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CHAMBER TO BACK BENNETT AIRWAYS

Plan to Make Springfield Airport Terminal for Four-Way Service and Build Hangers Here is Supported; Contract is Signed.

An air terminal at Springfield for which plans are being made by the A. A. Bennett Transportation company, of Tacoma, was endorsed by the chamber of commerce at a called meeting Monday night. The local airport committee was instructed to work with Mr. Bennett in bringing about the planned service here.

Two seven passenger Zenith planes will be used out of this port for round trips to Tacoma, Medford, Coos Bay and Bend when the service is in full swing, according to Mr. Bennett. He plans to build hangars and install terminal facilities on the Springfield airport.

While the company is already financed and own their airplanes Mr. Bennett's plans call for local cooperation through the purchase of some stock in his company. He asks for 25 local people to invest \$125 each in the enterprise in order to insure continued support of the community.

Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis, Longview, Corvallis, Portland, Medford, Marshfield and Bend have already pledged their support under similar arrangements. A contract has been signed by Mr. Bennett and the airport committee whereby the Springfield airport will be used as a terminal if the local support is secured. Members of the airport committee are now interviewing local people in an effort to pledge the required 25.

MRS. EGGIMANN SEEKS RE-ORGANIZATION OF IUKA CIRCLE IN CITY

A movement is now under way in this city to revive the organization of Iuka circle number 28 of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic according to Mrs. C. F. Eggmann, state president of the group, who is leading in the reorganization efforts here. A committee consisting of Mrs. Bert Doane, Mrs. Ethel Joffit, and Mrs. Edith Laxton has been appointed to interview all former members and to seek out others who are eligible to become members of the group in the event a circle is started here again.

The group here disbanded about three years ago when attendance became very light. Meetings were held in the afternoons and it is now proposed to hold them in the evenings, thus drawing better crowds.

Any woman or girl who is a direct line descendant of a Civil war veteran may belong to the group. Girls of 14 years are now eligible, according to Mrs. Eggmann.

MRS. ETHEL PLATT DIES IN EUGENE ON MONDAY

Mrs. Ethel Platt passed away at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Monday afternoon, October 7, 1930. She became seriously ill about one month ago from which she never recovered. She was the youngest child of the late Perry Edmiston's family and has resided in Thurston her entire life. She was a member of the Christian church.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Walter Platt; three sons, Carl, Kenneth and Roy Platt; also her mother, Mrs. Jennie Edmiston; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Price and Mrs. Rosa Baughman; and three brothers, Walter, John and Roy Edmiston, besides many other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was held at Walker chapel in Springfield Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Harry Benton of Eugene officiated. Interment was made in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

COLORED QUARTET WILL SING AT RALLY PROGRAM

A colored quartet from the Colored Baptist church in Portland will come to Springfield on Sunday, October 19, to assist in the rally day exercises at the Christian church according to an announcement made here today. They are under the direction of Clarence Elvey and will bring their own accompanist. They will sing during the Sunday school hour on that day which begins at 9:45.

This is the same group which sang at the Christian church in Eugene several years ago at the time that a statewide Sunday school attendance record was established. More details of the rally day program will be announced next week.

H. S. Team Plays Here Tomorrow

Heavier Corvallis Squad Defeats Locals Last Week With Score of 37 to 0.

Outweighed 20 pounds to the man the lighter Springfield team bowed in defeat to the heavier Corvallis squad in the opening game for both schools which was played at Corvallis last Friday afternoon. The final score was 37 to 0. The Corvallis team was unable to register one point in their attempts to kick goal, being blocked each time by the Springfield players. A large percentage of the high school student body made the trip to the Benton county school for the game last week and were well pleased with the showing made by their team.

The defeat did not cast any shadow of gloom over the local aggregation either, as the Corvallis team was always considered the toughest one on the schedule for the local high school, and having it come as the opening game of the season proven to be an added handicap to the Springfield team which is composed mostly of green material. They showed a lot of fight in the game, and their coach, Noval May, is well pleased with the result.

Junction City Here Friday
All eyes are turned towards Junction City this week. They send their team to this city for the first home game here on Friday. Both of these teams are quite evenly matched and a good game is expected.

Junction City, like Springfield high school, has been using part time coaching staffs for several years, but the ruling passed last year whereby the athletic coach must be a full-time member of the staff stopped this procedure. In Springfield the coach has been a University senior who devoted half days to the work here. In Junction City the work has been on a voluntary basis. Edward F. Bailey, former University of Oregon football star and now democratic candidate for governor, has been serving as volunteer coach until this season.

Many Coming for Game
The game Friday will start at 3:15 and will be played at the Brattain field. A large number of local businessmen are expected to attend the game. Word from Junction City is to the effect that the students at the school will be dismissed early and will come here in a body for the game. School officials here hope the same situation does not prevail that day as did at Corvallis where the visitors outnumbered the townspeople.

The starting lineup against Corvallis was Lynch, center; Harold Geiger, left guard; Carl Wagner, right guard; Dean Anderson, left tackle; Verrol McFarland, right tackle; Dalton Thurman, left end; Bert Tomseth, right end; Hersey Tomseth, guard; Lloyd Froese, quarter; Aloho Manwaring, right half; and Ed Tomseth, fullback; Dorman Chase, Bill Bird, Ware and McPherson all saw action in the game at Corvallis as substitutes.

KENSINGTON CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY

Eighteen members of the Kensington club met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright last Friday for the first meeting of the fall season. They elected Mrs. Levi Neet, president; Mrs. J. T. Moore, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Whitney, reporter and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held October 18 at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow. It will start with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Dow will be assisted by Mrs. Whitney, assistant hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR BROTHER SUNDAY

A birthday dinner honoring Earl Hill of Cottage Grove was given here Sunday by Mrs. Rile, Snodgrass, sister of Mr. Hill. Those invited for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Jud McQueen, Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass and two sons, of Shedd; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and daughter, Maxine.

BAPTIST LADIES AID RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Ada McPherson was chosen president of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at their meeting last week. The other officers are Mrs. Wallace Hawke, vice-president; Mrs. Leona Stacey, secretary; and Mrs. L. A. Tobias, treasurer.

All of the officers held their respective offices last year and were re-elected for another year.

P.T.A. To Take Census For School

School Board Acts on Varied Subjects at Meeting Held Monday Night

Permission was granted the Parent-Teacher association to take the annual school census this year instead of hiring designated individuals to do the work as has been done during the past years by the school board at their meeting held Monday evening in Dr. Pollard's office. Funds usually expended for this work will be turned into the P.T. A. treasury. The census must be completed the last week in October.

Permission was granted the Lane County chapter of the Red Cross to introduce the Junior Red Cross work into the schools of this city by the Board. The Junior Red Cross seeks to develop health, to introduce altruistic tendencies among the children and to promote good citizenship.

Each of the schools were allowed a set sum for use in purchasing athletic equipment. Additional sums were granted the grade schools for use in purchasing musical supplies.

New Insurance Needed Soon
A large amount of the insurance on the schools lapses soon according to Dr. Pollard, chairman of the board and the matter of renewing it was discussed but no action was taken. This will be discussed further at another meeting of the board.

The board also granted the use of the school buildings for election purposes and for the Lane County I. O. O. F. which meets here October 30.

A large number of bills for new equipment, especially the furnishings for the two new rooms fitted up this fall, were presented and ordered paid by the members.

Measles Cause Discussion
What threatened to be a measles scare in the grade schools Monday proved to be several cases of another disease which is only slightly contagious under certain circumstances, according to Dr. Pollard, health officer. Miss Jane Gavin, county health nurse, was called to visit the schools Tuesday to examine all children suspected of having any sickness. She sent ten home and declared that she would return later to make another examination. The only case of measles which she found was a small girl who had had them but who had returned to school too soon.

Principals at the schools and the teachers have all been instructed to notify the health officer whenever a student shows indications of being ill. Dr. Pollard, again issued a warning to the parents of children who have measles, reminding them that they are liable to a fine if they do not report such cases to him or the county health officer, regardless of whether they have a physician in attendance or not.

"There are several cases of measles in the city, but they are all quarantined, in so far as I know," stated the health officer who also said, "there is absolutely no epidemic of the disease and strict enforcement of the law is sought to prevent one." The school board will hold another meeting next week.

MRS. POLLARD ENTERTAINS WITH QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Pollard entertained a group of ten of her friends at an old fashioned quilting party at her home here last Friday. It was an all-day affair beginning in the forenoon and continuing all day. A regular old fashioned dinner was served at noon. Those invited for the event were Mrs. Ira Gray and Mrs. Chris Hanson of Thurston; Mrs. C. E. Steen, Jr. and Mrs. Carrie Boesen of Eugene; and Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. Ida Gantz, Mrs. Emma Olson, Mrs. S. S. Potter, and Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah.

P.-T. A. RECEPTION DRAWS MANY PEOPLE LAST WEEK

Nearly all of the school teachers in the city schools and a large number of parents and other interested citizens attended the annual reception which the members of the Parent-Teacher association gave last Thursday evening for the faculty members. A pleasing program was presented by local people and refreshments were enjoyed after the program.

Has Birthday

John Richard, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson, observed his birthday last week with a family dinner which was attended by several of his aunts and uncles and grandparents.

FIRE STATION MOVED TO NEW LOCATION; TELEPHONE IS SAME

The fire department is now located in the new location between Sixth and Seventh on F street and the fire telephone is 5, the same as it always has been. Another telephone with the number 50, has been installed in the same building and any calls of any nature other than fire alarms must be made over the 50 telephone according to Hugh Joffit. He says that he will refuse to talk to anyone who calls on 5 for other than alarm purposes.

The signal system between the power house and the fire station has not been moved from the city hall and probably will not be. Any fire worthy of sounding the alarm can be seen from Main street and the night watchman can give the alarm from the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Joffit have moved into their new residence quarters above the station.

The change in location was made at the request of Mayor W. P. Tyson who says that more room is needed at the city hall and a lower salary is paid the fire chief by providing him with free rent and other incidentals.

BOY INJURED WHEN AUTO RUNS OVER HIM

Neal Pederson, ten-year-old student at the Brattain school, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pederson, narrowly escaped serious injury to his back and possible death at the Lincoln school when he and the bicycle on which he and his brother, John were riding was accidentally run over by Miss Goldie Smith of Eugene as she was leaving the school grounds.

He suffered many body bruises and a few lacerations about the back, but no bones were broken. The boy was rushed to a local doctor's office who examined him and took him home where he will have to remain in bed for possibly two weeks while his injuries are recovering.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS PROMOTION DAY EVENT

Sunday will be promotion day at the Christian church and a special program has been planned by the officers for the event. The regular Sunday school classes will meet at 9:45 and at 10:30 the Promotion day exercises will be started with a song by the primary department. Irene Anderson will give a reading and Muriel Tyson will sing a solo, "Suffer The Little Children to Come Unto Me." This will be followed by a demonstration of work by the graduates of the various departments and the presentation of certificates of promotion.

There will be regular preaching services in the morning and evening and the choir will sing the anthem, "O, Magnify the Lord," by Nolte, at the morning hour.

M. E. MISSION GROUP TO SELECT STUDY COURSE

Members of the Methodist missionary society were entertained at a silver tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah, president of the group. Mrs. Wm. Gantz lead the reading program which was prepared by Mrs. Wm. Hughes, program chairman.

Plans were discussed for a study course to be undertaken and a committee consisting of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Emma Olson and Mrs. Wm. Maybe was appointed to investigate courses and report at the next meeting.

OLD TESTAMENT SUBJECT OF METHODIST SERMON

"Shall We Discard the Old Testament?" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday according to Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Mrs. Ida Gantz in charge. In the evening the Epworth league will meet at 6:30. The pastor will preach on the subject "Urging Christ" at the evening services at 7:30.

TUHY-UCHTYL NUPTIALS AN EVENT OF SUNDAY

The marriage of Rose Tuhy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuhy of this city, to John Uchtyl, also a Springfield resident, was an event of Sunday. Following the marriage ceremony friends of the couple held a large dance in the empty store building at the corner of Third and B streets South.

Lincoln Students Start Club Work

Three Boys and One Girl 4-H Groups Organized at School This Week.

Three boys and one girl Four-H clubs are starting fall activities at the Lincoln school this week and have a combined membership of 46 students.

Mrs. O. H. Jarrett is the leader of the girls sewing group which will meet tonight at her home for their organization meeting. The members of this group are Winifred Franz, Velma Peddicord, Viola Robertson, Alice Neet, Lorna Chase, Ethel Hall, Eada Severson, Mary Young, Ruth Pollard, Juanita Wilson, and Margaret Jarrett. The Camp Cooking group organized last night with Roy P. Quiney as leader. Their officers are Dick Wright, president; Charles Maxwell, vice-president and Verlin Posey, secretary.

The members of the club are Kay Wright, Carl Stevenson, Woodrow Ware, Franklin Wardlow, Irvin Dorr, Anton Uchtyl, Charles Maxwell, John Dale Adams, Eugene Malosh, Allen Sneed, Disque Smith, Irvin House, Dick Wright, Charles Cole, Verlin Posey, Carter Hartman and Edwin C. Miller, Jr.

Lawrence Moffit, principal of the school, leader of the rabbit and bachelor sewing clubs.

The members of the Bachelors sewing club are Edwin Miller, Disque Smith, Allen Sneed, Kenneth Walker, Carl Stevenson, Dick Wright, Anton Uchtyl, Charles Cole and Rolland Farnsworth. They have not organized and selected officers yet.

The officers of the rabbit club are Jack Pederson, president; James Gott, vice-president; and Louis Tuhy secretary. The members are Lloyd Harris, Edwin Miller, Charles Uchtyl, Kenneth Cox, James Gott, Jack Pederson, and Louis Tuhy.

All of the clubs will hold meetings weekly and will carry on work required for the completion of individual Four-H projects.

FIRE STILL SMOULDERS AT MILL SITE; SOAKED GRAIN BEGINS TO GROW

A few spotted fires, mute reminders of one of the worst blazes to visit this city for many years, still smoulder in the grain pits of the Springfield Mill and Grain company which was almost completely destroyed by fire on the night of September 16.

Workmen have completed their task of sacking and disposing of whatever could be salvaged from the water-soaked remains, and only one or two men are working about the ruins now salvaging what metal parts, such as wheels and shafts, as can be used elsewhere.

Experienced firemen say that it may be months yet before the last smouldering spark dies. Fire in bran and other prepared feeds which were in the bins is almost impossible to extinguish until it has burned itself out they say.

All about the ruins one can now see a multitude of green sprouts which are raising their heads to say that life is still victorious over the elements.

REBEKAH MEMBERS VISIT COTTAGE GROVE MEETING

A delegation from the Juanita Rebekah lodge of Springfield motored to Cottage Grove Friday evening to attend the meeting of the group there and to tell them of the County convention which is to be held in Springfield on October 30. Those who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Poole, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Mrs. Clarence Putman, and the Misses Dorothy and Doris Girard. Mr. Poole is president of the county organization.

SPRINGFIELD GARAGE HAS NEW FRONT ENTRANCE

A new front entrance to the Springfield garage was put in last week, thereby eliminating the necessity of going into the side of the building to get into the office of the garage. The entrance consists of a single door between the two large glass windows.

To Address P.-T. A. Group
Dr. Carl H. Phetteplace, former Springfield physician who recently moved his practice to Eugene, will be the speaker at the meeting of the P.T. A. this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. His subject will be, "Health of the Child."

GRAY'S STORES SOLD TO SALEM GROCER

Dallas Murphy Acquires Half Interest in Both Grocery and Feed Store as Result of Sale; Give Up Red and White Membership; Staff Unchanged.

A. R. Gray of Eugene, announced the sale yesterday of his store in this city together with his grocery stores in Cottage Grove, Eugene and the Producers Public market building to Merwin R. Irish of Salem, owner of a group of stores in Salem, Lebanon, Brownsville, Toledo, Dallas, and Corvallis. The acquisition of the stores in the upper Willamette valley now makes Mr. Irish the manager of 12 stores in this state.

Coming at the same time as the announcement of the sale was a statement that Manager Dallas B. Murphy has purchased a half interest in the grocery store in this city from Mr. Irish and that he will also have a half interest in the feed store here with A. R. Gray, who retains his feed store and feed warehouse in Eugene.

No changes in the staffs of either of the stores here is contemplated as a result of the new deal, according to Mr. Murphy. The store will be operated in the same manner in which it always has with the exception that Mr. Murphy will have a financial interest in the business which he did not have before.

All of the stores will be operated under the name, Gray's Cash Stores for the present, and Mr. Irish is reported to be considering moving his headquarters from Salem to Eugene.

The local store ceases to be a Red and White store with the new ownership. Mr. Irish has his own buying channels which he thinks are superior to the Red and White arrangement.

Mr. Irish was with the Gray store in Eugene from 1918 until 1922 in the capacity of an employee and was a partner in the business between 1922 and 1924.

DRINK CRAZED MAN ARRESTED ON STREETS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

James Ward, until recently a resident of Eugene, was arrested on the streets of Springfield Tuesday evening on a charge of drunkenness and possession of liquor after a chase which proved quite exciting to the bystanders for some time. He was kept in the city jail over night and was taken to Eugene Wednesday where he pled guilty in the court of Harold Wells, justice of the peace, who fined him \$200 and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail where he is being held.

According to officers arresting the man, he was crazed with drink and insisted on going to Eugene on the bus. He even climbed on the hood of the large vehicle and it required several men to take him to the jail and lock him up for the night.

MRS. EGGIMANN TO SUE COUNTY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY ACCIDENT

General damages in the sum of \$5,000 and special damages of \$647 are sought by Mrs. C. F. Eggmann in a suit filed against Lane county last week as a consequence of injuries sustained in an accident which took place at 2:30 on the afternoon of April 24, at the intersection of Polk and Sixth streets in Eugene. The automobile which she was driving was struck by a truck belonging to Lane county which was being driven by George W. Minus. Immel and Evans are the attorneys for the plaintiff. The date of the trial will probably be determined this week.

LEGION TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT MEETING HERE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

The monthly district meeting of the American Legion will be held in Springfield on Wednesday evening, October 15, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. No program is prepared in advance of these meetings, various business problems are usually discussed and other discussions are held. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The posts represented in this district and which will be send delegates for the meeting are Eugene, Cottage Grove, Lebanon, Monroes, Toledo, Brownsville, Albany, Corvallis, Newport, Junction City and Springfield.