

CHURCHES TO HAVE EASTER PROGRAMS

Entire Community to Unite in Sunrise Service on Emerald Heights Sunday

HOLY WEEK OBSERVED

Christian Church to Offer Cantata; Baptists Prepare Two Short Pageants

Programs, cantatas, a sunrise service, special evening services, and special sermon topics will all combine to make observance of Holy week and Easter Sunday one of the solemn events of the year in this city.

Of the greatest community interest is the Easter sunrise service sponsored by the three churches and the Lions club. This will be held on Emerald heights Sunday morning at 6:45 according to the members of the committee making the necessary arrangements.

This is the first time such a service has been attempted here for several years, and it will be a short, simple, but impressive affair if the weather is suitable for an outdoor gathering. If the weather is inclement it will be held indoors at the Methodist church.

Program Announced

Singing will be led by Ernest McKinney, Rev. Ralph R. Mulholland, pastor of the Baptist church will offer the prayer, and Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church will deliver the short address. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. C. J. Pike of the Methodist church.

Holy week services in Springfield include a prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at which time Rev. Mulholland will lead the service, and a prayer meeting at the Christian church Friday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Church Program

Easter activities at the Methodist church will start early Sunday morning. Members of the Epworth League will gather in the church basement for their annual Easter breakfast immediately after the sunrise service.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 for their session and will observe the Easter story. Rev. Pike will take "All Hall" as the sermon topic for the morning service. The choir will have special music.

The Epworth League will hold a special service in the church at 6:30 in the evening, and at 7:30 the first of a series of revival meetings will be held.

Baptists Plan Communion

Members of the Baptist church will start their Easter Sunday activities with a half hour Sunday school session at 10:00 o'clock. The Sunday school will have a special Easter program from 10:30 to 11. This will consist of readings, recitations, songs and orchestra music.

The 11:00 o'clock sermon topic will be "The Gospel." The choir will sing two anthems, "He Is Risen," and "Death is Conquered."

Twilight communion service and meditation will start at 7 o'clock. Two short Easter pageants will be given starting at 7:30. They will be followed by a baptismal service.

The names of the pageants, the directors, and the casts, are as follows:

First, "Hope For All the World," Mrs. Paul Schiewe, directing—Vernice Hawke, George Thatcher, Lloyd Freese, Dorothea Freese, Edna Haverfield, Jimmie West, Francis Apgar, Beula Brasfield, Iowa Carlton, Ruth Carlton, Miriam Rice, Elma Wallace, Hazel Wilson, Francis Cummings and others taking part.

Second, "The Resurrection," Mrs. Truman Chase and Mrs. Harry Chase directing. There are four scenes. Music by mixed quartet. The characters are:

Pilate, Dewey Ray; Joseph, Wm. Schick; Roman soldiers, Homer Chase, Marvin Chase; Centurion, Wayne Bailey; Chief Priest, Merle Chase; Pharisees, Gene Chase, A. J. Manley; Mary, mother of Jesus, Mrs. Mulholland; Salome, Mrs. Roy Carlton; Mary Magdalene, Mrs. Wm. Schick; Disciples, Gene Chase and A. J. Manley; two angels, Mrs. Elmo Chase and Mrs. Dewey Ray.

Christians to Hear Music

Members of the Christian church will start their Sunday service with a Sunday school program at 9:45. Veltie Pruitt will preach on "Resurrection" at the morning service and the choir will sing special music.

A cantata, "Christ is Risen," written by Nolte, will be sung by the Murphy-Moshier mixed quartet on Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Pruitt will make a short address following the musical program. Members of the quartet are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshier. Miss Winifred Tyson will be their accompanist.

Has Major Operation

Frank Root underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian Hospital in Eugene on Wednesday morning.

KIRKLAND FLORAL HAS IMPROVEMENTS STARTED

Planting Willows at Angle Expected to Accumulate Debris and Prevent Washing of Fertile Soil

Construction of several large cold frames to house young plants and gradually accustom them to outdoor temperature is now under way at Kirkland's Floral company greenhouse just across the river. Plants for window boxes and gardens will be transplanted into the cold frames as soon as they are sufficiently large.

Several short rows of willow cuttings have also been planted on the east side of the green houses. They have been planted at an angle instead of upright, and it is expected that when they get a few years old they will tend to accumulate a quantity of debris about them and this will serve to keep the river from coming over the banks and washing away valuable soil.

"It is beginning to look as though the willows may have to be replanted," declared Clayton Kirkland, proprietor of the greenhouses, yesterday as he looked out and saw the water washing a channel through the center of his row of cuttings.

LUM ANDERSON USES BOAT TO MILK COW

Rising Waters of McKenzie Strand Cattle on Pinacle of Police Chief's Farm Near City

Using a row boat to get to your cow so that you might milk her may sound absurd to many people, but to Lum Anderson, police chief of Springfield, it is a grim reality. Unable to understand their danger, two of Anderson's cows wandered off towards a certain elevated mound on the river's edge Tuesday and as the McKenzie river reached flood stage the animals found themselves surrounded and being limited to a smaller island each hour.

Anderson and some neighbors discovered the plight of the cows Tuesday night and succeeded in getting one of them to swim to shore, but the other one remained adamant and refused to move.

Wednesday morning Anderson took his row boat to the temporary island and milked the cow. Just how long this procedure would last was still a question this morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH GETS NEW GRAND PIANO

Church to Use New Instrument for First Times During Easter Musical Programs

A new grand piano, the first to be used in a church in Springfield, will be heard Sunday by those attending services at the Christian church according to Veltie Pruitt, pastor. The new instrument has been purchased through the efforts of the church choir and will be used exclusively for all accompaniment work at the church hereafter. The instrument was purchased at such a time that it might be used first during the Easter services.

N. N. KALDOR PASSES AT HOME AT WALTERVILLE

N. N. Kaldor, resident of the Walterville district for the past 22 years, died at his home Sunday morning after a long illness at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Kaldor was born in Norway, March 10, 1862, and came to America with his parents when he was four years old. The family settled in Iowa and later moved to South Dakota in 1885 where he made his home until he came to Oregon.

Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Martha Kaldor; four children, O. N. Kaldor, Butte, Montana; Mrs. J. B. Pfouts, Portland; Mrs. J. I. McNutt, Eugene, and Mrs. Vern F. Caldwell, Walterville. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Veatch chapel in Eugene. Rev. P. J. Luvas, pastor of Central Lutheran church, officiated and interment was made in Rest Haven cemetery.

SPRINGFIELD REFRAINS FROM GASOLINE WAR

Springfield service state operators are refraining from slashing gasoline prices daily despite the fact that many of the larger stations in Eugene are offering now low prices every day. The price of gasoline here was cut four cents recently and most of the dealers are on selling on a two-cent margin. The Eugene dealers are selling without a margin.

IUKA CIRCLE TO HAVE MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Members of Springfield Iuka circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their regular meeting at the armory this evening at 8:00. Plans for the visit during the next two weeks of the department inspector for Oregon will be discussed.

Flying Secretary



David Sinton Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy in charge of aviation, who is an expert flyer himself.

Dinner Attracts Many Churchmen

Christian Church Men's Bible Class Demonstrate Ability at Gathering Wednesday

Eighty men from all walks of life in this community gathered at the Christian church last night to enjoy a chicken dinner as guests of the Men's Bible class of the church. It was a men only affair, with members of the class acting as cooks, waiters, and dishwashers and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Following a welcome address by Ronald Moshier, a group of visitors provided a program of humorous readings and music. Hollister Miller of Eugene entertained with three readings. William McClain furnished two guitar numbers with vocal accompaniment, and Donald Foltz played two cornet solos. McClain accompanied him with the guitar and sang the words to the song "Beloved." The musicians did not use piano accompaniment.

The purpose of the dinner was to better acquaint the men of the city and to invite any without local church affiliations to make the Christian church their church home.

The men of Springfield, men of all the church bodies, service clubs, and unaffiliated men, should work together for the best interests of the city stated Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the church. It is even more necessary that the men of the community unite to oppose all forces working towards the detriment of the community.

W. A. Taylor is president of the Men's class. Serving on the program committee for the evening were Pruitt, Ronald Moshier, and Dallas Murphy. B. O. Smith was chairman of the kitchen detail, and Walter Kneeland, William House, and Marion Adams served on the reception committee.

ELECTION TO SETTLE VALLEY SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Several Proposals Expected to Be Submitted to Taxpayers on Thursday, April 9

Notices of a special school election to be held in the McKenzie high school district Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 o'clock have been posted by the district clerk. Taxpayers and parents of children attending high school in the McKenzie district will be asked to decide on plans for the school for next year.

A number of proposals have been made and others will probably be presented at the meeting. The two leading proposals call for the sending of the high school students to Springfield, or sending them to Leaburg and consolidating with that district.

One advantage of sending the children to Springfield lies in the fact that the district will not be required to consolidate with the district here, but will merely be asked to pay a per capita fee for each student.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR ERVIN P. SHEASLEY

Funeral services for Ervin P. Sheasley, 49, who died at the Eugene hospital Sunday after a short illness, were held from the Veatch chapel in Eugene Wednesday morning at 10:30. S. Earl Childer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated, and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Sheasley was born at Transfer, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1882, and came to Oregon in 1906.

He leaves two daughters, Evelyn and Elvera; seven brothers, Ross, Plumber, Robert and Ralph, all of New York city; F. L. Sheasley, Burbank, California; J. B. Sheasley, McKenzie Bridge and John S. Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. William Painter, Jackson Center, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Wilson, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Here from Rainbow—Mrs. George Williams of the Williams Fox farm at Rainbow visited with friends in Springfield Monday.

Women To Run Lunch Counter

Herbert Moon Accepts Position with Williams Bakery; Plan to Live in City

The management of the delicatessen shop adjoining the Swartz meat market was taken over by Miss Doris Hayes and Myrtle Huntley Saturday morning according to M. B. Huntley, owner of the equipment who has leased it to the new proprietors.

The lease held by Herbert Moon, former proprietor, has expired and he has decided to retire from that business. Mr. Moon was associated himself with the shipping department of the Williams bakery in Eugene. The Moon family will continue to make their home in this city at the corner of Fifth and A streets for the present.

Major and Mrs. M. B. Huntley established the lunch business in the present location several years ago. They leased it to Mr. and Mrs. Moon in 1927.

ROAD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST IS EXPLAINED

Suggestions for Improving Attractiveness of Roadside of State Told by Sponsors

Details of the Sam Hill highway beautification contest which is being sponsored by the Memory Garden Highway association of Oregon are explained in a notice sent to newspapers of the state this week.

The purpose is to clean-up and beautify the highways of the state with special emphasis on the Pacific highway which bears the brunt of the tourist travel in this case.

First prize of \$500 will be given to the county along the highway which has its stretch of highway in the best condition, with a second prize of \$200.

Suggested work leading towards this goal includes cleaning away of all rubbish; repairing all ditches and fences; cleaning, painting and removal of signs from old barns; improvement about oil stations, roadside stands, mail boxes; and planting of trees, shrubs and flowers along the highway.

This planting cannot be on the highway right-of-way, but must be planted on private property adjoining the highway wherever permission can be secured. Each county is urged to use native shrubs and trees.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Consideration of teacher contracts will probably be the principal item of business to come before the school board at the next meeting Monday evening. The teachers have been re-elected, and the time allowed in which to accept or reject the contracts has lapsed. The board will know Monday whether any other teachers have decided not to accept contracts for another year.

FIVE 4-H CLUBS GET CHARTERS FROM STATE

Charters for five Four-H clubs in Lane county were received from H. C. Seymour, state club leader Saturday by R. C. Kuehner, county club leader. The charters were for the following clubs: Pot 'N Kettle club, route 1, Eugene, Seven Still-chers club, Eugene, Siuslaw Handy Girls' club, Mapleton, Lowell Sewing club, and Happy-Go-Lucky campers also of Lowell.

LOG SLIDES FORWARD; TREE RIBS FRACTURED

Dave Worley is now recovering from injuries sustained Monday when a large log on the logging truck which he was driving slid forward and crushed him between it and the cab of the truck.

M. E. LADIES AID HAS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Regular business was transacted by the group.

LEGION PLANS REGULAR MEETING FOR TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the American Legion, Springfield post number 40, has been called for tonight by Walter Gosler, adjutant. The members will gather at the Community hall for their meeting.

BEALS SELLS HOUSE TO CALIFORNIA MAN

D. J. Beals has sold a house at 747 F. Street to C. A. Lovelace of Eugene, recently of California. The Beals family will move to acreage on the Vitus place five miles east of Springfield. Mr. Beals plans to build on the place east of town.

P. T. A. MEMBERS IN BUSY SESSION

Election of County Delegates, Nomination of Officers, Program Fill Afternoon

TALK SCHOOL SWINGS

Grade Schools Ask Cooperation in Orchestra Work Started Last Fall

Members of the Springfield P. T. A. held one of their busiest meetings of the year at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon. Addresses on roadside improvement, health improvement, election of delegates to the county convention, selection of a nominating committee to present candidates for offices in the local organization for the next year, and investigation of playground equipment was all taken up during the afternoon.

Delegates elected to represent the local association at the county convention at Santa Clara, April 11, include Mrs. Lee Putman, Mrs. R. P. Mortenson, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mrs. I. N. Endicott, Mrs. J. Fulop, and Miss Dorothy Girard. Election of officers for the county group of the held at the Santa Clara meeting.

A nominating committee to name new officers for the local group was named to include Glen B. Wood, Mrs. George Prochnow, and Mrs. Edith Laxton.

Mrs. Marion Adams was appointed to head a committee to investigate the feasibility of purchasing merry-go-round swings for the local schools. A representative of the manufacturers spoke to the members about the swings.

In response to a request by Mrs. Jessie Honeyman, chairman of the state Roadside and Billboard committee of the federated garden clubs, the roadside beautification committee of the association was instructed to serve with other committees of the city in promoting the general cleaning up of the streets, yards, and highways of this vicinity. Members of the committee are Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, and Mrs. D. O. Fisher.

Cooperation of mothers of children in the Lincoln and Brattain schools was asked in the work of the grade school orchestra which was organized last fall to serve as a feeder for the high school orchestra.

Students of Miss Edna Platt's fourth grade sang several songs for entertainment. June Berg gave a piano solo, Ila Putman a reading, and Jean Lloyd, a tap dance.

RUTH BRATTAIN BRIDE AT TUESDAY WEDDING

Miss Ruth Brattain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattain of this city, became the bride of Henry Orlando Simons of Marysville, California, Tuesday evening at the Congregational church in Eugene. The wedding was a very quiet one with only the witnesses, Maude Brattain and Delos Selon, and close family relatives in attendance. The couple has not decided where they will make their future home.

RESIDENTS OF MARCOLA PASSES AT PORTLAND

F. E. Hubbard of Marcola died late Friday night in Portland after a short illness. Funeral services were held from the Walker-Poole chapel Monday and interment was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Hubbard are four daughters, Mrs. S. A. Savage, Cottage Grove, Mrs. G. O. Powers, Tigard, Mrs. Warren Arthurs, and Mrs. Etta Billings both of Bend, and one son, Frank Hubbard of Portland.

MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS AENEAS CLUB TUESDAY

Members of the Aeneas club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Moore Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Helen Reynolds, and Mrs. Welby Stevens were guests for the afternoon. Members of the club present were Mrs. J. C. Fulop, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon, Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. M. J. McKlin, Mrs. L. K. Page, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held in four weeks at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swarts.

RAINS, COLD, MAY STOP EARLY CHERRY CROPS

Indications are that the early cherry crop will be very light this year according to residents of the rural districts. Ail of the early cherry trees are now in blossom, and the cold weather and rains have kept the bees in their hives, preventing them from pollinating the flowers. Birds are also reported to be ruining many blossoms. The ground under many of the trees is white with blossoms which have fallen off.

O.E.S. Entertains For High Officials

Officer School, Dinner, Night Session Planned for Associate Grand Matron

Mrs. Minnie Wolfe White, Portland, associate grand matron of O. E. S. for Oregon, is making her official visitation to Cascade chapter of this city this afternoon and evening.

Plans which have been completed provide a full afternoon and evening for the visiting official, according to Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, grand matron of the Cascade chapter. Mrs. White will conduct a special officers' school of instruction at the Masonic hall at 2:30.

A large dinner is being planned for this evening at 6:30 at which time all Star members and their husbands are to be present.

The evening session will start at 8:00 in the lodge auditorium and will be devoted to an exemplification of lodge work by the local group.

Plans are also being made here now for the district meeting of the Junction City, Evangeline, Blue River and Cascade chapters which is to be held in Eugene on April 17. Many high officials of the state organization including the worthy grand matron, will attend that meeting.

BUS-TOP RIDER KILLED AT OVERHEAD CROSSING

Transient Strikes Head Against Beam; Climbs on at Railroad Crossing on

Ray Washabaugh, transient from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, met instant death at the overhead railroad crossing in West Springfield early Friday afternoon while stealing a ride on one of the large south-bound Pacific Greyhound stages.

The victim is reported to have climbed onto the bus when it made a stop at the railroad crossing in the east part of Eugene. He evidently did not know of the overhead crossing as witnesses driving behind the bus state that he was sitting upright adjusting suitcases as the bus passed under the crossing.

Identification of the man was not completed until early this week when it was found that his father lived in Chambersburg and that a widow survived in Butte, Montana.

The body was shipped to Pennsylvania for interment by the Brant-stetter chapel.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT TOLD CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Lions club heard Mrs. Jessie Honeyman of Eugene, chairman of the roadside committee of the state federation of garden clubs, talk on plans for beautification of the roadsides of Lane county at their weekly luncheon meeting on Friday.

Mrs. Honeyman stressed the importance of improving the triangle at the west approach to the Springfield bridge so that Lane county might win the Sam Hill roadside award.

A committee consisting of Clayton Kirkland, C. F. Kenyon, and Dr. W. N. Dow was appointed to take some action in this matter. A low fence about the entire triangular plot has been suggested. This would be followed by the planting of shrubs in the plot of ground.

FIRE SIREN CAUSES ANOTHER FAKE ALARM

Residents of Springfield were startled early last Friday morning by the shrill blast of the fire siren at the Mountain States steam plant. Many hurried out of bed to investigate and returned disgusted when informed that it had been a false alarm. Officials have not been able to discover what caused the siren to be sounded. It is not connected with the fire station and could not be started from that place.

The incident caused citizens to recall a similar false sounding of the siren about 5:00 o'clock in the evening a year ago. This was believed to have been caused by lightning or thunder.

FORMER GARAGE OWNER OPENS SERVICE STATION

E. R. Danner, for several years, owner of a Ford sales agency in Springfield opened a super-service station in Eugene Sunday. Formal opening of the station was held Wednesday. The station is located on Willamette at Seventeenth.

KENSINGTON MEMBERS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. W. F. Walker will entertain at her home Friday afternoon, April 3, for the members of the Kensington club. Sewing, conversation, and refreshments will occupy the afternoon for the members.

Gets New Home



This Norwegian Elk Hound puppy who hasn't a name yet, is the gift of admirers to President Hoover. He will take the place of King Tut, the President's Belgian shepherd dog who died recently.

Mt. States Buys Creswell Plant

Two Hundred Patrons Affected in Sale of Power Plant to Mountain States Co.

Sale of the Creswell Power company to the Mountain States Power company was announced this week. The deal became effective April 1, and includes the transfer of all its interest to the Mountain States company, which will hereafter furnish all light and power to the community.

Service work and accounts for the Creswell residents will be handled from the Cottage Grove office it was stated at the local office this morning.

Two hundred patrons will be affected by the new deal in which J. P. Lane, owner of the Creswell company, disposes of his interests to the larger firm. Mr. Lane purchased the business nine years ago from John Tunnell. He made his own power for some time, but during the latter years he has purchased the necessary current from the Mountain States company.

Mr. Lane was the first to provide all-night electric service to the Creswell patrons. He plans to remain at Creswell and operate his ranch south of the city.

SWITCHING OF PLATES BRINGS \$25 PENALTY

Portland Motorist Pays Fine for Changing License Tags on Automobile He Is Driving

Alfred Kindel of Portland paid a fine of \$25 in the recorder's court at the city hall Tuesday morning after he had been apprehended by Lum Anderson, police officer on a charge of driving with improper license plates.

The man declared that he had driven the car with only three wheels for more than fifty miles. He had gone north on Fifth street after leaving this city.

GAME LAW CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED BY DEPUTY

McKenzie Fisherman Have Bag Limit Cut to 15 Fish Says Rodney Roach, State Officer

Fishermen on the McKenzie river cannot take more than 15 fish in a single day or more than ten pounds and one fish according to the new fishing regulations says Rodney Roach, deputy game warden for Lane county.

Another change in the law provides that not more than 30 fish can be taken from the river in seven consecutive days, or not more than 20 pounds and one fish in the same period of time.

An open season on trout over ten inches long has been declared in Siltcoos, Ten Mile, Mercer, Tahkenitch, and Whoahink lakes in western Lane and Douglas counties.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT COBURG TUESDAY

Ski Meek, native of Lane county, and a resident of the Coburg district for many years, passed away at his home at Coburg Tuesday afternoon at the age of 75 years. He was born at Junction City in 1856 and had lived in Lane county all of his life. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge at Coburg.

Mr. Meek was married to Miss Mary Ellen Pennington in 1885. He is the last of the Meek family in this state, but leaves one sister in Los Angeles. Surviving are his widow, two daughter, Mrs. Cliste Ledbetter of Mercedes, Cuba, and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of Lebanon; two sons, Elmer Meek of Corvallis and John Meek of Klamath Falls.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Walker-Poole chapel. The services will be held at the Methodist church at Coburg, but the time could not be set due to the high water.

Visitor from Hillsboro—Mrs. Chester Elspas of Hillsboro was a visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Ray Palmer is reported to be very ill at her home in West Springfield.

RIVER TAKES TWO LIVES AT WESTFIR

Oscar Olson, Rex Brown Disappear When Boat with Six Occupants Capsizes

SLIGHT PROPERTY LOSS

Thrill Seekers Crowd Highway Between Cities as Water Floods Pavement

Tragedy and humor mingled in this vicinity during the past day and a half as heavy rains fell and filled rivers and creeks to the flood stage, halting traffic, both railway and highway for many hours, and completely isolating communities in parts of the country.

It is almost certain that two workmen on the Willamette highway at Westfir lost their lives Tuesday evening when the boat in which they and four others were attempting to cross the Willamette river capsized hurling the men into the wild waters. Oscar Olson, 42, of Seal Rocks, and Rex Brown, 22, of Perry both went down and only one of them ever came up. Their bodies had not been recovered late today. The other workmen, Walter D. Pearson, J. F. Nielsen, L. F. Cady, and Robert Godwin, who were in the boat at the time of the accident were carried downstream by the current for almost a mile before they were able to reach shore.

According to reports from Westfir the men had been in the habit of crossing back and forth on the river, using a cable suspended across the river to keep them from being carried down stream. The cable snapped Tuesday evening falling to the bottom, leaving nothing for the men to cling to.

Watch for Bodies

Mayor Tyson was called by telephone Tuesday evening and requested to watch the river here for signs of the two men believed to have drowned. He doubted that the bodies would be carried this far down the river, but nevertheless went to the bridge and watched the water for several hours without seeing any sign of the men.

In this vicinity residents laughingly discussed the high water threat and told each other of the really high water they had seen here between Springfield and Eugene. Few were willing to believe that the water would rise enough to stop traffic between the two cities, although the water in the Willamette river rose to 12 feet which is flood stage, and crossed the highway at noon with a steady increase until five o'clock when a rapid recession of the water back into the river was noted. By morning the river was fairly well within its banks once more. Slight damage, if any, was caused residents along the highway by the overflowing of the river.

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