

## BUSHMANS ACQUIRE EUGENE GRAIN MILL

**Purchase of Eugene Mill and Elevator From Kerr-Gifford Co. Announced by Springfield Mill Owners Saturday; Take Possession At Once.**

Purchase of the Eugene Mill and Elevator from the Kerr-Gifford company of Portland was announced by the Springfield Mill and Grain company here Saturday afternoon. The deal became effective Monday morning following the inventory of the Eugene plant's stock and the workers in the mill, which was destroyed by fire here last week, have all been transferred to the Eugene plant.

The transaction is reported to have been a cash deal, but none of the parties were willing to make any statement as to the amount involved. It was stated, however, that the site and water rights owned by the Springfield concern were not involved in the purchase. Nothing has been decided yet as to the disposition of the local property except that the warehouse which was not damaged by fire would be kept open here, serving as an auxiliary to the mill in Eugene.

**Officers Are Listed**  
Owners of the mill here, who also became owners of the Eugene property on Saturday, are G. G. Bushman, president; C. E. Lyon, Bend, vice-president; John Bushman, treasurer, and Arthur Bushman, sales manager. They were all here Saturday as was N. J. Barbara, legal advisor for the Kerr-Gifford people who handled the transaction for his firm.

An announcement was made also at the time of the sale that the name of the Springfield Mill and Grain company had been changed to Eugene Mill and Elevator company.

**Flour Mill Included in Deal**  
The property in Eugene, which is the only mill owned by the Kerr-Gifford people south of Portland, has a 200-barrel flour mill. This has not been in operation for some time, but the new owners will begin grinding flour immediately, they have announced. It also contains a complete line of feed grinding and mixing machinery.

The Featherflake flour and feeds and Noxal feeds will be made in the new location just as they were in this city according to Arthur Bushman, who has notified all customers of the company to that effect.

**Announcement Surprises.**  
Announcement of the purchase of the new property came as a shock to the people of this city. They had been momentarily awaiting word that the mill was to be rebuilt and had almost taken that for granted.

The sudden decision to purchase instead of rebuilding was explained by the owners as being necessary in order to maintain their customers. The Bushmans have operated the mill here for 11 years and regret leaving at this time, but rebuilding operations would have required several months and the manufacturing of their own brands of flour and feed would have been very costly and unsatisfactory in some other plant than their own.

G. G. Bushman will continue to make his home in this city as will several of the employees of the company who are now working in Eugene.

**Grain Salvaged**  
Scores of men have been given employment for the past week by the insurance company who is salvaging much of the grain contents of the mill. Most of the feeds were burned or ruined by the water, and all of the flour was lost. The grain was sacked and piled outside where it could get better air circulation, thus preventing spoilage of the grain by heating. Many local people took advantage of the opportunity to obtain cheap chicken feed and purchased several sacks of wheat from the adjusters for the insurance company.

## BARN, HAY DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST THURSDAY

An old barn located just north of the Mohawk road was completely destroyed by fire early last Thursday evening. The local fire department was called, but were handicapped by lack of water. Twelve tons of wild hay stored in the building was also completely destroyed causing a loss estimated at \$100. The building belonged to Jim Seavey.

**Returns from Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barber and family have returned from a vacation which they spent in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Barber killed a five point mule deer while on his vacation.

## Want Road Work In Lane Speedier

**County Chamber Asks That McKenzie Road Work Be Fast As Possible.**

A request that the state speed up construction on the McKenzie highway was made in a motion passed by the Lane County Chamber of Commerce which met last Thursday night in Springfield. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and an address was made by Professor H. E. Crosby, extension poultry specialist of Oregon State college.

The secretary was instructed to write the highway commission a letter asking that the Doyle Hill-Nimrod section of the McKenzie highway be let for re-construction as soon as possible. This is the only section not now a state road.

H. E. Maxey, Springfield, was elected president; C. E. Stewart, Cottage Grove, vice president and A. F. S. Steele, Eugene, secretary. These officers took their positions at once.

Some of the projects that the county chamber will have before it this year were outlined by the new president. They were canalization of the Willamette river from Springfield to Oregon City, speeding up of state road construction, interest in the cross state railroad, better marketing facilities for farm products and new industries.

Representatives were present at the meeting from Eugene, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Cushman, Farmers Union, and McKenzie club. The next meeting will be held October 16 with the McKenzie River development club at Vida.

## ELITE HOTEL CHANGES MANAGEMENT; CAFE IS INCLUDED IN DEAL

Sale of the equipment and lease of the Elite hotel and cafe was announced here this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brewer. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smyth of Junction City. They took over the management of the hotel and restaurant property on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth have three children and have been residing on a farm near Junction City for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have moved to 716 F street. They are not contemplating any new venture at this time, preferring to rest for a while.

## BAPTISTS NAME OFFICERS AT CLOSING SESSIONS

D. E. Baker of Eugene was chosen moderator of the Umpqua Baptist association at their closing sessions on Friday of last week. B. W. Strong of Roseburg was named vice-moderator, and Rev. L. H. Randle of Cottage Grove was re-elected clerk. Rev. Baker was also named associational missionary, and Truman Chase was chosen to represent the association on the state board.

W. C. Whitaker, missionary who has recently returned from a stay in Burma, India, delivered the main address at the Friday afternoon session.

Friday evening was devoted to the work of the Young People. They held a banquet at the Methodist church and concluded their program at the Baptist church. Rev. Ludwig and Rev. Hagen, both of Portland had charge of the Young People's program.

Marshfield was chosen for the place of the next meeting.

## REBEKAH'S HEAR PLANS FOR I. O. O. F. MEETING

Plans for the meeting of the Lane County I. O. O. F. association which is to be held in this city the latter part of October were discussed at the weekly meeting of the Rebekah lodge by C. P. Poole, president of the county body. He detailed the work which will be expected of the local Rebekah lodge at that time and urged their fullest co-operation with the Odd Fellows in making the meeting a success.

The business sessions will be held during the day at the I. O. O. F. hall and at the Community hall. The evening session, which will be open to the public, will be held at the high school gymnasium.

## Birthdays Observed

The birthdays of Fred Freese and Chester Merle Schiewe, both of which fell on Monday was the occasion for a joint family gathering at the Freese home that evening. Mr. Freese was 45 and Chester was 8 years old on that day.

## Bakery Will Move To Main Street

**Springfield Bakery to Move Into Parrish Property Early in October.**

Fred Freese announced this week that he has taken a long lease on the building formerly housing the Clover pool room and that he will move his business into the new Main street location about the first of the month.

A desire to keep his business on Main street and the belief that such a move will greatly aid his retail sales volume was given as reasons for the change.

The moving of the bakery recalls the history of this business which is among the older enterprises still doing business here. Old time residents recall that the bakery, the first real bakery in Springfield was formerly housed in a building where the Drop in cafe is now located. It was later purchased about 14 years ago by Charles F. Eggmann who operated it in connection with his candy making and soda fountain business until 1923 when Fred Freese came from Eugene, in the capacity of baker. He purchased the bakery business and continued to make bread in the Eggman location for three years, moving the bakery to its present location in the Laxton building in 1926.

The future home of the bakery, which is owned by Charles Parrish, will be completely renovated and a new floor and front put in before the move is made according to Freese.

**Originates Slow Bake Process**  
Mr. Freese claims to be the originator of the slow-bake process of making bread. He had a theory for many years while working for others, that the only way to make a product to sell to housewives was to make it as nearly like they do as is possible. With this in mind he determined to try making bread by baking for an hour and a quarter without losing any of the original flavor. After the new brick oven had been installed he began a series of experiments and finally succeeded in making the loaf which he sought. Most other bakeries now claim to be using the same principle, he declared.

It is the ability to make such a loaf that has enabled him to continue in business despite the ever growing competition of larger bakeries, thinks Mr. Freese.

The wholesale business will not be discontinued as a result of the move states Mr. Freese.

## FOUR-L ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING ON MONDAY

J. S. Phillips was chosen chairman of the local chapter of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at their meeting at the W. O. W. hall here Monday evening. E. C. Michels will be the new vice-chairman and J. P. King was re-elected secretary and treasurer for another year. George Cox will serve on the conference committee of the mill here to represent the employees.

M. A. Neet and J. A. Towers are the new trustees and Elvin May will represent the Springfield members at the district convention which is to be held the latter part of October. Ray Daniels, field secretary for the Four-L organization, with headquarters at Portland attended the meeting and spoke of the present laboring conditions among the employees of the lumber mills in the Pacific Northwest.

## REBEKAHS TO ORGANIZE PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

All past Noble Grand officers of the Juanita Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a Past Noble Grand club. There are several past Noble Grand in this vicinity. They are elected every six months and all of them are requested to attend the meeting tonight.

## SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no morning sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday. The usual hour will be taken up by the Sunday school which will present the annual Rally day program. Sunday school classes will meet at the usual hour for a short period and then will all move into the auditorium for the program which is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Ida Gantz, superintendent.

## Heads Tariff Board



Henry F. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, diplomat and economist, named by President Hoover to head new Tariff Commission created by last Congress.

## Schools All Show Attendance Gains

**Seventy-two New Students Register at Schools Since Last Week; New Record Set.**

Those people who had visions of a declining school population when they read the enrollment figures of last Thursday can take heart again for the attendance the first week of school has reached the first week mark and already has exceeded it by 46 pupils. This represents a total gain of 72 students making an enrollment at the present time of 651 as compared with 597 reported last week, and 605 reported last year.

The gains are evenly spread over the three schools, although the high school has made the largest gains over previous years. It has a total registration now of 215 as compared with 172 last year and 186 last week. The largest gain in the past week was reported by the Brattain school where 36 new names were added to the school roll. This, however, was expected as all of the decrease in enrollment last week was noted in this building alone.

Student activities at the high school are getting under way this week. The classes are getting ready to resume their social work and the Girls' League will meet today. The first meeting of the student body has been called for Friday morning at 10:00.

## MANY ATTEND FIRST BROTHERHOOD MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

One hundred and ten men and women attended the open meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church which was held here on Monday evening as the opening of fall activities for this organization. Nearly all of the high school teachers and many of the grade school teachers were in attendance and heard the address of the evening which was given by Dr. George P. Winchell of Eugene.

Mrs. C. J. Pike sang a solo and Rev. Pike and C. P. Poole of Eugene delivered short addresses; Rev. Pike telling of the Rally day program and Mr. Poole speaking of the benefits of the Brotherhood.

The meeting opened with a potluck supper which was served by the men of the congregation.

"War has not been ruled out of Europe," declared Dr. Winchell, who has just returned from a summer abroad. "The conditions in Europe are such today that war is liable to break out at any time. The Geneva treaty was branded as a pact implying the wishes of a few leaders in Europe.

"There are three factors in Switzerland today which are doing more to avert war than any other movements in the world," declared Dr. Winchell. The first of these, he stated was the International Young Men's Christian association which has headquarters in Geneva. This organization, he declared, is doing more to foster a better understanding among the young men of today regardless of nationalities than any other organization. It teaches men how to play and how to play with each other with perfect understanding.

The second item mentioned by the speaker was the League of Nations which has succeeded so far in preventing serious misunderstanding; and the third mentioned by the speaker was the International Union which is banding workmen of all nationalities together.

Visit from Minnesota—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorrie, of Minneapolis, left Tuesday morning after a short visit in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick. Mrs. Gorrie is a niece of Mrs. Fraedrick.

## Grid Prospects Please New Coach

**Football Game With Junction City to Open Home Season Oct. 10; Games Slated**

Football will make its initial bow of the 1930 season in Springfield on October 10, when the local high school squad meets the Junction City team in this city. The local boys will open the season one week earlier, however, having a game scheduled with Corvallis high in that city on Friday of next week. Other games scheduled at the present time include one with Cottage Grove in that city on October 24. October 17 is still an open date, although efforts are being made to schedule a game here at that time.

**Prospects Favorable**  
Football prospects for the high school are very pleasing at the present time to Norval May, new athletic director at the high school who is coaching the team. Thirty-five men turned out for practice the first night, and most of them are still faithful in their practice work.

Four lettermen, and several others who were on the squad last fall under Bill Baker, are turning out this fall. Another thing which pleases everyone at the high school is the fact that many of the larger boys in this vicinity who have not been attending school have decided to complete their high school education and have enrolled for the fall term.

Light practice has marked the first week's workouts for the high school gridsters, but heavy scrimmage work has been promised them as soon as Coach May has time to watch each boy and the boys have had an opportunity to get acquainted with his method of coaching.

The scheduling of a game outside of this city as an opener, is an assurance that the first home game will be interesting regardless of the outcome. The boys will have an opportunity to find themselves and the coach will be able to correct any glaringly bad faults of any of the players before they make their bow here the following week.

## PLAYERS TURNING OUT

Players who have had some experience and who are fighting for places on the team are Harold Geiger, letterman, Hersey Tomseth, letterman, Dalton Thurman, letterman, Alonzo Manwaring, Ed Tomseth, Bert Tomseth, Verrel McFarland, Elmer Ware, transfer from Eugene, John Lynch, letterman, Lloyd Mattison, Lloyd Freese, and Carl Wagner. Others who have not had much experience with a pigskin ball, but who are showing greater determination to gain places on the school team are William Bird, George Thatcher, Bob Stark, Harold Razumussen, Paul Robley, Iyle Zachry, Glenn Bird, Gordon Wright, Jim West and Dorman Chase.

## FORMER EUGENE MAN ENDS LIFE SATURDAY

Sam Reynolds, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Stevens, committed suicide by taking poison in San Francisco last Saturday morning a few hours before he was supposed to have sailed for the Orient where he claimed he had been offered employment with a large oil company. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were in California at the time, having gone south to bid their daughter, Helen, goodbye.

No motive for the action is known other than that the man had been seriously injured on the head some time ago and that he had acted a bit queer since that time. Surviving is his wife and her two children by a former marriage. Reynolds lived in Eugene until a year ago and was with the Associated Oil company. The family moved to Los Angeles where he remained with the oil company for a while before moving to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, their daughter and two children, returned to Springfield on Tuesday evening following the funeral which was held in California on Monday.

## UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO BE P.T.A. SPEAKER

Dr. Nelson L. Basing, professor at the school of education at the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker at the first meeting of the Springfield P. T. A. which is scheduled to be held at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3:00. All members are urged to remember the time and be there promptly.

Announcement of the heads of the committees on membership, publicity, program, and hospitality will be made at the meeting.

## EIGHT CANDIDATES SEEK CITY POSTS

**W. F. Walker to Oppose Tyson for Mayor; Mrs. Grace May and I. M. Peterson Want to Be City Recorder; Freese, McLagan and Wheaton Vie.**

The zero hour for candidates seeking places on the official ballot at the general election in November arrived here Tuesday evening with eight local residents seeking office. There are only six offices to be filled and one man is a candidate for two of the municipal positions.

He is W. F. Walker, present justice of the peace and winner of the nomination in the primary election. Mr. Walker has also thrown his hat into the mayoralty race with W. P. Tyson, present incumbent, who seeks re-election for a full term.

Other candidates are W. C. McLagan, Fred Freese and C. E. Wheaton, all of whom seek places on the city council. There are two vacancies. I. M. Peterson and Grace May both seek election as city recorder, and Wm. G. Hughes is a lone candidate for city treasurer.

## Short Term Vacancies

All of the vacancies are for short terms excepting the two council posts, which are for four years each. The mayoralty office, about which most of the local political interest is expected to center, is to be filled for a two year term. The present holder of the office was elected to that post from the council by action of that body following the death last fall of C. O. Wilson. State law provides for such procedure and stipulates further that the office shall be filled by an elected resident at the next general election for the balance of the unexpired portion of the term. Mayor Wilson had served one year and Tyson has served one year.

## McKlin Not Candidate

W. C. McLagan is the only candidate for the city council seeking re-election. He was elected two years ago for a short term and has now announced his intention of seeking one of the four year terms. Fred Freese and C. E. Wheaton are also seeking a four year council office. The terms of McLagan and M. J. McKlin both expire in January. McKlin, who was chosen to fill the place on the council made vacant by the elevation of Tyson when he became mayor, has said that he will not be a candidate.

One of the most interesting contests this fall promises to be that between I. M. Peterson, present city recorder, and candidate for re-election, and Mrs. Grace May. Mrs. May is the only woman to venture out in quest of a city political post and the reaction of the voters is very uncertain and will be watched with interest. Wm. G. Hughes is the only candidate for city treasurer. He is the present incumbent.

October 4, is the last day on which voters can register to vote at the fall election. Those who registered for the primary election and who have not moved since that time do not need to re-register. Cards for registering are available at the city hall.

## TEACHER RECEPTION SET FOR THURSDAY BY P.T.A.

The annual P. T. A. reception for the school teachers in the city will be held next Thursday evening, October 2, it was decided at an executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher group which was held at the Lincoln school Tuesday evening. The place for the annual reception has not been determined yet, but will probably be held at the Community hall, according to Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, president. Mrs. Marion Adams was named to handle the program for the event.

Committee heads for the various various local committees were discussed at the meeting, but no appointments were made.

Officers of the Parent-Teacher association this year are Mrs. Ogilvie, president; Lawrence Moffit, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Putnam, secretary, and Mrs. Pratt Holverson, treasurer.

## Reception Planned Friday

New members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be guests of honor at a reception and social gathering to be held in the church parlors Friday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The reception is also intended for all high school students. Miss Nellie Wright is chairman of the social committee.