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## NEW TOURIST CAMP NEARS COMPLETION

### First Unit of Fourteen Cabins to Be Ready for Travelers Soon; Many Springfield Men Get Employment During Construction of New Enterprise.

Construction work on the first unit of a series of cabins at the Gold Star auto camp, located just across the Willamette river at the intersection of the McKenzie and Pacific highways, is now nearing completion and it is expected that the first of these will be ready for travelers sometime next week.

There is still a fair demand for cabins among tourists, according to Arthur Morgan, builder and manager of the camp ground. A half dozen cabins could be rented every night if they were completed, he thinks.

### Fourteen Cabins

The first unit to be constructed consists of eight partially furnished cabins and six completely furnished ones which will rent for slightly more than the others. All of the cabins are very modern. The cheaper ones have one room, while the others have a kitchen in a room by itself.

All of the cabins have garages. Pipes have all been laid and each cabin is being fitted with water closets and running water toilets. Both hot and cold water will be available at all times. The shower and toilet are being installed in the back part of the garage of each cabin and are arranged so that the traveler can step from the kitchen door into the shower rooms.

### Cabins Well Furnished

Each cabin is fitted with gas range and with a sink. The two-room cabins also a complete breakfast set, common beds and spring filled mattresses have been purchased for each cabin, also a complete breakfast set consisting of a light table and five chairs, together with dishes, and a small dresser with mirror. Instead of the usual wall looking glass. The furnishings of the cabins now being completed represent an investment of \$1,000 alone.

A laundry house furnished with regular laundry trays and all necessary clothes washing equipment is also being built on the grounds.

The service station, camp store and lunch room has been completed for some while. This enterprise is being operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gowan.

### Springfield Men Employed

Many Springfield men are being given employment during the construction of this camp which will be one of the finest in the entire state. Most of the building materials and furnishings are being furnished by Springfield and Eugene dealers.

Mr. Morgan has purchased two acres for the campsite and plans to build more cabins in the future until he has them all around the other edge of the plot. This makes a court shaped arrangement which will be laid out with drives and walks. The other part will be planted to grass and kept green the entire year.

## LEGION GROUPS BENEFIT CARD PARTY IS TONIGHT

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a large benefit card party at the Community hall tonight for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of new furniture for the building. Tickets for the party have been on sale for some time. They are being sold for fifty cents each.

The first two prizes will consist of turkeys, one to be given to the man and the other to the woman with the highest score. The second prizes will be ducks.

Both bridge and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served and musical entertainment will be provided.

## SPRINGFIELD GIRLS START SWIMMING CLASS

Twenty high school girls have formed a swimming class and will meet every Wednesday evening at Gerlinger hall on the university campus for a swimming period. Miss Angeline Bratton is leader of the group.

## EUGENE CHAMBER GROUP VISITS WESTFIR TODAY

Members of the board of directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce headed by A. F. S. Steele, secretary, left Eugene this morning at 9:30 in a motor caravan for Westfir where they are making a goodwill and trade trip.

## FISHERMEN FIND BAD WEATHER ON HIDDEN LAKE ON SUNDAY TRIP

A raging blizzard greeted Oswald Olson and George Prochnow, local Southern Pacific employees, Sunday when they went to Hidden lake in quest of some of the many trout which inhabit this body of water. The men left here about midnight Saturday so as to be sure to get there by daylight, but when they arrived they found that it was so cold and blustery that the fish refused to bite. A regular old fashioned blizzard swept the lake as the men started the downward descent to the Southfork trail.

Members of the Obsidian group had planned a hike to the lake Sunday but gave it up when it rained here all afternoon Saturday.

## Sutherland May Be at LaGrande

A man believed to be Ray Sutherland, murderer of two men, died at a hospital at La Grande, Oregon, yesterday afternoon. He came to the hospital two weeks ago, clad only in light ragged clothes and almost dead from starvation. He was kept there while doctors attempted to restore his health and it was yesterday that Sheriff Jesse Breshears of Union county saw the man for the first time and immediately recognized many close resemblances of the man to pictures and descriptions of Sutherland. He was put under guard and died late in the afternoon.

### Send for Pictures

Lane county has requested that pictures of the man be taken from various positions and sent to the office of H. L. Bown, sheriff. These will be compared with other pictures of Sutherland and will be examined by those who actually knew the man to ascertain if they are of the same person.

At the same time doctors at La Grande will investigate the cause of the wound which the dead man had on his hip, and the scar which he had on the forehead at the time he came to the hospital to ascertain if either or both of them were caused by gunfire. Sutherland is known to have been wounded by Rodney Roach and Lee Bown in a shooting fray in his house after he had killed Joe Saunders and Oscar Dooley, deputy game warden and policeman, on the night of August 28.

### May Not Be Man

"Of course we are not sure the dead man is Sutherland," said Bown this morning, "but all descriptions of him, including his suffering from catarrh, his wounds, and his lack of teeth, are strong indications that he is the man, and we certainly hope so."

His son, Vaude, is now in the state penitentiary serving a sentence for his part in the crimes.

## CHARLES WILLIAMS TO BE BURIED HERE ON FRIDAY

Charles Frederick Williams died at the age of 68 years. He had been in his home here Wednesday morning a resident of Springfield for the past eight years and was a native Oregonian, having been born at Oregon City on September 20, 1862. He was a member of the Christian church and of the W. O. W. lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Williams, three sons, Lloyd, Springfield, Carl and Harold, both of Eugene; his mother, Mrs. Anne Williams of The Dalles; six brothers, Bert, Leavenworth, Dallas, L. K., Free-water, Oregon, Clyde, Yakima, Washington, and Harvey, Frank and Jay all of The Dalles; four sisters, Mrs. Hester Hant of Stanfield, Washington; Mrs. Iva wife of Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. Hazel Creighton and Clara Williams of The Dalles.

The funeral will be held from the Waker-Poole funeral home in this city on Friday morning at 10:30. Rev. A. S. Childers will officiate and interment will be made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

## MISS PEARL SHEARER MARRIED LAST SUMMER

Friends of Miss Pearl Shearer who became acquainted with her during the past summer while she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Egglmann will be surprised to learn that according to a newspaper clipping received here this week from Fort Wayne, Indiana, Miss Shearer was married before she came to visit in Springfield. According to the news item, Miss Shearer was married on May 1 to Harold, Rauner, son of an ice cream manufacturer in Fort Wayne. The marriage was kept a secret until recently.

## Guardsmen Go to Portland Review

### Major General White to Decorate Regimental Colors of 162nd Infantry Units

All members of the 162nd Headquarters company of the national guard of Springfield will leave here by automobile tomorrow for Portland to attend the reunion exercises which are to be held at the auditorium at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. They will leave Portland immediately after the close of the gathering and will be back in Springfield early Saturday morning.

All national guard units in the state belonging to the 162nd National Infantry will assemble at Portland under order of Major General George A. White of Salem for the purpose of decorating the regimental colors. Units from Roseburg, Springfield, Eugene, Corvallis, Dallas, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Salem, Silverton and Portland will be assembled at the Portland auditorium while Major General White decorates the colors of each of the units with a streamer on which will be recorded the names of all battles in which the regiment has participated from the Spanish-American war down to the present time.

Colonel Eugene Moshberger of Woodburn is the commanding officer of the entire unit. He is one of the few men who will attend who has seen service in each of the campaigns in which the 162nd regiment has taken part. Immediately following the war the national guard was reorganized by Colonel Creel Hammond. After he left the state the leadership fell to Colonel Moshberger.

## SPRINGFIELD WOMAN HAS COPY OF THE ORIGINAL GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah has a copy of the original Gettysburg address worded just as Abraham Lincoln gave it at the dedication of the Civil war battlefield on November 19, 1863, just 67 years ago yesterday. The address is in the form of a newspaper clipping given to her son by her father-in-law, Dr. S. L. Van Valzah, of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. The address was printed in the Mifflinburg Tribune from a copy of the original received from Edward McPherson, a former clerk of the house of representatives at Washington.

A comparison of the printed address with the old one reveals several changes in the wording of parts of the historic article.

## KENSINGTON CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

Plans for the annual Christmas party of the Kensington club were discussed at the meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Moore on Friday. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright, but the time was not decided. A two-course luncheon was served late in the afternoon by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Helen Reynolds, and Miss Marguerite Hurd.

Mrs. John Henderson will entertain the group at her home on November 28.

## NEW BARBER SHOP TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

H. C. Wesby announces this week that he will open a new barbers shop in the Commercial State Bank building next to the postoffice on Saturday. Mr. Wesby has been barbering in Eugene for several weeks and worked in Springfield for a short while a few years ago.

## HIGHWAY WORKER HAS RIB BROKEN FRIDAY

Frank Green, employed on the construction work on the McKenzie highway, received a broken rib on Friday as a result of an accident. His injury was treated at the office of a local physician. He will be unable to continue his work for two weeks.

## Drill Team Meets

The Progressive 22 drill team of the Rebekah lodge held their monthly drill practice and social meeting on Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The next meeting will be held Friday, December 12, with Mrs. Stella Eaton, Mrs. Genevieve Louk and Miss Edna Swarts in charge of entertainment.

## Girls Hear Health Nurse

Members of the Girls' League at the high school heard Miss Jane Gavin, county health nurse, give a talk on public health at the high school on Wednesday of this week.

## Albany Victor in Football Friday

### Listless Playing Blamed For Defeat; Two Games Left on Football Schedule.

Uninterested playing on the part of members of the high school football team is blamed by Norval May, coach, for the defeat of the locals at Albany on Friday. A complete shake-up in the personnel of the team is now being made and some new players are going to get a chance to show their stuff during the last two games of the present school year.

The Springfield team was expected to win the game Friday, having easily defeated Cottage Grove after they had defeated Albany. All eyes are now turned towards Junction City where the next contest will be played Friday afternoon. This is going to be a hard game. The local team barely won the game with them here. Again, they played a listless game until the last few minutes when they seemed to get going and came through with a lead.

### Thanksgiving Day Game

The final game of the season will be played at Eugene on Thanksgiving day when the local team meets the University high group.

The lineup for the game at Albany consisted of Manwaring, left end; Anderson, left tackle; Geiger, right guard; Thurman, center; Ware, left guard; Sword, right tackle; Bert Tomseth, quarterback; Fred, left half; Lynch, quarterback; Ed Tomseth, right half; Hersey Tomseth, fullback. The final score was 13-0.

Basketball practice started at the high school on Tuesday evening. All men who want to play basketball and who are not turning out for football are urged to attend the evening practice sessions.

## REBEKAHS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Nominations for officers for the Rebekah lodge closed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the lodge. Most of the nominations had been made at the meeting the week earlier. Elections will be held at the next meeting and all candidates will be elected with the exception of those seeking the post of recording secretary, the only office where there is more than one candidate. The candidates are: Mrs. E. E. Pynte, noble grand; Doris Girard, vice-grand; Mrs. Genevieve Louk, Mrs. Alice Doane, recording secretary; Clarine Putnam, financial secretary, and Alice Lorah, treasurer.

A shower was held after the elections for Mrs. Margaret Halsey Speers, a recent bride. A birthday cake was also cut for Elmer Findley.

## RADIO AERIAL CAUSES LIGHT TROUBLE SATURDAY

A fallen radio antenna was responsible for the blinking of the lights in this city on Saturday. Early Saturday the lights began to blink as trouble was reported along the power line leading from Crescent. It was decided to switch the power load to the local plant and this caused a few more blinks, but just as this had been completed a radio antenna in the vicinity of the power company office was blown down across the power lines causing the lights to go out for a very short while. Very little trouble has been reported along the power lines from the Rogue river station at Crescent as a result of the first snow fall.

## WATERWAYS GROUP TO MEET AT OREGON CITY

The third meeting of the Willamette Valley Waterways association has been called for Oregon City on Monday evening, November 24, at the chamber of commerce rooms at 6:30. A large representation is expected at this meeting according to J. F. Franzen, secretary of the association. The organization has as its purpose the development of water transportation on the Willamette river from Oregon City to Springfield.

## NEW G. A. R. CIRCLE WILL HOLD SECOND MEETING

A regular meeting of the Iuka circle number 28 of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at the Community hall on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock it has been announced by officers of the group. This is the second meeting of the newly reorganized group and any persons who think they are eligible to belong to the circle are urged to see Mrs. Edith Laxton, the circle president.

## Champion Typist



Miss Stella Willins of Brook's, who wrote 124 words a minute for one consecutive hour and retained the title of world champion.

## BARBARA DUNN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT WESTERN U. S. IN FOUR-H WORK

Barbara Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunn of Riverview road north of Eugene, has been chosen the most representative Four-H worker in eleven western states and will leave Eugene Saturday for Chicago to compete with three other representatives from various sections of the United States for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy which is awarded only on the basis of past work.

A large rally program is being arranged in honor of Miss Dunn for Friday evening by Arnold D. Collier, county club leader. Every club worker or member in the county is urged to attend the rally which will be held at the Eugene armory.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF JASPER DIES LAST WEEK

John Amos Hills, 68, a resident of Jasper vicinity all of his life, died at his home last Thursday following an acute attack of indigestion. Mr. Hills had been having trouble with his heart for some time prior to his death.

He was born at Jasper on January 25, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hills. He is survived by two sons; Amos Hills of Seattle, and Virgil Hills of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Ray, Lowell, Mrs. Webster Kincaid, Portland, Mrs. Zella Urlick of Seattle, and Arlene Hills of Lowell; four brothers, J. B. Hills, Oakridge, Sheridan Hills, Jasper, Joe Hills, Jasper, and Elizabeth of Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Jacoby and Mrs. Josie Humphreys, both of Jasper, and two grandchildren.

A large crowd attended the funeral services which were held at the Walker-Poole chapel in Springfield on Saturday. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was made in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church on Sunday morning by Veltie Pruitt, the pastor. The choir will sing "Let Us Give Thanks Unto Thee" at the morning service and at the evening service there will be special music. The pastor will speak on "Things that God did not put in the church," at the evening service. The orchestra will give a short concert at 7:20 preceding the evening service. Barbara Adams and Evelyn Harris will lead the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

## HOLINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING THIS WEEK

Rev. C. J. Pike and W. M. Maybe are among the Springfield residents attending the meetings of the Willamette Valley Holiness association which are being held at Alpine on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A group of twenty-five prominent speakers has been secured for the sessions of the group which is composed of pastors and laymen of the Methodist church. Among the more prominent of these speakers are Dr. C. C. Polling of Salem, and Dr. Edward Mott president of the Portland Bible institute.

## CRESWELL MAN WINNER OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

John C. Benton of Creswell received the highest rating in the civil service examination conducted here this summer to secure a waiting list for the positions of assistant mail clerk. He takes the place left vacant by Ira Nice who is now a full time employee at the postoffice.

## NEW HANGAR RISES AT MUNICIPAL FIELD

### Bennett Air Transport Begins Construction on New Building; New Students at School; Advanced Students Pilot Ship Through Storms.

Erection of a large airplane hangar at the municipal airport by the Bennett Air Transport company is getting under way this week. The new hangar is being built just west of the road leading off from the McKenzie highway onto the field. It will be used this fall and winter to house equipment and supplies for the pilots and also serves as a shelter for the planes if they are forced to remain here overnight for any reason. Next spring they will be used to house ships which will make this their night base. Materials for the hangar are already on the field and carpenters are expected to start work immediately.

### Ships Haul Passengers

Planes on the Tacoma-Springfield line started flying regular schedule on Monday morning and have made the trip here and return every day this week. Hap Roundtree, who is piloting the ship on the run, has also brought a passenger in with him on every flight here so far this week. Elbert E. Parmenter, vice-president of the air transport company is piloting the ship on the Coos Bay-Springfield Portland flight daily. He arrives here every morning except Sunday at 9:30 and leaves immediately for Portland stopping here again on his return at 3:40 in the afternoon.

### New Students at School

MacManiman and Neely have six new students enrolled at the school since they took over the management of the field a week ago. They are making preparations now for the opening of their ground school work which will be conducted on the cadet system, which is being used by most of the larger schools in the country. Advanced students at the school have been taking advantage of the rainy and stormy weather of the past week to get in a few hours of flying in adverse conditions. The training ship was in the air most of Sunday being piloted by several of the advanced group.

"The weather doesn't bother us," says MacManiman, "for when it is good any of the students can fly, and when it is bad the more experienced ones want to try it."

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MOREHOUSE

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Morehouse, 84, who died at the home of her son, L. A. Morehouse, on Saturday night, were conducted at the Walker-Poole chapel here Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church officiated and interment was made in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Morehouse leaves two sons, L. H. of Springfield, and J. L. of Cathlamet, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Amanda Beckwith of Lousana, Alberta, and Mrs. George Moore of Astoria.

## MANY VISITORS HERE FOR O. E. S. MEETING

More than one hundred people attended the meeting of the Eastern Star here Tuesday evening. The Cascade chapter had as their guests members of the Evangeline and Blue River groups of Eugene, and the organizations at Cottage Grove and Creswell. Two new members were initiated into the Star at the meeting while Mrs. W. K. Barnell sang a couple of vocal solos. Arthur Hendershott of Eugene played several violin selections.

## NEW MANAGERS CHOSEN FOR W. O. W. TUESDAY

E. E. May and W. C. Cowart were chosen new managers for the Woodmen of the World at a meeting held on Tuesday. They replace L. E. Thompson and George Cox whose terms have expired. A special meeting of the W. O. W. and Neighbors of Woodcraft will be held at the W. O. W. hall on Tuesday of next week.

### Ladies' Aid Meets

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church held an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday. They spent the time making quilts. A birthday dinner was served at noon for the members whose birthdays fell in October and November.