

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

## PETITION ASKS FOR NEW WATER MAIN

Twenty-Four Residents Ask Extension of Service on Three Blocks in City

## TO PAINT FIRE STATION

Street Oiling Discussed; To Be Left to Initiative of Local Property Owners

City Council members heard a petition Monday evening at their monthly meeting for extension of water mains in the Northeast part of the city. The petition signed by 24 residents of the district asked for extension of water mains on K street from Seventh to Ninth, and from K to L on Ninth.

The request was turned over to the Mountain States Power company for action. This firm owns the water mains of the city and any extensions will have to be made by them. No decision has been reached on the request yet, according to W. K. Barnell, local manager of the company.

The request will require three additional blocks of water mains. If a sufficient number of people sign up for the service, then the power company will make a survey of the probable costs of construction and revenue to be derived. Their final decision would be contingent on the results of such an investigation.

The two banks of the city, the Commercial State, and the First National, were designated as depositaries of city funds in accordance with a provision of the state banking act.

Members of the council have decided to paint the fire station on F street. The work will be done later in the summer.

Discussion of oiling of streets of the city was started at the meeting but was left open. The Lions club has handled this work for several years, and in view of the fact that no funds are available for the work, it was decided to let some other organization handle the work. It will be necessary for each property owner on streets to be oiled to pay the costs of the work. Usually a large number of people sign a request for oiling and the work is done at a very small cost by the county at a time when their equipment is not being used elsewhere.

## MRS. DORA SIMMS DIES IN EUGENE THURSDAY

Mrs. Dora A. Simms of McKenzie Bridge died at the home of F. A. Moore 513 East Broadway, Eugene, Thursday morning, May 14, at 2:30 o'clock. She was born on December 30, 1859 and was 71 years old at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Lane county for the past 58 years. She was the daughter of R. F. Belknap founder of Belknap Springs.

## CHASE GARDENS SINGERS GIVE PROGRAM HERE

The Chase Gardens quartet provided a group of song numbers at the evening church service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. They will return at some future date for another appearance at the church it was announced this week.

Members of the quartet are Wilfred Cooke, Toby Burris, Norton Pengra, and Alfred Freese. They have been broadcasting over radio station, KORE, every Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Miss DeLillian Olson plays their accompaniment.

## REBEKAH DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Three Springfield people will go to Corvallis Tuesday to officially represent the Springfield Rebekah lodge at the district convention of the lodge. Delegates are Miss Amy Love and Mrs. Zella Cantrell. Mrs. Alice Lorah will attend by virtue of her office. She is district deputy. W. F. Walker will take the delegates to the convention city. He is a former Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. lodge for Oregon. The convention sessions will last three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## DEGREE STAFF TO HAVE MEETING HERE TONIGHT

The degree staff of the Rebekah lodge will hold their monthly social and business meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall tonight. The meeting was to have been held last Friday, but was postponed. Mrs. Alice Lorah, Mrs. Eva Louk, and Miss Amy Love will have charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

## Flower Show To Be Held May 26

Flower Pageant Directed by Mrs. Ketels to Be New Innovation This Year

The date for the annual rose and flower show to be sponsored by the Women's Civic Improvement club has been set at Tuesday, May 26 by officers of that organization. Displays will be arranged on tables at the Community hall similar to what they were arranged last year, and prizes will be made and announced later.

Flowers, other than roses will be included in the exposition.

The usual children's parade, one of the most colorful events of the season, will also be held. It will be augmented by a flower pageant to be directed by Mrs. Jane Ketels.

## ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR CEMETERY GROUP

Clean-up Day with Noon Basket Dinner to Be Held at Pleasant Hill May 22

Friday, May 22, has been set as the day for the annual clean-up of the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Many people are expected to gather with tools and basket lunches to spend the day cutting grass and weeds and otherwise improving the appearance of the plot.

An effort will be made to do most of the clean-up work in the morning. Following the basket dinner at noon the annual business meeting of the group will be held and one director will be elected for five years. Mrs. Zelma W. Williams is the secretary-treasurer of the group.

## LODGE TAKES FIRST TOURNAMENT MATCH

Springfield Golfer Seeks First Prize in Tournament at Oakway Golf Course

Ben Lodge of the Springfield Laundry won his first match Monday in the tournament now being played at the Oakway course in Eugene. His opponent was W. A. Thompson of Eugene. The match ended on the thirteenth green when Ben had his opponent 7 down and 5 to play.

Lodge also won a special prize of 20 gallons of gasoline at the Wee Wee Golf course last week with a low score of 43. The prize was given to the player turning in the lowest score for the week on the miniature links.

He has two more matches to play at Oakway and hopes to win first prize in the third flight. This prize is a fine leather golf bag.

## DEXTER RESIDENT DIES FUNERAL SATURDAY

Fred Parker, resident of the Dexter vicinity the entire 55 years of his life died at the Eugene hospital last Thursday after a weeks illness. Mr. Parker was born on the donation land claim of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, early pioneers of Dexter, on July 9, 1876. He married Ruth Guiley on February on February 4, 1908, and leaves his widow, one son, Eugene Parker, Dexter; two brothers, Ellis R. Parker, Eugene, and Clem Parker, Cottage Grove; and two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Newcomb, Dexter, and Mrs. Cecelia Hansaker of San Francisco.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Walker-Poole chapel in Eugene and interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. Harry Benton officiated.

## QUICKSILVER MINES INTEREST LOCAL FOLK

"Lane county has an industry, the proportions of which few people realize," stated C. E. Kenyon, after returning Sunday from a trip to the Black Butte mine district, in southern Lane county. The trip back to Springfield was made through Scotts valley.

The quicksilver mines employ 40 men and run two shifts every day. Driving through Scotts valley was also an interesting trip. This is a highly developed farming community and is not very well known although it has many beautiful farms.

## CREAMERY CHANGES MILK DELIVERY TIME

A change in hours of delivery of milk from the Springfield Creamery company which was started about ten days ago is working very satisfactory according to J. D. Pyle, president of the company.

The milk was formerly delivered early in the evening, but is now being delivered early in the morning. This allows the creamery to keep the milk in their coolers for several hours longer and aids greatly in keeping the milk sweet.

## Lions Name Two Delegates Friday

Honor Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurray at Dinner

Neil Pollard and W. F. Walker, district deputy governor, were appointed regular delegates from the Springfield Lions club to the state convention to be held at La Grande June 24, and 25, at the gathering of the local club Friday evening at the Community hall. Jack Henderer and Clifford Wilson were named alternates.

The evening meeting of the local Lions club was arranged as a dinner gathering to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker. They are leaving the local club to make their homes elsewhere.

A short program presided over by W. C. Rebhan president of the club, included musical numbers by Mrs. W. K. Barnell and her daughter, Barbara, and Miss Winifred Tyson, accompanist; and readings by Mrs. John F. Ketels.

P. J. Bartholomew, new arrival in the city and part owner of the Walker-Poole funeral home, was welcomed as a new member of the club Friday.

Arrangements for the gathering Friday were handled by a committee consisting of C. E. Kenyon, chairman, F. B. Hamlin, and Jack Henderer.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND SPANISH VET MEETING

Three Springfield people attended the regular meeting of the General Lawton encampment and auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans at the armory in Eugene Monday. They were Mr. Rogers, Sam Richmond and Mrs. C. F. Eggimann. Mrs. Clara T. Starmer of Roseburg, paid an official visit to the group and a social meeting with refreshments was enjoyed after the business meeting.

## M'KENZIE PASS IS OPEN THIS WEEK

Large Plow Cuts Through Two Drifts To Bring About Opening Wednesday

## STAGES TO START SOON

Resort Owners Rejoice; Pass Opening, Improved Highway Assures Business

The McKenzie pass is opened. Traffic started over the summit of the Cascades on this route shortly after noon Wednesday when the large rotary snow plow of the state highway commission pushed its way through two isolated drifts to officially open the highway for the year.

C. L. Bessonette and Clyde Buttoff of Eugene carried off the honors of being the first to cross the pass. A Springfield service station operator was the second person to follow the huge plow across the top of the pass.

Reports from those who were on the pass Wednesday stated that it could have easily been opened several weeks ago. They found only two drifts which could not have been crossed with an automobile.

It is evident that the state highway department found less snow there than had been anticipated, also because when the plow was ordered out of Salem the first of the week it was expected that the pass could be opened by Sunday. The plow moved easily through the two drifts, one of which was as high as the tops of automobiles, and then the pass was opened.

Stage schedules for the Eugene-Bend line have not been completed yet, but it is expected that operations will start very soon.

The McKenzie pass has been the subject of considerable controversy this year. A determined effort to

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## Ball Team Meets U.H. Tomorrow

Revamped Team Expects to Take Game Here; Contest Called at 2:45 O'Clock

One of the best baseball games of the season for the high school team is promised local fans for Friday afternoon at the high school diamond by Norval May coach, who will send his charges against the University high school nine in a game to start at 2:45.

The local team has been revamped for the game and the coach feels confident that the boys will take the contest. A game scheduled for last Friday was postponed to enable the entire senior class to participate in "enjoy Ditch Day". The class went to Idylwood for the day. This rest, coupled with the reorganization of the team, is expected to produce beneficial results.

A practice game was played with the Coburg team at Coburg Tuesday evening. The boys looked good in this game and won by a large margin.

## CHURCH PEOPLE ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION

To attend the annual convention of their church several members of the Springfield Baptist church went to Corvallis Tuesday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mulholland will spend the entire three days of the convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at meet. Others who are attending some of the convention sessions include Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Chester Chase, and Gladys Chase.

## MRS. POLLARD HOSTESS FOR ERGATHA MEMBERS

Mrs. W. H. Pollard entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for members of the Ergatha Sunday school class of the church. This was a combined business and social gathering.

## A REMINDER

(We have never tooted our horn before—please bear with us now)

## EVERY LOYAL SPRINGFIELD SUPPORTER SHOULD BE A SPRINGFIELD NEWS SUBSCRIBER

The Springfield News, under its present editor, has had a leading and vital part in every outstanding civic accomplishment in this community during the last several years.

1. The editor of The News was a member of the committee which negotiated the 247-acre railroad land lease from Eugene to Springfield. As chairman of the industrial committee in charge of this land he has consistently worked for a deed to the property until it has now been acquired. Some of the land has been sold to pay back taxes but over 200 acres of it stands as a magnificent free gift to the city of Springfield.

2. The editor of The News induced Major Ekerson to start the flying field here. His subsequent effort and the publicity of the News has been the leading force in developing the Springfield airport to one of the foremost in the valley.

3. As President of the Lions club the editor of The News started the movement which resulted in the state building the fine bridge across the Willamette river. He was chairman of the committee which placed the \$70,000 bond issue before the people to obtain Lane county's share of the cost of the bridge. The News publicity was a leading force which resulted in the voting of the bridge bonds. The bridge was built after overcoming many obstacles. The editor of The News was chairman of the joint service club committee of Eugene and Springfield which fittingly dedicated the bridge with the governor as speaker.

4. When all road work on the McKenzie highway had stopped and there were no contracts or agreements for more in existence, the editor of The News, as chairman of the county chamber road committee, appeared before the highway commission in Portland and secured definite promises of the commission for all the road work which has gone on this last two years. Also that the road would be oiled after construction is finished this summer.

5. The News has always believed that Springfield should have more industries to give our people more and steady employment. The editor of The News has given much of his time and effort in trying to locate manufacturing plants here. A successful result of his efforts in this line is the Springfield Creamery. He persuaded the creamery people that there was a field and an opportunity in Springfield for a creamery. He overcame obstacles and secured a location for them and The News has consistently appealed to the people for loyal support of this splendid creamery plant and its finest grade products made from our home farmers' products. But for the effort of the News Springfield would never have had this fine modern creamery plant.

6. Direct efforts of the editor of the Springfield News has resulted in organizing in San Francisco the Sunset Paper Products company. Stock in a mill to be built on the industrial tract in Springfield is now being offered for sale by a reliable California finance firm. Prospects are bright for the success of this large undertaking.

These are only a few of the many services the News has rendered Springfield the last few years. In doing this work The News has been wholeheartedly and unselfishly for the community without thought of gain. The News is now engaged in a campaign to increase its subscription lists and widen its influence among the readers of this community in order that it may render an even greater service to Springfield.

The News is the only newspaper in the world that cares for the happiness and prosperity of Springfield people. It needs your help now 100 per cent in this campaign. We feel that you can't stand and be counted as a real Springfield booster without your name is on the Springfield News rolls.

Yours for a Greater and More Prosperous community.

THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

We attest to the above facts and strongly recommend The Springfield News to you.

W. C. REBHAN, President Lion's Club.  
W. K. BARNELL, President Chamber of Commerce.  
J. D. PYLE, President Springfield Creamery Co.

## Contestants Busy as Bees Gathering \$20 Subscription Clubs

First Period of Campaign with 60,000 Extra Votes for Each Club of \$20 in New Subscriptions Turned in will Be Over at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 16.

Clubs are trumps!

We mean twenty dollar clubs of new subscriptions to this newspaper. Each club means 60,000 bonus votes to the contestant turning in \$20 worth of new subscriptions by 8 p. m. Saturday, May 16.

## MORE BUSINESS FIRMS START IMPROVEMENTS

At least three more Springfield business houses are eligible to an honor roll if one were to be compiled, for those who start improvements to their property. The latest firms to paint and refinish are Privat's jewelry store, E. E. Fraedrick's second hand store, and the Masonic lodge.

The walls and ceiling of the Privat jewelry store are being kalsomined this week. The ceiling will be a light cream color and the walls will be slightly darker. The walls of the room had never been finished, being left with the original plaster coat.

Fraedrick is painting the front of his store a glossy orange color and the Masonic lodge is having the woodwork on the upper half of the front of their building painted.

Springfield merchants and homeowners have been very active this spring in cleaning up and improving the looks of their property.

## MOTORIST HITS RIDER ON BICYCLE MONDAY

Bobby Keenan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keenan, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when the bicycle he was riding was struck and demolished by an automobile being driven by Mrs. Arthur Peterson at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

The lad was thrown to the pavement and sustained a bump on his head. An examination at a local physicians office failed to reveal any serious injury.

According to eye witnesses, the boy was riding his bicycle on the wrong side of the street. Mrs. Peterson was not held at fault.

## GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT KESTER SUMMER HOME

Dr. Eugene Kester was host over the week-end to several of his friends and relatives at his summer home near Deerhorn. Among his guests were included H. Hudson of Chicago, eastern representative of the Central Public Service corporation, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Croy of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jarvis and daughter, Betty Jane, also of Portland.

The doctor has now completed his water system, at the summer home. He has a reservoir 30 by 50 by 12 feet deep to supply water for the house and irrigation purposes. He also has a large fish pond well stocked with trout.

## FOUR-H CLUB GIVEN CERTIFICATE FOR WORK

A certificate of achievement has been awarded the Springfield Willing Sewing club for the completing its 100 per cent. The certificate signed by Governor Meier is highly prized by the club members.

The club members who completed their work 100 per cent are: Winifred Franz, Lucille Davis, Doris Worley, Margaret Jarrett, Edna Severson, Ruth Pollard, Faye Holverson, Mildred Morgan, Velma Peterson, Lois Johansen, Lora Thurman, Lorma Chase, Mary Young.

## STUMBLE IN GARAGE BREAKS LITTLE FINGER

Mrs. John Vernon broke the little finger on her hand at the second joint Tuesday when she stepped into a hole in the family garage and fell on her hand. The finger was set at the office of a local physician.

## STUDENTS NAME NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Junia May was chosen president of the Girls League at the high school at their annual election held yesterday. Other officers elected are Eunice McFarland, vice-president; Helen Hulett, secretary-treasurer; Irene Jeter, social promoter; and Evelyne Baccus, reporter.

The newly elected officers assume their offices immediately and will have charge of the senior breakfast to be given soon.

Outgoing officers are Faye Parsons, president; Eunice McFarland, vice-president; Junia May, social promoter; and Dorothea Potter, reporter. Miss Ann Vogel is faculty advisor.

## CIVIC CLUB HOLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twelfth Anniversary For Local Organization Was Observed Tuesday

## AIDS COMMUNITY WORK

Many Former Officers and Charter Members Honored; First President Writes

Twelve years of history of the city of Springfield were reviewed at the Community hall Tuesday evening at the twelfth anniversary of the Springfield Women's Civic Improvement club.

A program and social gathering and a short business meeting were the features of the evening. The program consisted of musical numbers by the Girls sextette of the high school, reading by Mrs. Marlon Adams, and musical numbers by Mrs. John F. Ketels.

Mrs. Lida McGowan of Eugene, one time president of the local group, was one of the principal speakers at the meeting.

A birthday cake with twelve candles adorned the center of the table from which refreshments were served. The table was also decorated with small bouquets made by Mrs. D. Sultsman. These were presented to past and present officers and charter members.

First President Writes

Mrs. Hannah Hill, first president of the club who now resides at Reno, Nevada, was unable to be present and sent a letter which was read to the members. Others who have served as president of the club at various times are Mrs. Helen Donaldson, who made a short talk on the work accomplished by the group, Mrs. Abbie Wheaton, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. Grace Brattain, Mrs. Catherine Scott, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, and Mrs. Mary Walker. Mrs. Wheaton is again serving in the capacity of president.

A review of the twelve year work of the club was given by Mrs. L. K. Page and was followed by remarks by former officers and charter members.

## Early Projects Told

An interesting bit of the report was the reading of parts of the minutes from the first years meetings. Conditions and practices which Civic club members sought to improve included such things as "picketing cows on sidewalks, tin cans in alleys, noises from motorcycles, dirt left on sidewalks, unsanitary plumbing, barn-yards, pigpens, and cow-pens which had become public nuisances. The club sponsored the first clean-up day in the city in June 1919, and also started the annual flower show the same year.

## Builds Community

The Civic club is organized for the purpose of improving the city. They have collected more than \$1500 during the twelve years of their history, and have spent it all for various improvements within the city.

A few of their donations, as shown in the review given by Mrs. Page, includes \$100 to the erection of the Springfield arch at the old bridge. Purchase of a piano for the Community hall, donations for the Lincoln school playground, W. C. T. U. home for children, library, bath houses along river, community Christmas tree, pictures for schools, Red Cross and many other items.

The civic club has also taken a very active interest in the serving of dinners for various enterprises and club meetings.

Committees in charge of the meeting Tuesday were Mrs. Meda Catching, Mrs. Mary Male, and Mrs. Clara Taylor, refreshments; Mrs. L. K. Page, program.

Returns from Visit—Mrs. Luella Bristow is expected to return today from Oakland, California where she had gone to spend the week-end. She left Springfield on Saturday.

## Contestants

Contestants in this campaign have the privilege of publishing all their votes at any time or may hold some in reserve. Therefore, the votes shown in this list each week will be the total which the contestants desired to be published. This method leaves it entirely up to the contestants themselves.

Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Eugene	398,000
Hazel Edmiston, Thurston	399,000
Mrs. Eathel Forstrom, Eugene	401,000
Mrs. Ruth Garoutte, Cottage Grove	401,000
Mrs. J. Irene Hanekamp, Eugene, Rte. 3	403,000
Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Eugene	210,000
Mrs. M. B. Huntley, Springfield	404,000
Cleo Moats, Eugene	237,000
Mrs. Pearl Schantol, Eugene, Rte. 2	248,000
Mrs. Elma Moss, McGlynn	5,000