

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

TEACHERS WILL BE ELECTED TUESDAY

Board Asks City Officials Deputize at Both Grade Schools Here

AUTHORIZE NEA LEADERS

Thurston People Led On Idea of Sending Students to Springfield School

Re-election of teachers for the two grade schools and the high school of Springfield will be discussed and partially completed at a special meeting of the school board next Tuesday evening according to Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the board. Some discussion was carried on informally after the regular meeting Monday night and it was decided to have the principals attend the Tuesday meeting.

The school board asked the city to deputize the janitors at the two grade schools. Several complaints have been heard about people driving their automobiles in to the sheds at the schools and parking them there for a while or for all night. This practice is spoiling the playgrounds and often these habits have caused considerable trouble for the janitors.

New shades in the study hall at the Lincoln school were also authorized at the meeting.

The request of residents at Thurston and Waverlyville for approximate costs of sending their children to Springfield for high school instruction was discussed informally and the board accepted an invitation to attend the mass meeting of residents at Waverlyville which is to be held tonight to ascertain the wishes of the taxpayers. The entire school board and W. E. Buel, principal at the high school, will attend.

Dr. W. H. Pollard and Lawrence Moffitt, assistant county school superintendent, attended a similar meeting at Thurston last night. The school board of that district held their monthly meeting on Monday and re-elected the high school teachers. Sentiment about the plan there seems to be somewhat divided. A standing vote was taken at the meeting and a majority opposed the venture.

The school teachers contracts have not been registered at the office of the county superintendent and will not be until officials there are satisfied as to the sentiment of the residents of the district one way or another, according to Moffitt.

"Springfield is not urging this matter of one high school for the three districts," says Dr. Pollard. "We have stated what we would do in response to a request for information. If we cannot give the students any more than they get in their own districts, then they should stay there."

SUNDAY SERVICES FOR METHODISTS ARE GIVEN

Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, will preach on the question, "Have You Joined?" at the morning services at the Methodist church. The Sunday school will be held at 9:45 with Mrs. Ida Gantz in charge. Special music will be provided by the choir at the morning service. The Epworth league will meet at 6:30 and in the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Consider Him."

MRS. HART ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER TUESDAY

Mrs. Richard Hart gave a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Norma's sixth birthday. Mothers with their children were entertained as follows: Mrs. Arch Shough and daughter Patty, Mrs. Bert Weaver and daughter Gloria June, Mrs. Ray Rennie and son Gordon, Mrs. Walter Easton and two children, Mrs. Myers and son, Mrs. Stacey and two children, Mrs. Frank Page and Mrs. James Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bertsch from Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray. After a pleasant afternoon was spent refreshments of chocolate and cake was served. Norma received many beautiful little gifts.

Marriage Licenses Issued
During the past week marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk to the following: Theodore Swanson, Alpha, and Opal Barnes, Mapleton; Walter Neumeyer, Noonan, and Ethel Beymer, Eugene; William Longmire, San Francisco, and Mary Wood, Albany; Douglas Callison, and Vera Hostick, both of Eugene.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace of Jasper were business visitors in Springfield on Tuesday.

Buy Meat Shop—Carl Steen has taken over the retail department of the Eugene Packing company in Eugene.

R. W. Martin Is B.-K. Manager

General Superintendent During Absence of Danaher; No New Policies Given

Ralph W. Martin, assistant salesman manager for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for the past 15 years, was appointed as general superintendent in charge of operations of the company property late last Thursday by R. E. Danaher, president of the concern who has been spending some time in Lane county looking after the interests of his company. Martin succeeds A. C. Dixon, who retired as general manager last week at the time of the annual meeting of the board of directors of the firm. He assumed his duties at once.

Martin has been associated with the company since 1902. He will be responsible for the operations of the company while Danaher is in the Middle West where his home is located.

No statement of policies of the lumber company for the immediate future have been forthcoming from any of the officials. The camps at Wendling are all reported to be closed down and the Wendling and Springfield mills are operating three days weekly; at Wendling, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Springfield, the latter half of the week.

SMALL CHILD FALLS OUT OF MOVING AUTOMOBILE

Bounces Along Street Like Package; Stitches Taken

Gerald, eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Russell of Jasper miraculously escaped death on the streets of Springfield Monday afternoon when he fell from the automobile driven by his mother.

The small boy was leaning against the door of the automobile which was moving at a rapid speed when the door suddenly opened and the youngster tumbled out bouncing up and down the street like a package.

Dr. Mortenson was driving behind Mrs. Russell and saw the boy fall. He thought it was a bundle of clothes until he saw the boy arise and begin to cry for his mother.

X-ray picture failed to show any broken bones, although several stitches were necessary about the lad's face which was badly cut and bruised.

MARCH 10 FINAL DAY TO START NEW CLUBS

Final day for the organization of cooking and sewing clubs for 4-H club members has been set as March 10. A strenuous attempt to have all cooking and sewing club members to complete their work by the time school is out will be made in Lane County this year. Summer time projects for boys and girls in 4-H club work include the following: Canning, room improvement, home beautification, and rose and flower garden projects; vegetable garden, poultry, rabbits, bees, livestock club and crops clubs. April 15 has been set as the final day for the organization of this type of club.

HEALTH DINNER WILL NOT BE HELD FRIDAY

The "health dinner" which was to have been sponsored by the members of the Civic club at the Community hall Friday evening of this week has been postponed indefinitely. Members of the club in telling of the postponement stated that the several activities in the city on Friday, principal of which will be the Brattain school operetta, had caused the members to postpone their dinner.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR MASONIC HOME

Openhouse some afternoon in the near future will probably be held at the Masonic hall to give the many people not affiliated with the lodge an opportunity to see the new quarters of the organization. Many people have expressed a desire to see the rooms, and as the lodge does not rent them for public use, this will be the only chance for outside people to see the rooms after they have been remodeled.

LEGION GROUP DANCES AT THURSTON SATURDAY

The semi-monthly dance of the American Legion post number 40 was held at the Thurston hall Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The next dance to be sponsored at the hall by the local group will be held on March 14, and will be in the nature of a St. Patrick's dance. Jack Larson, finance officer for the Legion, has charge of these dances.

Moves to New Residence—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pyle

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pyle have moved from the residence at Seventh and B streets to Sixth street between A and Main.

NEW NEWSPAPER STARTS IN EUGENE NEXT WEEK

Eugene Record to Be Published with Full Register Staff

A new newspaper, the Eugene Record, with a 100 per cent old Register editorial and business staff, will start publication next Friday in Eugene. The newspaper will be a weekly published every Friday.

Fred Guyon, for eight years city editor of the Register, will be the editor. George F. Schaefer, formerly of the advertising department of the old Register, will be in charge of the advertising management of the Eugene Record. Alice IVtus, also with the Register, will be in charge of classified. Herbert Hemingsen, formerly night foreman of the Register, will have charge of advertising composition.

A new company to publish the newspaper was incorporated last week. H. E. Maxey, editor and publisher of the Springfield News, is president. Mr. Guyon is the vice-president and Mr. Schaefer, the secretary. Printing of the newspaper for the time being will be done at the Willamette Press in Springfield. Editorial rooms and business offices are being opened in the Broadway building Eugene.

FRUIT GROWERS PLAN ANNUAL MEET SATURDAY

Business Session and Speeches on Day's Program for Group

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eugene Fruit Growers association will be held at the plant Saturday it has been announced by J. O. Holt, manager. The day's program will be divided into two parts.

The business meeting and hearing of reports of the condition of the firm will occupy most of the morning. The afternoon will be given over to addresses by A. F. S. Steele, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce who will talk on "Canalizing the Willamette River and Its Effect on the Fruit Industry," and J. H. Tull, extension specialist of the Oregon State College who will speak on "Trends in Co-operative Marketing."

LANDSCAPING SPEAKER LECTURES SATURDAY

Follow-up Meet to Consider When and Where to Plant

Many outsiders, but only a small number of local people, attended the lecture on Landscape Gardening which was given at the high school auditorium Saturday night by F. A. Cuthbert, professor of landscape architecture at the Oregon State college.

Rock gardens were discouraged for small cities by the speaker who declared that the streets and lots were too straight and stiff for such things. He dwelt at length on what to plant in the small yard and where to plant.

A follow-up meeting featuring some other specialist from the Oregon State college who will tell when and how to plant the suggested shrubs and vines, will be announced soon by the Civic club, members of which sponsored the Saturday meeting. Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane county demonstration agent, is in charge of securing the speaker for this meeting.

Two vocal solos were sung at the meeting Saturday by Ernest McKinney, director of music at the high school, and Paul Freese and McKinney sang two duets.

MANY MASONS ATTEND PARTY LAST THURSDAY

One hundred Masons, their wives, and members of the Eastern Star lodge, were present at the new Masonic hall last Thursday evening for the housewarming party at which Masons were hosts to the members of the Eastern Star. The affair began with a potluck dinner followed by an address by Hugh Rosson, graduate manager of the university. The latter part of the evening was given over to inspection of the new home and to dancing and cards.

JASPER GIRL ELECTED TO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Williametta Logsdon of Jasper was elected and initiated into the Cosmopolitan club at the university during the past week. She was one of a group of 19 to be taken into membership in this club which has as its purpose a better understanding among the people of all races. The membership of the group is largely foreign students who are attending the university.

SAFETY MEETING HELD AT POWER HOUSE HERE

The regular monthly safety meeting of the employees of the Mountain States Power company for the southern Oregon district was held here Monday evening at the power plant. L. E. Danks is chairman of the group which meets monthly to investigate accidents and to discuss preventative measures.

Brattain Student Operetta Friday

Entire School to Participate in Benefit Program at High School Auditorium

"Aunt Drucilla's Garden," a musical operetta will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 6, at 8:00 o'clock by the students at the Brattain school. The program is being presented by the school as a benefit affair for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase things needed in the school building.

An admission charge of ten cents for children and twenty cents for adults will be charged. Students of the Brattain school are now busy selling the tickets to the citizens of Springfield.

Miss Eva Phetteplace is the director of the operetta. She is being assisted by Mrs. L. E. Bastford, Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, Mrs. Mary Walker, Miss Mabel Olson, Miss Alta Manning, Miss Girard, and G. B. Wood, all teachers in the school. The students have been working on the preparation of the program for almost two months.

Plot Given

The operetta concerns the life of Nelda, a young girl whose prim aunt, Drucilla, disapproves of children, especially Bob and his gang who Nelda likes to be with. Nelda does not like living with her aunt and away from her friends, but she finally wins her aunt's favor through a heroic deed. An entire reconciliation is effected at a garden party and a very happy time is had.

The cast includes: Nelda, Bernice Smith; Aunt Drucilla Rogers, Edna June Yarnell; Pat Stephen Rice, (Irish gardener); Bob, Edgar Rice, (leader of the gang); Ted, Ralph Hickman; Tiny, Lois Wilson, (a little girl); Aunt Prudence, Louisa Cowden.

Extra numbers will include Rose dance, girls from the primary room; piano solo, Dorothy Flanery; Virginia reel, Miss Girard's class; and a dance by Frances Jeanne Lloyd.

LEGION POST ORGANIZED IN OAKRIDGE DISTRICT

Application for Charter as Cascade Post Made on Friday

The Cascade post of the American Legion was organized at Oakridge Friday night at a meeting attended by sixty ex-service men now living in the vicinity of Oakridge and Westfir. Fifty-two of those present signified their desire to become members of the new post which is the youngest in the state.

New officers elected by the group are: G. V. J. Ramsdell, Westfir, commander; Frank Lightfoot, Oakridge, vice-commander; A. E. Gerimont Westfir, adjutant; Fred Richter, Oakridge, finance officer; Olaf Nelson, Oakridge, A. J. Ragsdale and John M. Elder, Westfir, executive committee; Anton Peterson, Westfir, historian; Dr. Grant J. Gray, Oakridge, chaplain; and R. G. Carter, Oakridge sergeant-at-arms.

Application has been made for a charter and the Cottage Grove post will go to Oakridge to officially install the group when that is received.

Plans are now being considered at Oakridge to turn over the old school house to the Legion for use as a club house. The building would also be open for all public meetings and other gatherings in the community.

Sid George, past state commander, Duane P. Cameron, state chaplain, M. B. Huntley and others attended the organization meeting.

TRUCK, SEDAN COLLIDE ON MAIN STREET FRIDAY

Motor vehicles being driven by Mrs. A. O. Bush, route 1, and Quentin Thurman, collided in a rear-end collision at Fifth and Main streets Friday morning doing considerable damage to both the light sedan driven by Thurman and the light truck being driven by Mrs. Bush.

According to the accident reports filed at the city hall Thurman was going east and was attempting to make a reverse turn when he was struck by the Bush truck.

MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS NEEDLECRAFT TODAY

Members of the Needlecraft club will be entertained this afternoon at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Ward. The luncheon and the decorations will follow the St. Patrick's motif. Her invited guests aside from the members of the club will include Mrs. Levi Neet and Mrs. Alice eBson.

AENEAS CLUB HOLDS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Members of the Aeneas club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parker Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The afternoon was spent with sewing and closed with refreshments served by the hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS LOSE TWICE ON FRIDAY

Final Debates of Season Prove Educational for Teams

Springfield high school debaters lost the decision in both of their debates held last Friday evening. The students at the local school have not had debating teams before this year and they learned a great deal of valuable information in their two contest Friday according to W. E. Buel. These are the only meets for the debating team to be scheduled this year.

Opponents of the two local teams were Eugene high at Eugene where the Springfield team upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that the Chain stores are detrimental to the welfare of the general public," and Junction City high school who came here to meet the negative team on the same question.

Donald Erb, professor of economics at the university judged the debate here. Dr. Waldo Schumaker of the philosophy department of the University was the judge of the Eugene debate.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL GAMES NEXT WEEK-END

Albany May Be Scene of A and B League District Games

Games to determine the champions of the Sixth basketball district of the state in both the A and B leagues will be played on March 13-14. The place for the contests has not been selected at the present time, many favoring McArthur court, but Corvallis opposes this as the University high team which has won the championship of this part of the district has been using the floor for their regular playing. Indications are that Albany will be the scene of the tournament. Two games remain to be played in the north half of the district, but it now looks as though University high and Corvallis will play for the right to represent the district at the state tournament at Salem, and that Pleasant Hill's Hill Billies will meet the Waldport team to determine the district championship of the B league.

MOTHERS WILL STUDY SEX EDUCATION WORK

Members of the P.-T. A. Mothers Study group of this city will take up a discussion of child sex education at their next meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. J. Fulop.

The meeting will start at 2:00 with a study forum on the lessons prepared by Sara Watt Prentiss of Oregon State college. Following this from 3:00 to 4:00 they will listen in on a radio broadcast on the question, "How to Teach Children in Sex Education," by Mrs. Prentiss. A series of questions prepared in advance will then be discussed following the lecture.

Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie entertained the group at her home at their last meeting on February 24.

Mrs. William Rodenbough is chairman of the group and leads the discussions. All mothers are eligible to join the group. Each program is a unit in itself and the missing of one meeting does not spoil the next for the person who was unable to attend. Two more lectures will follow the one on Tuesday.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE SPRING CAMPING TRIP

Lane county Boy Scouts will hold a three-day vacation outing at their camp, Camp Lucky Boy, on the Blue river March 23-25 inclusive. It has been announced by H. B. Sallee, Lane scout executive. The outing is open to all scouts, the only cost is that each boy bring and cook his own food. Transportation to and from the camp will be provided by the scout headquarters. The boys will spend part of their time while at camp in improving it for summer use.

COUNTY BUILDING NEW FERRY ON MCKENZIE

The county bridge crew is now working on the construction of a new ferry, 12 by 16 feet in size, to be used on the McKenzie river above Waverlyville. The ferry is to take the place of an old one which was used for many years and which broke down some time ago when a truck and a cement mixer were loaded on it. The new ferry is larger and stronger than the old one according to A. N. Stricker, county bridge superintendent.

KELLUMS TO BROADCAST TODAY AND SATURDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Kellums and Rev. Homer Kellums will broadcast over radio station KGW at Portland this afternoon and Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The two Kellums brothers, together with their wives are now conducting evangelistic services in a Portland church. Jesse Kellums was formerly pastor of the Christian church here and his mother now resides in Eugene.

Basketball Will End at H.S. Here

Locals to Meet Albany Five; Second Place Assured in Victory Over Eugene

Springfield high school basketball team concluded their A league playing last Friday night by defeating the Eugene high school team 18-11 at the local gymnasium. Springfield basketball players also won second place in the south half of the district in their victory over the Eugene team. First place was taken by University high school after a hectic season in which Eugene, University high and Springfield were at one time tied for first place and with apparent equal chances of winning the top place.

The crowd was not as large as had been expected, but this was explained by the fact that Lee Weber, Eugene coach, had issued a statement prior to the game stating that he would not use any of the senior players in the game, thus giving the next year team a chance to get some practice. He did however, start many of his regulars, removing them later to make room for the others.

The starting lineups for both teams were:

Eugene	Springfield
Hill 4	F. Stevenson
Chinn 1	F. B. Tomsett 2
Potampa	C. Ernsting
Northern	G. Lynch 6
Sprague 4	G. Wright 8

Substitutes: Eugene, Milligan, Huffman, J. Hill; Springfield, Mattison 2, Hersey Tomseth.

Springfielders will have a final opportunity to see their high school basketball team in action Friday night when they meet the Albany five on the local gymnasium floor. Springfield defeated Albany by a small margin before the opening of the A league games in a contest held at the new Albany college gymnasium. The floor was new and polished and both teams were handicapped.

This will be the last game for the local team this season. It is an exchange game and will not have any bearing on the district standing of either of the two teams.

MISSION GROUP PLANS SUPPER AND LUNCHEON

Cafeteria Supper and May Day Affairs Are Announced

Plans for a cafeteria supper and a May Day luncheon to be sponsored by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church were discussed at the meeting of the group which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Pollard on Tuesday of this week. The cafeteria supper will be announced for some date in the near future and the May Day luncheon will be held during the noon hour on May Day. Both of the affairs will be held at the Methodist church.

Mrs. U. G. McElhenny led the devotionals at the meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Gantz had charge of the study hour while the group considered another chapter of the book "Trailing the Conquistadores." Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, president of the organization, presided.

DUTCHUK TRIAL STARTS IN EUGENE THIS WEEK

Trial of Mike Dutchuk, charged with involuntary manslaughter, was started in circuit court at Eugene Wednesday afternoon. The entire afternoon was taken in selecting the jury which had not been completed when court adjourned last night.

Dutchuk is charged with fatally injuring Hall Hall, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. R. W. Hall of Eugene. Hall was serving as special police officer during a fire and was guarding a fire hose at the time he was fatally injured by an automobile alleged to have been driven by the defendant.

David Evans is defending Dutchuk and Alta King and Eugene V. Slattery are prosecuting attorneys.

SPRINGFIELD STUDENT ENTERS SALES CONTEST

Evan E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hughes, has entered the insurance sales contest sponsored at the University annually by the Life Managers Association of Oregon. Hughes is one of twelve competitors for the prizes which aggregate \$35. The sales contest is sponsored as a part of the work in the insurance class at the University and is being held today.

TWO CARS DAMAGED ON ROAD NORTH OF CITY

Two light automobiles being driven by W. G. Griffith and P. J. Inman were badly damaged in a collision at North Fifth street where it leads into the Wendling road Saturday. Griffith, a farmer living just north of the scene of the accident, sustained a few cuts and bruises. Inman, a resident of Eugene, was uninjured.

PUT LIGHTS ON COWS SUGGESTS ROY CARLTON

Motorist Kills Wandering Cow on Highway After Dark

People ought to start an agitation making it compulsory to provide headlights and tail lights for livestock and especially cows which are permitted to wander about on public highways after dark at night thinks Roy Carlton.

Mr. Carlton was returning to his home from a trip up the McKenzie river Friday evening and struck a cow on the highway near the airport hard enough to kill the animal. "It was dark," explained Carlton, "and I could not see any cattle on the highway until it was too late to stop. I saw an opening and tried to get through it when the cow I struck jumped out in front of my automobile."

The car was badly damaged, but has already been repaired.

The cows belonged to J. K. Greer, Eugene auctioneer, who has been pasturing them in the vicinity of the airport.

Owners of livestock have no legal recourse for claims if their stock is injured while running loose on the public roads unattended. This is a provision of the state's herd law.

GEORGE RIGGS PASSES AT MABEL ON MONDAY

Father of Mrs. O. H. Jarrett Was Early Pioneer Citizen

George Washington Riggs, 77, died at his home at Mabel Monday. He was born of pioneer parents at Crawfordville on April 17, 1853, and had lived at Mabel for the past 50 years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Crawfordville.

He is survived by six sons, H. M. Riggs, Portland; C. A. Riggs, Mabel, W. P. Riggs, Marcola; F. O. Riggs, Sacramento, California; G. S. Riggs, Lewiston, Idaho and R. V. Riggs, Cottage Grove; two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Springfield and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Marcola.

He also leaves three sister, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Crow, Mrs. M. A. Drury, Jasper, and Mrs. R. A. Bradford, Portland; two brothers, Thomas Riggs, Outlook, Washington, and B. G. Riggs, Denver, Colorado; and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Mabel church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Mabel cemetery, members of the Mohawk I. O. O. F. lodge having charge of the graveside services.

LOCAL MAN JAILED FOR ACCEPTING LARGE BRIBE

Edward Archer of this city is being held in the Lane county jail under \$2500 bail which has not been furnished as a result of an alleged bribery charge.

He became entangled with the county officials last week when he is declared to have agreed to accept a bribe of \$1,000 from J. W. Briggs, as remuneration for seeing to it that three witnesses against Briggs, all young girls, were taken out of the state during his trial for criminal assault on a sixteen-year-old girl.

Briggs and Carl McKenney were both arrested on February 9 on the same charge and their trial will be taken up during the present term of circuit court.

Archer will remain in the county jail, unless bail is furnished, until the grand jury acts on his case.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Cascade chapter, O. E. S., held its first meeting in the new Masonic hall Tuesday night observing the event with several visitors from outside communities. Past officers filled the chairs during the session and delightful refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

Inspection of the chapter will be held April 2, it was announced by Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, worthy matron. Mrs. Minney Wolfe White will be the inspecting officer.

PREACHER TELLS LIONS ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY

Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church, spoke on "The Relationship of Responsibility to Ability" at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions club Friday noon at the Community hall. Larson Wright was appointed to make arrangements for a get-together meeting to be held with the Cottage Grove den in the near future.

M. E. LADIES BUSINESS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid was held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2:30. This was a combined business and social meeting, and also a silver tea.

RIVER SURVEY REACHES CITY

Senator McNary Telegraphs to Chamber Bill Passes United States Senate

MILK MEETING IS NEXT

Eugene Inspector to Speak at Evening Dinner on Dairy Situation in Springfield

Providing of a canalization survey of the Willamette river to Springfield a bill has passed the United States senate, according to Senator Charles McNary, whose telegram reached the chamber of commerce at its meeting Tuesday evening. The chamber of commerce had urged upon McNary to put Springfield on the river canalization bill after it had been lost off at last session due to clerical error in the house of representatives. The bill as it stood only provided for the survey as far as Eugene and army engineers examining the river have not studied it between the two cities. As Springfield is the biggest shipping point in Lane county Senator McNary said that any canalization of the upper river that did not come as far as Springfield would be absurd and had previously told the chamber of commerce that he would rectify the rivers and harbors bill to include this city.

The next meeting of the chamber of commerce will be a dinner at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, March 17. At this dinner the Eugene milk inspector, Chester M. Lawrence, and a state pure food inspector, will be present to discuss the milk situation in Springfield and vicinity. The chamber had interested itself in the milk conditions and wishes to hear from both the public and dairymen. For that reason room will be provided for a large attendance.

A second edition of the Scenic, industrial and agricultural folder on Springfield was authorized to be printed. It will be issued in the next few weeks by the Willamette Press.

The chamber has under consideration a large Neon sign to be erected in the triangle at the junction of the McKenzie and Pacific highways. The sign will bear the words "Springfield—Gateway to the McKenzie." A plan is being discussed to cooperate with the resorts on the McKenzie river in the erection of this beautiful sign.

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THE NEWS MAKEUP IS CHANGED TO 8 COLUMNS

The Springfield News, this issue and henceforth, has been made into an eight-column newspaper, being enlarged from a six-column layout. Years ago all newspapers were four or five columns but in more recent times they have gradually grown in page sizes until all the large city newspapers are now eight columns. It is to give a more modern makeup that the