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O.S.C. PROFESSOR TO TALK GARDENS

F. A. Cuthbert, Landscape Architect to Speak at High School Saturday Night on Gardening and Horticulture; Plan Four Meetings.

Representatives of all the communities in this part of Lane county are expected here Saturday evening to attend the lecture on gardening and horticulture which is to be given at the high school at 7:30 by F. A. Cuthbert, assistant professor of landscape architecture at the Oregon State Agricultural college. Special music will be provided during the evening by the high school orchestra under the direction of Ernest McKinney.

The professor is visiting many of the counties of the state at this time of the year lecturing on the proper method of planting gardens and landscaping yards. His time is limited, making his appearance here necessarily come on Saturday. He will lecture at only four places in the county and many members of the Eugene Garden club as well as interested people living in all the smaller communities such as Lowell, Dexter, Thurston, Jasper, Wendling, Goshen, Creswell and Coburg are planning to attend the lecture here.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Springfield Civic club and it is open to anyone who may be interested in horticulture, says Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, president of the club. Miss Gertrude Skow, demonstration agent, and O. S. Fletcher, county agent, are planning to attend.

Members of the club held their regular meeting at the Community hall Tuesday night. This was in the nature of a social gathering, starting with a dinner at 6:30 and was followed by a social program. Large quantities of food was left after the dinner and this was taken to the city jail and given to several transients who were voluntarily spending the night there because of the cold weather outdoors.

WENDLING RESIDENT DIES IN EUGENE ON TUESDAY

Armin Hess, resident of Wendling for the past seven years, passed away at the Eugene hospital Tuesday evening at the age of 57 years. Mr. Hess was born in Switzerland on May 22, 1874 and came to the United States when he was 41 years old settling down in South Dakota until eight years ago when he came to Oregon.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Hess; two daughters, Mrs. Freda Booth, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. P. R. Baldwin, Wendling; one brother, Robert Hess of Dayton, Ohio. The funeral services were held from the Branstetter chapel in Eugene today at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Jensen of Wendling officiated and interment was made in the new I. O. O. F. cemetery.

REV. PIKE TO PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. C. J. Pike of the Springfield Methodist church who has been absent from his church for a few weeks due to an operation, will preach both of the services at the church on Sunday. His morning topic will be "Bottom-Side-Up." Ernest McKinney will sing at the morning services. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the Epworth league at 6:30. The evening service will start at 7:30 at which time Rev. Pike will preach on the subject "Right-Side-Up."

NEW MEAT MARKET HAS LATE MODEL SHOW CASE

One of the very latest model electrically refrigerated display cases has been installed at the Ralph & Stanley store by G. W. Clark who opened a meat market in the store this week. The display case is a Lane county product, being made west of Eugene by the J. O. Olson Manufacturing company. It is a combination display case and refrigerator box. It is 12 feet long with two display shelves in view from the front. Below this space is a large compartment which is used for storage of meats and other items before it is cut for sale. All illumination for the case is from the outside, six large lamps throwing light directly on the meats inside.

New Mason Home Used This Week

Housewarming Dinner, Address, and Dancing Planned for O.E.S. Members Tonight

A lodge home which would be a credit to any city much larger than Springfield will be formally opened for use here tonight when the Liberty Masonic lodge entertains with a potluck supper in the dining room for their wives and members of the Eastern Star.

Hugh E. Rosson, graduate manager of the University, will be the principal speaker of the evening. The address on Saturday evening of this week will be followed by dancing and cards. The first meeting in the new home was held Tuesday night when the Masons held regular work in the auditorium.

A complete transformation has been made on the second floor of the former W. O. W. building which was purchased the first of the year by the Masons. The most elaborately furnished room is the main auditorium with its arched ceiling, soft carpet, opera chairs, walnut furnishings, and artistic light fixtures both in the ceiling and on walnut pedestals.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS COMMEMORATE BIRTH OF G. WASHINGTON

Special programs commemorating the birth of George Washington were held at the several schools of this city Monday forenoon and all classes were dismissed for the balance of the day.

Students at the Brattain school held programs of recitations, songs and story reading by the teachers. Each room had its own program for the occasion. Lincoln school students had a group program in the assembly room. Their program consisted of the following numbers: Recitation, "Our Flag" by Sidney Ward; Flag salute by school; song, "Star Spangled Banner" by school; play, "In the Days of George Washington" by the 2nd and 5th grades; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," 4th grade; "Little Historians" by Third grade; "The Three Little Sisters" and "Betsy Ross," First grade; song, with ukulele accompaniment by Ruth Pollard and Velma Peddicord; recitation, Colleen Cornell; piano solo, Irene Anderson; poem, "Lincoln"; "Hats Off" and "I Love the Name of Washington," First grade; song, "The Red River Valley," by Don Thompson; duet, piano and xylophone, Florence May and Barbara Barnell; vocal solo, Ethel Hall; piano solo, Virginia Brink; chorus, Eight grade girls.

ELECTRICAL SALESMAN WILL BE TRANSFERRED

salesman for the Mountain States Power company here, is to be transferred to the Coos Bay office of the company effective March 1. It was announced here today. The Coos Bay salesman will come to Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will leave this week for their new home.

CITY RECORDER RETURNS AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS

I. M. Peterson, city recorder and city attorney for the town of Springfield, returned to his duties at the city hall Monday morning after an absence of several weeks during which time he underwent an operation in Portland. Mr. Peterson is spending only part of each day at the city hall until he gains more strength.

BOOTH-KELLY PLANS REMAIN UNSETTLED

Dixon Retires as General Manager; Future Policies to Be Directed by R. E. Danaher, President of Company; Who Will Appoint Manager.

The future policies of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company and the naming of a successor to A. C. Dixon, as general manager of the firm, are still undecided and no announcement regarding them are expected immediately, the former general manager told the News in a telephone conversation this morning.

The retirement of Mr. Dixon, who becomes vice-president of the lumber company, was effected at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the company which was held Tuesday night this week. Mr. Dixon has announced that he will spend his time in promotion of trade extension work, publicity and public relations.

Active direction of the policies of the Booth-Kelly company will be in the hands of R. E. Danaher, president of the company. He is working on future plans of the company now and will appoint some one to serve as manager of operations, according to Mr. Dixon.

Members of the board of directors were all re-elected at the Tuesday meeting. Those present Tuesday night were R. E. Danaher, R. A. Booth, A. C. Dixon, P. S. Brumby, E. B. Tanner, C. H. Davis Jr., Frank H. Buck, W. F. Peacock, and H. A. Dunbar. Booth is a vice-president of the company, and Dunbar was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS ARGUE AT BROTHERHOOD MEETING HERE MONDAY

Members of both the affirmative and negative debate teams of the high school argued the chain store question at the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church Monday night. No decision was taken, the debate being a practice match in preparation for the debates with Junction City and Eugene teams tonight.

A 6:30 dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of the church preceding the debate and business meeting of the brotherhood.

LIONS INITIATE TWO NEW MEMBERS DURING LADIES NIGHT PROGRAM

M. C. Kirkland and Neil Pollard were initiated into the Springfield Lions club Friday evening during the entertainment provided for "Ladies' Night" at which time the members of the club had their wives as their guests.

M. E. MISSION GROUP TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Pollard will entertain members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at their regular meeting at her home on Tuesday of next week. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Gantz. Mrs. A. B. Van Vaizah is president of the society.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS FOR BAPTISTS GIVEN

"How to Catch a Man" will be the Sunday sermon topic at the Baptist church according to Rev. Ralph Mulholland, pastor. He has selected "I Complained" as the topic for the evening service. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 and the Young People have their meeting at 7:00.

Canal Group Not to Finance Barges

Production of Canned Goods in Valley Triples in Ten Years Says State College Man.

The Willamette Valley Waterways association will not sponsor nor will it support in any way the financing of barge lines to be used in connection with the proposed canalization of the Willamette river from Oregon City to Springfield. This decision was reached Friday at the monthly meeting of the association which was held at Independence.

There is an increasing demand for canned fruits and vegetables packed on the Pacific coast and the Willamette valley is one of the larger producing areas on the coast according to L. E. Brethaupt, agricultural economist at the Oregon State Agricultural college in connection with the Extension service of the United States department of agriculture.

The speaker pointed out that in 1918 the Willamette valley produced 117,000 cases of canned vegetables and in 1930 the same district produced more than 800,000 cases. Canned fruit has taken a similar advance since 1919 when 1,223,000 cases were packed as compared with 3,500,000 cases. There is no great hurry in getting these products to the markets and the use of barge transportation will mean a saving of a few cents per case which in the aggregate will amount to a considerable sum.

HILL BILLIES TAKE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE "B" LEAGUE TITLE

One of the very latest model electrical basketball team under the leadership of E. E. Kilpatrick, principal of the school, went to Eugene last week-end and carried off honors, including championship of the "B" league for the fifth time in succession. The Pleasant Hill boys were matched against the Crow high school team in the finals Saturday night and won 27-26 to retain their championship which they have held each year since the "B" league was organized.

A coincident of the tournament was the matching of the teams in the finals. Both the boys and girls teams from Crow high school entered the final games of the tournament. The Crow girls were more successful than their boys team and defeated the strong Vida team led by Gladys Minney, 44-42. Miss Minney alone accounted for 36 of the points scored by her team in this game.

Players for Pleasant Hill were Hills, Peebles, Mauney, P. Wheeler and Stutz. Crow boys who lost to the Hill Billies were Holland, Miller, Hawley, Hawley and Oederman.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of commerce will be held at the Community hall on Tuesday evening according to W. K. Barnell, president. The program has not been worked out at this time, but the president promises to have some interesting problem for discussion.

INDEPENDENT MARKET FRONT GIVEN PAINT

The salesroom of the Independent meat market is being repainted a white gloss finish this week. All of the woodwork in the display windows has also been repainted. The back rooms of the meat market were painted a few weeks ago.

Hoop Team Meets Eugene Hi Friday

Game Decides Winner of Second Place in District; University High Wins Championship

Springfield and Eugene high school basketball teams will tangle on the local gymnasium floor Friday night in their final league game of the season. This game promises to be one of the hardest fought contests of the present season for two reasons. First, the game is with the Eugene high team, and local high school athletic teams always put forth special effort to defeat their rivals from across the river, and second, the winner of the contest will gain an undisputed second place in the district, while the losing team will be dropped to third place.

A large attendance is expected at this game. Johnny Lynch, star guard on the local team, will probably play part of the game. He injured his ankle in the University high game and did not start against Cottage Grove last Friday. He did enter the game in the last half for a short while. The Tomseth brothers, Bert and Hersey, held down the guard berths against Cottage Grove the first half and demonstrated that they are fully capable of holding their own against the best teams in the district.

Springfield defeated Cottage Grove 28-13 in the Friday game. The first string team was taken out at the end of the half when the score was 11-3 for Springfield.

The standing of the teams at the end of their games last week was as follows:

School	W	L	Pctg
University High	4	1	.800
Eugene High	3	2	.600
Springfield	3	2	.600
Cottage Grove	0	5	.000

The starting lineup for the Springfield-Cottage Grove game was: Cottage Grove 13 Springfield 28 Clark (5) F (7) Wright Woodward (1) F (4) Mattison Schaefer (1) C (6) Ernsting Guggisberg (4) B Tomseth Crawford (2) G (1) H Tomseth

HOUSE RANSACKED ON SATURDAY; SILVERWARE, WAFFLE IRON ARE TAKEN

The burglarizing of the George Perkins home at 503 Fifth street Saturday is the second robbery in this city within a few weeks, and Lum Anderson, police chief, is inclined to think that the thefts may have been committed by the same party or parties as both places were entered when the owners were known to be out of town.

Two sets of valuable Rogers Brothers silverware were stolen together with a new waffle iron and some clothing belonging to Mrs. Oldham, housekeeper for Mr. Perkins, were taken Saturday night while Mr. Perkins was spending the night at his farm home up the McKenzie. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perry was similarly entered a short while ago when the owners were out of the city.

WRIGHT-MAY WINNERS OF POPULARITY CONTEST

Gordon Wright and Junia May were adjudged the winners of the Girls League popularity contest at the high school which ended last week. Both of the winners are members of the junior class.

The contest was a novel one. It was sponsored with the idea of obtaining funds for the league treasury and a fee of 25 cents was charge to enter a candidate. After the entry period had passed the only way to cast a vote for a candidate was to pay a penny. Only four candidates survived the first day of the contest which lasted for a week. They were the winners and Virginia Christie and Jimmie West.

NEW SCHOOL PLAN CONSIDERED HERE

Residents of Waltherville and Thurston Districts Ask Information as to Cost of Sending High School Students Here; Board Favors Plan.

High schools at Waltherville and Thurston may temporarily disband next year and students now attending these schools be brought to Springfield to attend the local high school if patrons of the Waltherville and Thurston district agree on a plan proposed by residents there according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the Springfield school board.

Representatives from the districts met with the local school board in a special meeting held at Dr. Pollard's office last Thursday evening and requested information as to the attitude of the Springfield school officials towards such a proposal and the approximate cost per pupil to the outlying districts.

No Action Taken There has been no definite action taken on the matter as yet, but the two districts are expected to hold meetings soon to discuss the proposal and reach decisions. It is expected that the districts will try out the plan on a temporary basis at first until it is certain that all parties concerned will be satisfied.

Such a consolidation of high school instruction would mean a large saving to the taxpayers in the three districts. The Springfield school district agreed to take in the outside students at \$90 each for instruction, the two districts to pay the cost of transporting the students to and from school.

Dr. Pollard pointed out that the state high school tuition fund would pay a minimum of \$30 per pupil if they came here for instruction. This may be increased to \$40 if the law now before the legislature is passed.

The tuition law provides that the district shall receive as high as \$60 for the first twenty outside students and \$40 for the second group of twenty, and \$30 for each student over 40. There is some question as to whether the local district can collect more than the \$30 per pupil from the state fund under the proposed plan and Attorney-General Van Winkle has been requested by Lawrence Moffitt, assistant county school superintendent, to make a ruling on this point before the local school board binds itself to any agreement.

The district is sure of the \$30, and the two interested districts will then have to raise by direct taxation only \$60 or \$50 per pupil under the new law for high school expenses plus the cost of transporting the students each day.

Changes at Local School

There are approximately 45 students in the two high schools. Their attendance at the Springfield high school would mean that the local school would have to employ two more teachers and equip two more rooms for class instruction. Two and possibly three more subjects would be taught according to W. E. Baell, principal. These subjects are physiology, botany and chemistry.

ROOFS FALLS ON WORKER HOSPITAL CARE NEEDED

J. L. Seavey received injuries which necessitated his being taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for medical care Saturday when the small roof of an outbuilding which he was trying to place fell on him. He was not seriously injured, but was still in the hospital the first of the week recovering from his bruises and shock.

FOURTEEN-YEAR BOY WINS BICYCLE RACE SUNDAY

Robert Negly of Eugene won the Dinty Moore bicycle race from Eugene to Mcroe and return Sunday by outdistancing several older boys who were using racing bicycles. Neely rode a stock model wheel. His time for the entire race was 2:51:4. Edward Cobb of Eugene finished second. His time was 2:51:8. Edgar Gerhard finished third in 3:25. This in an annual event for Lane county on Washington's birthday.