will be held at each of the three school buildings on Thursday and materials assigned and purchased on Friday so that actual class work may begin on Monday morning without any delay.

There is some confusion about town regarding the registration dates at the high school. The school board announced last week that W. E. Buell, principal of the high school, would be at his office after September 15, to register students. Many people have been led to think that that was the day for final registration. High school students will register on Thursday the same as all other students, the action of Professor Buell was taken so as to have more time to discuss various problems with the individual students. Any student who contemplated enrolling in the high school for the first time this fall is urged to meet with the principal at his office any day the first part of next week, thus eliminating confusion on Thursday.

Grade school children are not to report to their various buildings until Thursday morning. The buildings will not be open before that day and faculty members will not be present.

Last minute work is now being completed in the Lincoln and Brattain schools where new class rooms are being prepared for use this fall. Laurence Moffitt, principal of the Lincoln school has returned with his family from an extended visit in California and G. B. Wood, Brattain principal, is expected to return soon. They will make thorough inspections of their respective buildings before school opens.

Three new teachers will join the faculty in the grades this fall, and two in the high school. Mrs. Mabe Riddle, Miss Eva Phetteplace, and Roy P. Quinay are the grade teachers, and Marguerite Millhollen and Norval May will assume duties at the high school for the first time.

BATTERY STOLEN FROM GRAVEL CO.; ATTEMPTS TO STEAL GAS MADE

The two gasoline pumps belonging to the Springfield Mill and Grain company and the Springfield Sand and Gravel company were tampered with on Friday evening of last week in an apparent attempt to obtain gasoline. The padlock fastening the pump handle at the Grain company is reported to have been broken but, so far as could be ascertained, no theft of gasoline had been made.

The pump at the gravel company showing signs the next morning of having been tampered with although it has not been broken. They, however, lost a heavy duty storage battery the same evening when the garage was broken into and the battery stolen from one of the large sand trucks.

NOTED BIBLE TEACHER COMING TO SPRINGFIELD FOR FIVE DAY SCHOOL

Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe, nationally known Bible teacher, will come to Springfield on October 27, for five days during which he will conduct a school for all interested Bible workers according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Ralph R. Mulholland, pastor of the Baptist church. Dr. Sutcliffe has been teaching a Union Bible class in Portland for the past several months and is planning a lecture tour to New York. The visit here will be a part of this trip.

REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN I. O. O. F. MEMBERS AT SOCIAL MEET FRIDAY

Plans for the social meeting of the Rebekah lodge which is to be held next Monday evening were formulated at the meeting of the lodge here Monday night. It has been decided to invite the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge to be their guests at the meeting Monday. A committee consisting of Mrs. Fred Hills, Margaret Halsey, Mrs. Myron Wallace, and Mrs. Harris, has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the event.

BAPTISTS' ANNUAL MEETING IN CITY

**Three-Day Program For Gath-
ering of Umpqua Association
Churches Given by Rev. Mul-
holland; Outsiders to Have
Prominent Part.**

Meetings of Baptist church workers will hold full sway in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week when the local Baptist church is to be host to the annual meeting of the Umpqua Baptist Association. This organization is composed of all of the Baptist churches in the district between Junction City on the north, Roseburg on the south, and Coos Bay on the west. The association consists of representatives of each of the various inter church bodies in the district.

The convention will open on Wednesday evening at 7:30 with a song service led by Wilfred Cook. This will be followed by devotionals by Rev. D. Loree of Bandon and an address of welcome by Rev. Ralph Mulholland, pastor of the local church. Rev. D. Baker of Eugene, moderator for the association will give the response for the visitors and Rev. L. H. Randle of Cottage Grove will deliver the annual sermon for the gathering.

Group Conferences Planned

Thursday morning will be devoted to a series of group conferences on the various branches of Christian education. This will be led by Dr. Hagen of Portland. Kenneth Tobias, missionary for the American Sunday School Union, will open this program with devotionals. Branches of work to be discussed at this session will include Elementary work, Junior B. Y. P. U., Crusaders, World Wide Guild, Royal Ambassadors, and Baptist Young People's Union. An inspirational Bible study discussion will be given by Rev. R. B. Shoun of Roseburg between 11:30 and 1:00 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to Women's Work and to a business session. Mrs. Randle of Cottage Grove will lead the devotionals and Mrs. Smith of Eugene will read the reports of the various societies. A report on Missionary Education and Reading Content will be given by Mrs. Edwards of Eugene. The election of officers for the new year will be held at 3:00 o'clock and will be followed by a report of the committee on Ministerial Education and of the committee on Missionary Evangelism. The afternoon meeting will close with the appointment of committees and committee meetings.

Laymen to Talk Problems

The laymen of the church will hold their meeting on Thursday evening, opening with a song service led by Wilfred Cook. Gordon Griffin will lead the devotionals and all new workers in the ranks of the laymen will be introduced. The highlight of this meeting will come with the presentation of a symposium of Laymen and the Church, led by Dr. Bryant Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church in Eugene. The laymen will take part in this; the first being "Is the Church Today Meeting the Needs of Men?" This will be discussed by Elmo Chase, member of the local church. The second discussion will be led by C. E. Turner of Eugene on "How Can the Church Attract and Hold Men?" W. B. Strong of Roseburg will present the third paper on "What is the Men's Place in the Church Program?" A stirring address by Rev. Wilson will conclude this program.

Business and unfinished reports will be taken up on Friday. Rev. Frank Gray of Junction City will open the morning meeting with devotionals and the delegates will turn their attention immediately to business which will include reports of committees on enrollment, time and place of next meeting, resolutions, obituaries and nominations. A conference on Evangelism led by Dr. G. G. Laughlin of Portland and an inspirational Bible study led by Rev. Shoun of Roseburg will conclude the morning work.

Young People to Banquet

Friday afternoon will open with devotionals by Rev. G. H. Braun of Veneta and attention will be given immediately to any unfinished business. Reports and consideration of letters followed by prayer and adjournment will make the close of the session with the exception of the young people. A banquet will be given at the Methodist church for them on Friday evening and a special program is being worked out by the Rev. Elmer Ludvig and Dr. Hagen for this occasion.

JOLIFF TO BE RETAINED AS CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.; POLLARD HEALTH OFFICER

Hugh Joliff will be retained as fire chief and Lum Anderson as chief of police, Mayor W. P. Tyson and councilmen decided at the council meeting Monday evening. W. R. Davis, who was granted a leave of absence as chief of police, will not be given the job back. The mayor said that Davis' leave was for 60 days, the time limit as allowed by the city charter, and that he had been away five months.

He deemed it ill advised to make a change at this time when the whole city administration will probably be different after the fall election.

Dr. W. H. Pollard was appointed health officer to take the place of Dr. Carl Phetteplace who has moved to Eugene. The question of paying for the testing of individual well water was discussed and it was agreed that in future no bills would be allowed for this service. Councilman McLagan said that both Oregon State college and the state board of health would test well water free.

J. M. Larson petitioned the council to be allowed to build a sheet iron building over his automobile hoist. The request was referred to the fire committee.

The building of a sidewalk from the new bridge to connect with the Main street sidewalk at Mill street was brought before the council by a committee from the Lions club. The city recorder was instructed to write to the highway commission for information on the sidewalk.

SPRINGFIELD FOLK ATTEND LANE I. O. O. F. PICNIC NEAR LORANE SUNDAY

Four hundred persons attended the picnic given at Lorane Sunday for the I. O. O. F. lodges in Western Lane county. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon after which the days program of stunts, music, and speeches was started. The Eugene I. O. O. F. band played several numbers, the Eugene lodge presented a stunt and Dewey McAlpin and Weltha Trafer sang solos. Grand Master L. L. Baker of Eugene made a short talk and two Past Grand Masters made short speeches. They were L. Porter of Corvallis and W. F. Walker of Springfield.

Springfield people attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putman and four children, Mrs. Alice Orab, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

MRS. A. B. VAN VALZAH ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS

Three out-of-town residents who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city were honor guests at a dinner party given at the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah on Friday evening. The guests were Miss Eleanor Campbell of Sacramento who is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Page; Miss Clara Masee of Portland, sister of Mrs. N. W. Emery; and Miss Frances Hodge, former Springfield school teacher who was a visitor at the Emery home.

Others invited were Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Page.

Following the dinner Miss Campbell entertained the group with a number of classical piano numbers.

MRS. EGGIMANN RETURNS FROM NATIONAL MEET

Mrs. C. F. Eggimann, state president of the Ladies of the Granu Army of the Republic, returned to her home here early Monday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended the national convention of the G. A. R. Auxiliary organization. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss May Shildan of Portland, youngest auxiliary member who served as a page at the convention.

At the convention Mrs. Eggimann presented the chairman with a gavel made of Oregon Myrtlewood. This was used to open the convention and to call the various sessions together.

Following the convention Mrs. Eggimann and Miss Shildan went to Fort Wayne, Indiana where they visited with Mr. Eggimann's relatives.

Mrs. Eggimann is now making arrangements for her official visit to the various member organizations in the state group.

Druggist's Mother Here—Mrs. H. B.

Flanery of Corvallis, mother of F. B. Flanery, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, this week.

Salem Visitors—Mrs. T. C. Baker and her son-in-law, Grayden Lewis, motored to Salem yesterday to visit her grandson, Lloyd Shipley.

Glenwood School Dedication Friday

**County Superintendent to Take
Part in Formal Exercises
Tomorrow Evening.**

The new Glenwood school in West Springfield which has been erected this summer at a cost of \$10,500 will be formally dedicated tomorrow evening by E. J. Moore, county superintendent of school, at a community gathering and program planned by the residents of the district. Walter Lee will have charge of the music for the evening and other entertainment features are being arranged. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock and refreshments will be served following the inspection of the new school.

The Glenwood school is one of the most modern buildings ever built for educational purposes. It is patterned somewhat after the school at North and has incorporated many of the more modern ideas into the structure.

The building was constructed by A. E. Enright of Goshen. The plans were drawn by J. R. Ford of Eugene.

Arrangement is Convenient

The school has four class rooms and spacious hallways. A maximum amount of light is always available in each room due to the arrangement of the rooms and windows on all sides of the building. As one enters the building a wide stairway leads one up to the class rooms and straight ahead of one are two doors which lead into the upper class rooms which are so arranged that they may quickly be transformed into one large room forming an auditorium with an attractive stage and two dressing rooms at the front. Above the entrance is the principal's office.

In the basement one finds a furnace and a large fan to be used in forcing the circulation of air in the building. There also is a handy kitchen and dining room to be used by the students or others when refreshments are wanted. The toilets are also there. The largest part of the structure is designed to be used as a play room for the children when the weather outdoors is inclement. A private electric water plant is located in one corner of the basement and will assure a plentiful supply of fresh drinking water in all of the various fountains in the hall upstairs.

One Hundred in School

More than 100 students are expected to enroll at the school on Monday when the classes are scheduled to begin. There will be a faculty of four to instruct them. They are Mrs. Ruth Walker, principal, Mrs. Gertrude Simon, Mrs. Hugh Cowart and Miss Minnie Olson.

All of the teachers taught there last year with the exception of the latter who is new this year.

The members of the Glenwood school board are Fred Fritz, chairman, J. F. Phillips, and R. B. Oldham. The new building is, in a large measure, a monument to the efforts of these men.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY AT KIRKLAND FLORAL CO.

Considerable improvement work is going on now at the Kirkland floral shop across the river. A new green house is being built between the others and all of the heat pipes are being re-arranged in all of the older houses to provide better growing conditions during the colder weather.

A new cooling room has been built this summer and the well is now being sunk deeped to assure a more adequate water supply. Work of landscaping the front of the green houses has started also.

The heat for the green houses will be provided by a boiler which is now being equipped with an automatic hogged fuel burner. A storage fuel bin for this fuel will also be built soon.

Clayton Kirkland purchased the property last year from Oldham & Schantol and is specializing in producing flowers and potted plants for wholesale buyers. He has a large number of potted plants in the green houses now, most of which, he says, are already sold.

Marriage Licenses Issued

During the past week marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk to the following: J. D. Newman and Loretta Suver, both of Eugene; William Schilling, Grass Valley, and Zella Burnet, Moro; Claire Stewart, Everett, and Blanche Howe, Eugene; Claude Willey, Leona, and Frances Keene, Cottage Grove; Andrew Comrie, Eugene, and Gertrude Carrol, Portland.

RIVER NAVIGATION MONEY NEXT YEAR

**Senator Charles McNary Says
Congress Will Make Approp-
riation in 1931 to Bring
Barges to Springfield if De-
sired by People.**

An appropriation of money for canalization of the Willamette river from Oregon City to Springfield may be made at the 1931 session of congress if the people of this valley want it, Senator Charles McNary told a meeting of delegates of the various towns in Corvallis Wednesday evening. Springfield was represented at the meeting by twelve business men who attended. Frank Jenkins, Eugene, was elected chairman of the Willamette river development league formed at the meeting.

Barge Navigation Plan

The last session of congress appropriated money for the building of an eight-foot channel from Portland to Oregon City and a delegation from the latter place was on hand to pledge the other cities support in extending the head of navigation to Springfield. Plans are for dredging and locking the river for barge navigation.

Senator McNary told the meeting that the government had spent 113 millions of dollars on the Mississippi river and was ready to also spend money on the Willamette provided the people wanted it. He said that there were four factors to be considered in canalization of the river: navigation, electrical power, reclamation and flood control.

"The time has come if you do not use your waterways your are not going to succeed with the parts of the country which does," declared the senator. He told of the great industrial development along the Ohio and Mississippi due to river transportation.

Delegates from Oregon City, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and Springfield reported on probable tonnage which would move by the river from their localities if it was opened to navigation. Cottage Grove was present with a delegation and pledged himself in helping to bring the improvement as far south as Springfield.

Money has been appropriated for a survey of the river and army engineers will do this work within the next few months.

Those attending the meeting from Springfield were: C. E. Wheaton, W. K. Barnell, C. O. Wilson, I. M. Peterson, J. D. Pyle, H. E. Mazy, W. P. Tyson, Al Pohl, M. B. Huntly, F. B. Hamlin, H. M. Stewart and W. A. Taylor.

McLAGANS FIND EASTERN OREGON INTERESTING

More than 200 antelope were counted while traveling less than two miles in southeastern Oregon last week by the W. C. McLagan family while on a vacation trip. These animals are protected in this state and are becoming very numerous in the eastern part of the state.

Many interesting places were visited while on the trip according to Mrs. McLagan. They spent some time in the Steens mountain country and at Desert Lake. Harney lake is dried up except for a little seepage from underground and the largest part of the state was pretty well dried out. The roads are a bit rough, but are easily passable and are not nearly as bad as people here have been led to suppose.

LESTER PATRICK TO OPEN RESTAURANT HERE SOON

Lester Patrick has taken over the Drop In Cafe and will soon open another eating house in this city. He is thoroughly cleaning the interior of the cafe and hopes to have it opened for business by Saturday.

The short orders and lunch business will be sought by Mr. Patrick who will make a specialty of the five cent hamburgers which may either be eaten at the cafe or taken out.

DEER, BEAR, ANTELOPE SEEN ON VACATION TRIP

There is still plenty of game in Eastern Oregon according to Met Bartlett who returned Friday from a vacation trip which took him to Bend and several lakes in that vicinity. While in the woods Mr. Bartlett says they saw several deer, bears, and antelopes. He regrets that he will be unable to join the throng of early hunters this season.