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## LANE I.O.O.F. MEET IN CITY THURSDAY

**Two Hundred Visitors Expected  
for County Association Meeting  
Here Next Week; Public  
Invited to Large Program at  
H. S. Gymnasium.**

Approximately 200 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are expected to be in Springfield next Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Lane County Odd Fellows association according to Charles P. Poole, Eugene, president.

Special sessions for lodge members only will be held at 10:30 in the forenoon for the Odd Fellows, and at 2:30 for the Rebekahs. Lodge matters will be discussed at both of these sessions which will be held at the Community hall.

The members of the Oakridge Rebekah lodge will have charge of the degree work at the afternoon session.

**Night Meeting Open**

Of special interest to local people is the large open meeting to be held at the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening at 7:45. This program will be put on largely by the Springfield people for the entertainment of the visitors and will also contain a large number of stunts. Every lodge in the county has promised to be here with a stunt and their presentation is expected to be one of the high lights of the meetings.

The evening program follows:  
Opening song, "America."  
Address of Welcome by Mayor W. P. Tyson.  
Response, Dr. L. L. Baker, Eugene, Grand Master.  
Introduction of Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers.  
Roll call of lodges.  
Numbering of visiting Rebekahs.  
Numbering of Springfield Rebekahs.  
Solo, Ruth Pollard.  
Reading, Fay Parsons.  
Xylophone solo, Barbara Barnell.  
Reading, Ida Adams.  
Solo, Mrs. W. K. Barnell.  
Address, Henry S. Westbrock, Portland, Past Grand Master. Introduction by past Grand Master W. F. Walker.  
Playlet, "Madam Princeton's Beauty Temple, Springfield Rebekahs."  
Sunts, all lodges.  
Elmer Findley is vice-president of the County association and Oswald Olson is secretary-treasurer.  
The general committee in charge of the meetings are Karl Girard, Chas. Nolf, A. C. Peddicord, Bertie Walker, Wanda Barnes, and Clarence Putman. Elmer Pyne, Lee Putman and John Gates have charge of the programs.

## W. G. KETCHUM PASSES AT HOME IN EUGENE

W. G. Ketchum, resident of Springfield for about 35 years, died at his Eugene home on Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by three children; Mrs. Edna Sumner of Watsonville, California; Cordy Ketchum of West Springfield, and Mrs. Ruby Hall of Eugene. He also left two sisters; Mrs. Jennie Cannon of Salem and Mrs. T. H. Murray of Baker; one uncle, C. P. Kintzley of Springfield and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Walker-Poole funeral home in Springfield. The details have not been completed awaiting word from relatives out of the city.

## BENNETT PLANE LANDS AT AIRPORT YESTERDAY

One of the large six-passenger Zenith airplanes which is to be used on the new air transportation service to be inaugurated soon landed at the municipal field on Wednesday afternoon and was soon surrounded by interested spectators who drove out from town to see this large ship.

The plane was brought here by Pilot Palmeter of the Corvallis airport who will fly one of the ships for Mr. A. A. Bennett, head of the Bennett Flying Service, backers of the air project. Mr. Palmeter met Dr. Rebban and F. B. Flanery at the field and expressed himself as being well pleased when he heard the reports which the local men had to offer on the financial efforts being made here.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANS POVERTY PARTY

Members of the Bethany Sunday school class of the Baptist church will entertain with a poverty party at the church Friday evening. They have invited their husbands to be their guests for the evening. Mrs. Marvin Chase is in charge of the arrangements.

## M. E. Men Hear Cause of Crime

**Dr. S. H. Jamieson Tells Brotherhood of Crime Factors; Take New Members.**

"No individual in modern civilization lives in isolation. A crime is as natural as anything we do provided the environment is favorable to crime. Crime is only the natural response to certain stimuli."

With these three short sentences, Dr. S. H. Jamieson, professor in the department of applied social science at the university, summed up his talk before the Brotherhood of the Methodist church at their monthly meeting Monday evening on "Good Citizenship and the Criminal."

It has been frequently stated that we are either made or broken by our associates, stated the speaker, but he also stated, there is more truth in the statement that the actions and deeds of the present generation will do more to make or break the coming generation than any one factor.

**Crime Costs Inadequate**

The cost of crime in the United States as revealed by the insurance company statistics is two and one half billions of dollars each year and 750 millions of this is used in maintaining law and order. These figures on the cost of crime are very inadequate, stated the speaker, because the only crimes which we have record of are those which have been committed and the offender apprehended. There is a large percentage of the crimes committed in this respect declared the speaker. They seldom will report a crime which involves a woman.

The scientists are coming to the opinion more and more that criminals are made and not born, he declared. The question is who or what makes the criminal?

**Two Factors in All Crime**

There is no set formulae for the into this declared Dr. Jamieson, they are the seen and unseen forces. Citing as a concrete example the speaker told of a certain young man who had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness. The public sees that the person has violated a law and has disgraced himself. These are visible factors, he declared, but there are a large number of other factors which are not so easily noticeable such as the expanding desires of the people, the rising living standards and the inability of the average person to reach this standard, the conflict between the adult and the youth, the lack of understanding, family disorganization caused by many divorces as a result of which the children are frequently left to their own devices, political rotteness resulting in the would-be criminal coming to realize that there is always a way to escape from the pressure of the law, and commercialized recreation in which the community social life as well as religious life, is now unable to compete with wealthy amusement companies in drawing the young people.

**No Sure Preventative Known**

There is not set formulae for the prevention of crime or the treatment of offenders declared the speaker, who went on to say that we all meet various problems in different ways and under different circumstances.

Support for the Bonus Loan constitutional amendment was asked of the Brotherhood by Dr. W. H. Pollard. W. E. Buell declared that the proposed cabinet form of government had proved successful wherever it had been tried and declared that he believed it would be a benefit to this state. He warned those present that it was new and that, although it would eventually show a great financial saving to the state, such saving could not be expected at first if the law is passed.

G. B. Wood, principal of the Brattain school, urged the men to support L. F. Banks for United States senator.

Three new members, Clayton Kirkland, G. Brown, and L. C. Moffitt were taken into the Brotherhood at the meeting.

The committee seeking to have the advertising of cigarettes, as smoked by pretty girls, kept off the bill boards of Main street was continued.

**STAR MEMBERS ACCEPT  
INVITATION FROM GROVE**

Members of the Cascade chapter of the Order of Eastern Star decided to accept the invitation of the chapter at Cottage Grove to visit them on next Friday. Many members of the local chapter are planning to attend.

A family dinner was served Tuesday evening prior to the meeting of the Springfield women. Mrs. Levi Neet and Mrs. D. C. Oglavie were in charge of the arrangements.

## Gridders Prepare For Grove Game

**Annual Struggle to be Fought  
on Cottage Grove Field on  
Friday; More Games Won**

Both victory and defeat was tasted by the Springfield high school football players here last Friday afternoon when the second team met and was defeated by the regulars from the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school of Eugene, and the first string players defeated the St. Mary's high school squad also from Eugene with a large score.

The junior high-second team game ended 6 to 6 in favor of the Eugene players.

The Springfield first team had very little trouble in defeating the boys from across the river and they showed much better playing cooperation than they had shown in any previous game. The score for this game ended at 25 to 6.

**Cottage Grove Next**

Cottage Grove is the next team on the Springfield high school schedule and Coach May is working his men hard to win a victory Friday when the locals travel to the southern Lane county school for the game.

The Cottage-Grove Springfield game has always been one of the most interesting games of the season for both cities. A friendly spirit of rivalry has developed between the two schools and business in the city where the game is played is usually at a standstill.

Last year the game was played here and drew the largest crowd of the season to Brattain field. The Springfield team ran away with the game at that time and Cottage Grove has determined to change the result this year.

Cottage Grove has also secured a new athletic director this year to take the place of Bert Kerns who is on the Eugene high school faculty.

**To Meet Eugene High**

Looming ahead as the largest and most important game of the entire season, and also one of the hardest for the local squad, is the game to be played in this city on November 14 with the Eugene high school. Eugene high does not seem to have the team which they had last year and they have tasted of defeat twice already this season. The interesting fact is that they were defeated in early season games and that they are now winning their struggles. They have the advantage of a larger turnout and more coaching assistance than any other school in the county. They have two qualified coaches, Lee Weber and Bert Kerns, on the faculty and also have L. Manerud and Shy Huntington who are volunteering their services as coaches. They are rapidly building a strong team and the game here will be a very difficult one for the Springfield boys.

**FIRST SCHOOL HEALTH  
CLINIC IS CONDUCTED  
AT LINCOLN SCHOOL**

Thirty picked students at the Lincoln school were examined at the first health clinic to be held at the schools of this city on Tuesday morning by Dr. S. M. Kerron, Lane county health officer who was assisted by Miss Jane Gavitt, county health nurse, Mrs. O. F. Thatcher, Mrs. G. F. Prochnow and Mrs. Willis Bertsch, members of the Springfield branch of Lane County Health unit. This was also the first clinic to be held in the county this fall.

Miss Jane Gavitt completed the reading of the Schick reaction tests on Tuesday morning and found that more than two-thirds of those taking the tests are immune from diphtheria permanently.

**LOCAL WOMEN SHOWER  
MRS. MOFFITT ON FRIDAY**

Mrs. Elton Lasselle and Mrs. Walter Gossler entertained with a shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lasselle for Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt. Those attending were Mrs. Clayton Barber, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Ivan Male, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Pyne, Mrs. M. Tracy and Mrs. Larson Wright.

**LIONS MEMBERS TO HEAR  
MEASURES TALKED FRIDAY**

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, former member of the State Supreme court, will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions club on Friday noon. He will discuss the various measures to be voted upon at the general election in November.

## SERVICE CENTER TO BE OPENED IN CITY

**Red Cross and American Legion  
Organizing to Assist Needy;  
Major Huntly to Have Charge  
of Office in Community  
Building Soon.**

A community service center will be opened here in a few days by the Red Cross, American Legion and other civic bodies in the Springfield chamber of commerce rooms. It is announced by Major M. B. Huntly, who will have general charge of the work. An office will be opened in the community building and a part time Red Cross worker will be in attendance in the afternoon.

The Red Cross work in assisting the sick, the county service to the poor, hospitalization service for the ex-service men, and securing employment for those out of work will be among the agencies consolidated to avoid duplication of effort, according to Major Huntly. Local support for this work will also be solicited from organizations and it is hoped to form a community council similar to one which functioned here in past years.

An office and room in the front section of the Springfield community building will be fitted up for this work and someone will be in attendance every day. The house committee of the chamber of commerce has granted this space in order to assist in the work. Help is now being extended several families in Springfield and after the seasonal employment is over it is anticipated there will be a greater demand for assistance by the needy.

A telephone is being installed and it is hoped that anyone having employment for men or women will list their jobs so that they can be filled by those who need the work most.

**P. T. A. NAMES FIVE  
DELEGATES TO COUNTY  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Five official delegates to the Lane County Council of the P. T. A. were chosen at the meeting of the local group on Friday of last week. They are Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mrs. Eva Brattain, Miss Ann Gorrie, Miss Eva Phetteplace, and Mrs. Lee Putman. Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, chairman of the program committee for the County Council, and Mrs. W. W. Walker, secretary, will also attend the convention which is being held at Elmira on Saturday.

The convention program will begin at 10:30 and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Inez Miller, instructor in the dramatics department at the Monmouth normal, and also head of the Rural Life committee of the state organization will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session.

Dr. Luther S. Cressman, instructor in economics at the University of Oregon spoke to the members of the Springfield Parent-Teachers association Friday at the Brattain school on the subject of "The Relation of the P. T. A. between the Home and the School."

The group also decided to start a drive for old magazines and named Mrs. C. W. McLaughlan to take charge. The school census, which is being taken this week, was also discussed at the meeting.

**M. E. AID RALLY PLANS  
ARE MADE AT MEETING**

Plans for the rally of Methodist Ladies Aids of Lane county to which the Ladies Aid of Springfield Methodist church will be hosts on Wednesday, November 5, were formulated at the regular meeting of the local body yesterday.

They decided to invite several aids outside of the county to be present for the rally meeting which will begin at 10:30. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

**FIVE HUNDRED GROUP  
TO MEET ON FRIDAY**

Mrs. Maude Ryan will entertain for the members of the 500 club at her home here tomorrow evening. The members of the club expect to select a regular meeting night and a name for the group at the gathering.

**SCHOOL BOARD TO TALK  
NEW BUDGET TONIGHT**

The school budget will be the principal item of business to be discussed at a special meeting of the school board this evening according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the board.

## County Chamber Asks Road Work

**Committee Appointed to Urge  
Winter Employment and  
Speedier Construction**

To expedite the work on the McKenzie highway and the Willamette road and also to provide employment this winter a committee was appointed at the meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce at Vida Friday night. Earl Hill, C. W. Allen and J. E. Turnbull will confer with members of the highway department in regard to this work.

It is felt that if contracts for new sections on both the McKenzie and Willamette were let this fall much of the rock work could be done this winter providing employment and perhaps cause the contracts to be completed before heavy traffic starts next summer. The chamber of commerce is on record as favoring the completion of the state roads in Lane as fast as possible consistent with good construction.

Eugene offers her land at the end of the power plant dam on the McKenzie for the building of fish rearing ponds. J. W. McArthur, water board engineer, told the chamber. One pond has been built and there is room for 20 or 30 others he said. Water has been piped ready to supply such ponds if they were built. To work out some method to finance these fish ponds a committee was appointed by the chamber. Mr. Turnbull, B. F. Goodpasture and W. C. Wright will study this matter for further report.

The chamber was the guest of the McKenzie River Development club at a vention here. The next meeting will be November 20 in Eugene.

J. E. Turnbull, A. F. S. Steele, Henry Korn, of Eugene, and C. W. Allen of Vida, representing the Eugene and county chamber of commerce, interviewed Commissioner Lynch in Richmond yesterday. They urged that the state do as much maintenance as possible this winter on Lane county state roads and that additional sections of the McKenzie and Willamette roads be contracted this fall so that some work could be done during winter months.

**WEDNESDAY LAST DAY  
TO CAST ABSENT VOTER  
BALLOTS FOR ELECTION**

Wednesday, October 23, is the last day on which absentee voters can vote in the general election which is to be held on November 4, according to W. B. Dillard, county clerk. The law provides that all registered voters who are going to be absent from their voting precincts on election day may secure an absent voters ballot and mark it at once or send it so that it will be received at the office of the county clerk six days before the general election.

Twelve ballots have already been received at the office of the county clerk.

An unusually heavy poll is expected at the election next month. Registration figures for the entire state are greater than they have been for some time and greater interest is being shown in the campaign.

**RADIO TROUBLE MAN TO  
INVESTIGATE NOISES**

Carl Hoffman, radio trouble man for the Mountain States Power company, will be in Springfield Monday checking up on power lines of the company and trying to locate other electrical interferences which bother radio respectively. All persons who are having trouble with unusual radio disturbances are requested to register a complaint with W. K. Barnell at the local office and Mr. Hoffman will investigate the cause on Monday.

**H. S. ORCHESTRA TO HAVE  
TWO PIANIST MEMBERS**

There will be two pianists for the Springfield high school orchestra this year according to Ernest McKinney, director. They are Clarice Fenton and Marjorie Waddel who will alternate at the position. The other members of the orchestra are: violins, Eldred Glaspy, Maxine Swartz, Jimmie West, Percy Robeson and Virginia Cristie; xylophone, Barbara Barnell; banjo, Irene Manley, and drums, Bruce Cristie.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WILL MEET ON FRIDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday evening according to W. A. Taylor, president of the organization. He is desirous of having a large attendance at the meeting.

## HAWLEY TO SPEAK IN CITY SATURDAY

**Will Talk at Sawmill at Noon  
and Rally in Eugene at Eight  
o'clock; Meier Meeting To-  
night; State Committeeman  
Stewart Hits Independent.**

Hon. W. C. Hawley, congressman from this district, will speak in Springfield Saturday noon at the Booth-Kelly mill and later lunch with party leaders in this city. Congressman Hawley is on a tour in behalf of his own candidacy for re-election and also the republican ticket in general, and particularly Phil Metcahan, candidate for governor.

From Springfield Mr. Hawley will go to Cottage Grove for an afternoon meeting and to Eugene for a republican rally in the evening. Party leaders here are interested in having Mr. Hawley meet lumber workers and learn the condition of the industry first hand. Mr. Hawley, co-author of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, is largely responsible for what tariff was placed on lumber at the congress and it is in him the industry is looking for raising the protective schedule when he returns to Washington, D. C. Mr. Hawley is chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and one of the chief advisers of President Hoover.

The campaign for all parties is swinging to a close with intensive drives for votes. Last night W. Lair Thompson, Portland attorney, addressed a republican rally in Eugene. The democrats are planning a rally for Edward S. Bailey, their candidate for governor, in a few days.

**Rally for Meier**

Julius Meier, independent candidate, for governor, speaks tonight at the Eugene armory at 8 o'clock. George Joseph, Jr. will also appear on the same program.

**Charges Bad Faith**

La Sells Stewart, republican state committeeman for Lane county, in a letter to the press charges Meier with bad faith in running as an independent. His letter follows:

"Cottage Grove, Ore., Oct. 16.—(To the Editor)—Since Mr. Julius Meier announced his independent candidacy for governor we have heard from him and his supporters in regard to the "Joseph platform," but when Mr. Meier was an active candidate for the nomination by the republican state committee, he was not talking the Joseph or any other platform; he wanted the nomination by the committee on any platform.

"Several days before the committee met I received a letter from Mr. Meier asking me to call on him when I came to Portland. The day before the committee met I called on him at the Meier & Frank store. He was anxious for my support on the committee, and I told him I was not committed to any candidate, and would give his name consideration with those of the other candidates. He then asked me to meet him the following day at his campaign headquarters in the Benson hotel.

"I called on him again, and at that conference no mention was made of the Joseph or other platform, but Mr. Meier volunteered the statement that he would abide by the decision of the committee, and that if he was not the choice of the committee he would abide by their action and would not be an independent candidate or lend support to an independent candidate.

"I have been told that he made this same statement to other members of the state committee. How well he has kept that promise is well known.

LA SELLS STEWART.

Republican state committeeman for Lane county."

**HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE  
BOYS GLEE CLUB SOON**

A boys glee club for the Springfield high school is now being organized and indications are that they will have a good group this year. This is the first year that Springfield high school has had a boys glee club for several years. A male quartet will probably be organized later in the year.

**RELIGIOUS LECTURER TO  
SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY**

Rev. John Knox, prominent religious lecturer who has been conducting meetings in Eugene for almost a year will deliver an address in Springfield at the Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 on the subject, "Cycles of Civilization". The meeting is sponsored by the local W. C. T. U. organization and is open to the general public.