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# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE GIVEN

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

**Eight Conference Games Listed** for Local Ball Tossers; New Divisions to Get First Trial This Year; First Game with Albany on January 16.

Springfield high school has eight basketball games on its schedule Rev. Pike, pastor of the Methodist which was announced at the high school this week by W. E. Buell, principal, and Norval May, coach. The local players will open their attempt for the district championship at Albany on January 16 when they meet the Albany high school quintet.

The schedule for the local team reads as follows: January 16, Albany there; January 23, University high at Eugene: January 30, Cottage Grove here; February 6, Eugene high there; February 13, University high here; February 20, Cottage Grove there: February 27, Eugene high here; March 6, Abany high here.

A new division of the district has been worked out by the high school athletic officials and is being tried this year. It divides the district into two divisions, the north and south, with Lane county and Albany con stituting the south division. They will play their games and then a series of contests will be arranged to determine the winners between the two divisions. The successful team will represent the entire distrist.

Springfield high school defeated the Hill Billies from Pleasant Hill here last night 16 to 12, Bert Tomseth doing most of the basket making for the ocal team. The lineup was Hersey Tomseth and Lloyd Mattison, forwards; Gilbert Ernsting, center; Bert Tomseth and John Lynch, guards.

A successful year is anticipated by the local high school team. Their victory last night places them stronger than the Eugene high team which has bowed twice already this season to the Hill Billies.

student manager in the place of Jack event until it took place. Hulett, resigned.

Another game has been scheduled be played there next Wednesday.

#### ACCIDENT VICTIM WAS FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Inhaba Huff, 77, who was known to several of the local resi- his profession in Portland. dents. She lived in the Fairmount district and in Jasper for many years J. E. EBBERT PASSES AT before moving to Portland.

Four children survived her. They were Blanche Phelps, Mrs. Perses Van Viete, Rolla Huff and Scott Huff.

The funeral was held Wednesday of last week from the Crematorium in Portland where the body was placed in a vault.

## KLAMATH MAN MAY BE

The resignation of Arnold D. Collier as Lane county club leader was Powers of Eugene. received and accepted by the officials of the Oregon State College last weekend. State club officials have indicated that they will urge the appointment of R. C. Keuhner, present assistant to the county agent at Klamath Falls, as Collier's successor. The appointment has to be made by the state board of higher education. Keuhner is a graduate of Oregon State college.

#### SCARLET FEVER CLAIMS SMALL BOY ON TUESDAY

Dean, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Caudell of Springfield, died of scarlet fever, Tuesday at the home of his parents. Graveside funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Laurel Grove cemetery with Rev. Ralph Mulholland officiating. Walker-Poole chapel will have charge.

### To Meet At Cottage Grove

The Lane County Chamber of Commerce wil meet Friday, November 16 at Cottage Grove. The chamber in that city wil have charge of the pro-

### Speaks to Lions

A. F. S. Steele, secretary of the the mutual benefit of all communities. served under Mrs. Wright.

gregation at W. C. T. U. Annual Service.

Harold E. Knott, traveler who has just returned to Eugene from a world tour, will speak at the union service of the Springfield churches to be held it was announced this morning by ing arrangements.

Mr. Knott was a faculty member of the Eugene Bible university before his tour of the world which took almost a year. He has not announced the subject of his talk, but it is probable that it will deal with experiences.

The union service is sponsored by the members of the W. C. T. U. and is an annual affair. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church, will sing a solo, and the Baptist quartet, sing "Make Me Clean."

Regular services will be held at each of the churches in the morning. At the Baptist church Rev. Mulholland will speak on "The Church Rich in Poverty." The Young People will meet at 6:45 in the evening.

Members of the Christian church wil hear their pastor speak on "Seeing Jesus." The choir will sing "Knock Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30. Rev. Pike wiil use "Blunders" as his sermon topic at the Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock. The Epworth league will meet at 6:30.

#### GORRIE-VAN VALZAH WEDDING IS EVENT OF **NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON**

One of the large surprises of the holiday season was the marriage on New Year's day of Miss Anne Gorrie to Dr. Caryl Gerald Van Valzah. Only few close friends of the immediate Harold Geiger has been named new families knew of the forthcoming

The ceremony was perfromed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. I. with the Pleasant Hill high school to Gorrie Sr., by Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of immediate family members.

the University of Oregon where she is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sokilled in Portland just after Christ- rority. Mr. Van Valzah is a graduate mas when she was struck by a truck of the North Pacific dental college while crossing a street was a former at Portland. He is a son of Mrs. resident of this vicinity and was A. B. Van Valzah and is practicing

### PORTLAND WEDNESDAY; **FUNERAL IS SATURDAY**

J. E. Ebbert, pioneer resident of Springfield, died at his home at Portbert and the father of Chester A. NEW LANE CLUB LEADER field I. O. O. F. lodge number 70. He

> The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 Walker-Poole wil have charge CHORAL GROUP SENTIMENT and interment will be made in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery at Eugene The Springfield Odd Fellows lodge will conduct the funeral services.

## MANY ATTEND STAR PARTY

Sixty people attended the New Year's party of the Eastern Star which was held Tuesday evening. A regular lodge session, the first of the year and the first to be presided over by the new officers, was held at 8:00 o'clock and the husbands and family members were then invited in for the social evening which consisted CIVIC CLUB WILL ELECT of games and refreshments. Mrs. C. E. Wheaton. E. E. Fraedricks, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. John Ketels, Mrs. C. F. Eggimann, Miss Margaret Gorrie, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, and Miss Lillian Olson had charge of arrangements for the

#### PAST STAR OFFICERS TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson will entertain at her home on Emerald Heights Saturday afternoon with a complimentary party honoring Mrs. W. C. Bridge club at their home on Friday Eugene Chamber of Commerce, will Wright, retiring worthy matron of evening. The club was to have met speak to the Lions club at tomorrow the Eastern Star lodge. Mrs. Wilson, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson,

## Union Services on Independent Team Sunday Evening Wins Five Games

World Traveler to Address Con- Two Thurston Squads and Pleasant Hill Bow to Local Stars; Walker Cops Victory.

Five victories and one defeat in six games played in a period of two weeks is the record set here this week by the independent group of basket Sunday evening at the Baptist church ball players who have styled themselves the Town team.

The conquests to date include games church who has charge of the speak- with Crow high school and the Thurston independents which they won a week ago Monday before and after the regular high school game against Estacada high; two games at Thurton Friday evening against both the high school and independent squads: and Pleasant Hill high school here Monday evening. They lost the game with Walker high school the same evening by one point, 40 to 41.

Victory over the Pleasant Hill high group was a surprise as the Hill consisting of Norton Pengra, Wilfred Billies are rated among the strongest Cook, Paul Frese, and T. Burris, will of the district this year, having won two games from Eugene high before Christmas.

> The lineup in this game was Lawrence Roof, center; Dale Summers and Francis Deeds, guards; Harry Harrington, and LeRoy Nice, forwards. The final score was 37 to 46 for Spring-

The following payers performed against the Walker team: William Cox, ing With Nail Pierced Hands." The Francis Deeds, Harry Harrington, Freeman Squires, and Everett Squires. The Town team is composed of former high school players and other young men of the city who play and enjoy the game. They either play games at the high school gymnasium every Monday night or hold practice sessions at that time. They are attracting quite a bit of attention among the followers of the game in this

#### ELITE CAFE AND HOTEL CHANGES MANAGEMENT **DURING PAST WEEK-END**

The Elite hotel and cafe has been purchased during the past week by W. L. Coates of Junction City from Mrs. Joel Smyth. Mrs. Smyth purchased the business establishments last September from Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brewer who are now living at Mrs. Van Valzah is a graduate of Fall Creek. Only the cafe equipment the Monmouth normal school and of and the furnishings in the rooms of the hotel are involved in the transaction.

> sister. They will continue to feature grandchildren. the combination of room and board which was started by Mr. Brewer.

#### SCHOOL BOARD NAMES TRUANT OFFICER MONDAY

Lum Anderson was named truant officer for the Springfield school dis- PETER LAFFERTY PASSES land yesterday at the age of 72 years. trict at the meeting of the school He was the husband of Mary E. Eb- board on Monday evening. The meeting was devoted to a consideration Ebbert of Porterville, California. He of bills. The district recently called his son, Cleve, at Lowell Sunday evewas a charter member of the Spring- in a outstanding warrants and had ning at the age of 89 years. He was a cash surplus. Another check has born at St. Paul, Oregon, and had also leave two sisters, Mrs. John Winz- been received by the clerk since that the distinction of being one of the enreid of Springfield and Mrs. Frank time making the financial standing of first persons to be born in what is the district very good.

## ASKED BY FORMER LEADER

Several people have been asking Ernest McKinney whether he planned to direct another choral group in Springfield this year and he is anxious HERE TUESDAY EVENING to find out the sentiment of the mato direct or participate in such a venture if there are sufficient people who are willing to attend practice regularly. McKinney requests that members of last year's group let him know their desire by phoning him OPERETTA AT HIGH SCHOOL at 182M.

## **NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY**

New officers of the year 1931 will first meeting of the group since the first week in December, they having

#### BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET AT ADRIAN HOME ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adrian will entertain for the members of the Friday evening.

## Armless Judge



Municipal Court Judge David Moylan of Cleveland, who lost both arms in a railroad accident, disposes of 400 cases a day and makes entries in his record with a pen held in his teeth.

#### STRANGER WANTS WORK: SUGGESTS DISCHARGE OF CITY FIRE CHIEF

People who read the egotistical advertisement which a New York young of many daily papers as a humorous news item should listen to Mayor Tyson explain an incident which occurred here Tuesday.

Acording to the mayor, a stranger accosted him and told him that he had come to apply for the position of fire chief, stating that he was not a resident of the city, but that he would move here. When he was informed that a man had already been appointed to the position he replied that he knew that, and added that he had heard some criticism of the appointment so he had come to tell the mayor to oust him and appoint

He produced credentials to show that he was qualified for the position, states the mayor.

#### WALTERVILLE RESIDENT PASSES AT HOME SUNDAY

A. L. Vaughn, 80, resident of Walterville for the past nine years, died suddenly at his home at Walterville on June 12, 1850 and spent his entire lifetime in the Willamette valley. In 1872 he married Miss Ellen Hallaway who survives him. He also leaves Mr. Coates will be assisted in the three sons, Ed Vaughn of Springfield; operation of his new business by his John Vaughn, Crow, and Frank mother, Mrs. Pearl Coates and his Vaughn, at Walterville; besides 17

> Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Walker-Poole funeral home in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

## AT HOME OF SON SUNDAY

Peter Lafferty died at the home of now known as Marion county. He married Marian Plueard in 1890 and they made their home near Molalla until three years ago. He was a member of the Catholic church, and is survived by two sons, John and Cleve, both of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs Katherine Abercrombie, of Modesto, California; twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

jority of the singers. He is willing lalla by the Walker-Poole chapel in Eugene. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church there.

## GLEE CLUBS TO PRESENT

The combined glee clubs of the high school will start practice Monday on the operetta, "The King's Wardrobe", according to Ernest Mc Kinney, director, who will have charge of the performance. The date for be elected at the meeting of the Civic the presentation has not been decided. club on Tuesday. This will be the There will be eight principals and a chorus of about twenty voices in the operetta. Mr. McKinney has gone taken a recess during the holiday over nearly twenty different operettas in selecting "The King's Wardrobe" for presentation here.

#### MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT TO SPEND WINTER IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright and Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Barrett, morning for Portland where they took visiting in the Golden state.

## New Committees

Petersen Re-appointed Secretary; Other Committees Revised by New Officials.

Standing committees for the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for the year 1931 were appointed Friday night by W. K. Barnell, new president, at a meeting of the officers and directors.

I. M. Peterson was re-appointed secretary of the Chamber by Mr. Barnell This is the only official post that was not filled by election.

F. B. Hamlin, W. A. Taylor, two former presidents of the Springfield organization, and Mr. Barnell, will be the delegates to the monthly meetings of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce. H. E. Maxey, president of the county organization, will also attend these meetings.

Taylor, Hamlin, and Carl Olson were appointed on the house committee. They have the management of the Community hall under their supervision. Any person or persons desiring to use the rooms for any purpose will have to confer with the members of this committee.

W. C. Wright, C. E. Wheaton and man ran in a paper there and which M. B. Huntley are the new members was later carried in the news columns of the membership committee. H. E. Maxey, Welby Stevens and W. P. Tyson are members of the roads and highways committee. The new industrial committee consists of Maxey, I. M. Peterson, Stevens, Wright and Dr. W. C. Rebhan.

The executive committee of the the publication of an advertising folder W. A. Taylor. telling about Springfield and this com-

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 23.

## **NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT**

Old and new officers of the Neighbers of Woodcraft met at the I. O. O. record has been very satisfactory in F. hall last night to practice their work for installation which will be held at the next meeting. A short city positions among several people program will be prepared for the night and to those who needed gainful emof the installation.

All of the lodge furniture has been taken out of the W. O. W. hall an stored. The building has been sold Mr. Vaughn was born in Harrisburg to the Masonic lodge and it is making plans to refinish the upstairs for their own lodge quarters.

## COWART HOME RAZED

which badly gutted the interior of and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Alice Doane, the A. J. Cowart home at Fifth and Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Springfield. Rev. Veltie Pruitt of- Wall streets on Sunday evening at Peddicord, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Doris ficiated, and interment was made in 7:30. The Cowart family was not at Girard, Dorothy Girard, Mrs. Enoch home at the time of the fire, neigh- Stuart, Meda Catching, and Mrs. A. bors turning in the alarm. About B. Van Valzah. \$1,000 damages was done to the property by the fire and the water used in extinguishing the flames. Wall paper near the stove caught fire and soon the whole interior of the living

#### HAND CAUGHT IN WRINGER ONE FINGER LACERATED

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs Isaac Webb met with a painful ac- SPRINGFIELD MAN AGAIN cident early Saturday evening while playing with the clothes wringer. She managed to get the wringer started and caught her hand in it. One finger was cut open by the pressure of the rollers and it was necessary to take several stitches.

#### MAN GASHES HIS FINGER WHILE CHOPPING WOOD

Frank Ingersoll severely cut the index finger on his left hand Monday while he was cutting some kindling wood at the home of his sister at Glenwood. It was necessary for a local physician to take several stitches to close the wound. Mr. Ingersoll members of the Women's Foreign Mislives at Mohawk.

#### SCHOOL BOY INJURES ARM ON PLAYGROUND MONDAY

LaVerne McPherson, student at the Lincoln school, received a dislocated ruary at the home of Mrs. Will Maybe arm Monday when he was playing on O street. the school grounds. He was taken to a local physician's office for medi- REBEKAH'S MAKE PLANS cal attention.

### Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Chysanthemum from Canada, left Springfield Tuesday club which was to have been held the group which was held at the I. at the home of Mrs. Mande Bryan O. O F. hall on Monday evening. Doronoon's meeting. Mr. Steele will talk who is the new worthy matron, has but Mrs. Wilson was called out of a boat to California. They expect last night has been indefinitely post- thy Girard will be the installing ofon development of Lane county for also invited all of the officers who town Tuesday and will not be here to spend the balance of the winter poned because of the illness of Mrs. ficer. The installation will probably Bryan.

# Made at Chamber A. J. COWART NEW

New Roster of City Employees Announced Monday by Mayor at Special Meeting of Council; Take Over Duties Tuesday: Tyson Thanks Hinson.

A. J. Cowart was named night policeman for the city of Springfield Monday night at a special meeting of the city council. He takes the place of Fred Hinson, veteran night officer, who has served the city for the past eleven years under five different mayors.

The only other change in the personnel of the city officials made Monday night was that of street commissioner. Robert Pirrie was named to this post succeeding George Vallier.

Other officials renamed to their posts are Lum F. Anderson, police chief; Hugh Joliff, fire chief; I. M. Peterson, city attorney; Dr. W. H. Pollard, health officer; E. E. Kepner, city engineer, and Mrs. Frances M. Saltsman, librarian.

The appointments were made by W. P. Tyson and were ratified by the members of the common council. They became effective on Tuesday morning.

Two new members of the city council took their oaths of office at the meeting Monday. They were G. H. Jarrett, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. C. Mc-Lagan to North Bend, and Fred Frese, elected last fall to take the place of W. C. McKlin. Holdover members Chamber of Commerce is considering of the council are Herbert Cox, and

> Council committees for the year 1931 will be announced by the mayor at the regular monthly meeting of the council on Monday evening of next

In making the appointment of Cowart to the night watchman position, PLAN FOR INSTALLATION Tyson declared that he and the city of Springfield owed a great deal to Fred Hinson, incumbent, and that his every respect. The change was made because of a desire to distribute the ployment the most.

### LOCAL LODGE GROUP AT

COBURG INSTALLATION

A large delegation from the Springfield Rebekah lodge went to Coburg Tuesday night to witness the joint installation of officers of the Rebekah BY FLAMES ON SUNDAY and I. O. O. F. lodges there. Those making the trip included Mr. and Mrs. An overheated heater is believed to Ernest Black, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Sam have been responsible for the fire Richmond and daughter Helene, Mr.

#### MILL TO OPERATE FOUR DAYS OF THIS WEEK

The Springfield mill of the Booth-Kelly lumber company is operating 4 days this week, having started Wednesday morning. No annuncement has been made as to the future operations of the local plant.

## HEADS SAFETY COMMITTEE

L. E. Danks was re-elected chairman of the safety committee of the Southern Oregon district of the Mountain States Power company employees at a meeting held here on Monday evening. The other members elected to the committee for the year 1931 are E. W. Albers, Springfield, C. R. Michaels, Junction City, and W. R. Smith of Cottage Grove.

#### MISSION SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Emma Olson entertained the sionary society at her home Tuesday afternoon. The study group was led by Mrs. L. K. Page. Refreshment

were served. The next meeting of the group will be held on the first Tuesday of Feb-

## FOR INSTALLATION SOON

Plans for the installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge were discussed at the regulary weekly meeting of take place on Monday of next week.