

## SWIMMERS TOLD WATER INFECTIOUS

Samples of Willamette River Water Show Presence of Contagious Disease Germs

### USE OF SERUM URGED

City Supply Rated in "A" Classification By State College Officials

A note of warning to swimmers in the Willamette river was sounded here today by Dr. W. H. Pollard, city health officer, after he had had several samples of water taken from the river analyzed at the state college at Corvallis.

Samples of water taken from the river received only the "C" classification, and what seemed to be traces of typhoid were found. The interest of the health officer was principally centered about the condition of the water near the old bridge spanning the Willamette river where many local people indulge in the water sports.

The condition of water in other parts or branches of the river is not known, although the opinion was expressed that a similar condition might easily exist elsewhere.

Alarm need not be felt over the situation, thinks Dr. Pollard, but certain precautionary measures are advisable for those who enter the water. He strongly urges that water fans visit their physician and receive shots of anti-typhoid serum. This will positively immunize them from the highly contagious disease. Another highly important "don't" issued by health official is, do not take river water into the mouth while swimming. To do so provides an immediate access to the human body for the germs.

There were two mild cases of typhoid fever among residents living on one of the tributaries of the Willamette several weeks ago. The manner in which they contracted the disease is uncertain. Water samples sent in for testing at that time did not reveal any traces of infection.

Samples of water taken from the city mains were also tested during the past week and have been found entirely free from germs. This water tested in the "A" classification.

## Request For Oil For Roads Made

Communities Ask Service; Court Says Conditions Not Right for Good Job Now

Requests from communities that the county oil roads in those localities in cooperation with property owners have been received by the county court.

In two instances Clinton Ford, county commissioner, has recommended that the oiling be postponed until next season as the roads are not in condition for the oiling process and to oil under present conditions would not be successful.

Before the oil is applied, if the work is to be done well, the road surface must be placed in good condition, the commissioner informed one delegation of property owners at a conference Saturday.

All the regular program of county road oiling has been completed for this year.

## BARBER BREAKS ARM CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

H. E. Gerber, Springfield barber, broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow last Thursday afternoon while trying to crank his automobile. The car was in a garage and he struck his arm against the wall when the motor kicked. He will be unable to use the arm for several weeks.

His son, Verne, broke his ankle the week previously while swimming in Eugene.

## COLD, GUSTY WEATHER FOUND ON COAST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Miss Clara Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy visited several coast cities Sunday finding windy and cold weather every place they went. The party drove from Springfield to Newport, later driving to Waldport and Alsea before returning to this city.

## WEST SPRINGFIELD GAS EXTENSION IS STARTED

Work of extending a Northwest Cities Gas company main from the Davenport Service Station in West Springfield to the intersection of the highway and Lexington avenue is under way this week. The new extension will serve an additional family in that vicinity.

## Man Loses Tent In Fire at Night

Pot Squirrel Gets Blame for Starting the Flame That Destroyed Tent

Every one should be kind to animals but Mr. Baker had an unfortunate experience as a result of a pal out of a squirrel that found his tent on the E. B. place where he is cutting wood.

He carefully put out his campfire Tuesday evening. Later in the evening his tent caught fire and burned up.

In his suitcase, which was the source of the fire, he had had some matches lying loose. The only possible explanation for the conflagration is that the squirrel, in its capering about the premises had peeped to it, and as a result Mr. Baker suffered the loss of his tent home.

## Wedding Russell-Thompson Held

Upper River Couple Married in Church Ceremony at Thurston Last Week

A beautiful formal wedding was held at the Thurston church last Wednesday evening when Miss Margaret Russell became the bride of Carey Thompson of Thompson's resort on the upper McKenzie river.

The bride was dressed in a cream colored silk dress. She was given away by her father, Fred Russell, as the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Stivers.

Miss Hazel Russell, sister of the bride, dressed in a yellow dress, and Mrs. Belmont Russell of Silverton, dressed in a blue dress, were the bridesmaids. Harold Kinsley was best man.

Preceding the wedding ceremony Miss Monica Ruth played and Mr. Kinsley sang, "I Love You Truly." This was followed by the wedding march into the beautifully decorated church.

The bride has lived in Thurston for many years, having graduated from Thurston high school and later from Monmouth normal. She has taught at Junction City and at Cottage Grove.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1931. He is a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon, of which he was president during his last year in college. He also holds membership in Scabbard and Blade, military organization at the university.

The couple will make their home at Thompson's resort.

## PRUNE GROWERS TOLD OF SPRAY MIXTURE

Federal authorities charged with enforcement of the pure food law have served notice that prunes affected with brown-rot must not be packed or sold this year. This and the usual harvest time losses from brown-rot give prune growers two very important reasons for dusting or spraying now for the control of this disease, says O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

The Oregon Experiment station recommends dusting with fine sulphur, or spraying with wettable sulphur or Oregon cold-mix sulphur-lime one month before harvest for control of brown-rot of prunes.

Fine dusting sulphur and wettable sulphur can be purchased from Lane county dealers.

## FOUR ARRESTED ON POSSESSION CHARGE

On charge of possession of liquor four men were arrested Sunday night at Jefferson Beach resort.

Ray Chastain, 32, was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail when he appeared in justice court Monday; E. A. Nevers, 22, was fined \$50; N. W. Preston, 23, was sentenced to 20 days in jail and Melvin Kimball, 32, was fined \$25.

## ARCHAMBEAU-KESSEY WEDDING IS HELD

Miss Elaine Archambeau and Dwight Kessey, well-known residents of this city, were quietly married last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ren Hollister of Eugene with only the Mitchells present. The couple left for Portland and points on the coast following the ceremony.

## FIRE MARSHAL'S MEN NOW IN STATE POLICE

As the state fire marshal's office is now under direction of the new state police, the deputies in this division of state work are state police officers.

Sergeant Clyde Warren and Sergeant A. K. Lundsen were in this part of the county Monday.

## Takes New Job



Miss Ruth Fesler, Mrs. Hoover's secretary for years, is to wed R. L. Lipman, of San Francisco.

## Driggs Musicians Play Here Tonight

Nine Members of Talented Family to Give Program at Christian Church

Springfield music lovers are promised a treat this evening at the Christian church where they will have an opportunity to hear and see the nine members of the celebrated Driggs family in a program of orchestra music, vocal selections, readings, impersonations, and other novelties.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the musical entertainment.

Press comments hail this family as one of the most unique and popular lyceum attractions. They have given over 500 programs throughout the western states and have filled over 75 return engagements in southern California alone. They make their headquarters at Los Angeles.

## FORMER RESIDENT TO TALK AT MISSION MEET

Mission Worker to Address Members of Women's Missionary Society Here Friday

Miss Inez Forsythe, formerly a teacher in the public schools of Springfield and now engaged in missionary work in China, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church which is to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery Friday afternoon.

The former Springfield school teacher has been in China for several years and is now visiting the United States on a leave of absence. She is traveling about in various parts of this country telling about the work she and her assistants are doing.

An invitation is extended to all friends of the mission worker and her other friends to attend the meeting.

## PIANO TEACHER PLAYS FOR EVANGELIST MEET

Mrs. Clara Tuttle Fenton, instructor in piano music here and at the Bible University at Eugene, has accepted an invitation to serve as pianist for the Marion county association which convened at Quinby park near Salem this week.

The gathering will close August 16, after which time Mrs. Fenton will return to open her piano school at 145 Sixth street.

Last month Mrs. Fenton played for her third summer for the Lane and Benton association near Corvallis.

Rev. L. E. Fenton returned Sunday evening from McFarland Methodist church of the South where he had been called to preach while the regular pastor was away attending a conference meeting.

## MOUNTAIN FISHING NOT GOOD SAY FISHERMEN

Mountain stream fishing is not very good at this time of the year according to fishermen who have tried their luck in the upper McKenzie tributaries. The larger streams are milky white from the glacial ice-water which is emptying into the streams in large quantities.

Rev. R. R. Mulholland, his son, Dewey, and Fred Freese, drove to Peley Springs Monday afternoon camping out all night near the resort. They tried fishing in the waters of Horse creek several times but were unsuccessful. There are many small fish in the waters they state.

## MISSION WORKER FROM AFRICA VISITING HERE

Rev. Mr. Taylor, returned missionary from North Africa, is spending the week in Springfield as guests of members of the Full gospel assembly. He is conducting meetings there several nights this week and is telling about his experiences with the people of the dark continent.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 17

Two Days Set Aside to Complete Preliminary Work Before Classes Start

### NEW TEACHERS COMING

Free Textbook Plan Will Be Worked Out for First Time for Grade Students

School bells will ring for Springfield children again on Thursday, September 17, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the school board Monday evening. Registration and announcement of books and materials needed and assignment of lessons will be made Thursday and Friday so that classes might start regular work on Monday morning following.

Minor repairs have been completed at the Lincoln and Bratton grade schools and at the high school.

Several new teachers will join the faculty at the schools this fall. Most of the changes will be made at the high school where changes will be made in the science and domestic arts departments.

Just what the attendance will be this year at the high school is still uncertain. No final word has been forthcoming from Walterville regarding the number of students at that school which might be expected to attend the local high school. The high school at Walterville will not operate this year. The building has been condemned and students will have to go either to Springfield, Thurston, or Vida.

Members of the school board are expected to start preliminary work on the preparation of the school budget in the near future.

Grade school teachers this year will find themselves confronted with the problem of free text books. If there are sufficient books they must assign them to the best of their ability, and if there are not sufficient books they will have to work out their plan of distribution.

## POSTAL CO. OPENS BRANCH IN CITY

Messages Will Be Received and Sent from Ketsels Drug Store to All Parts World

The establishment of a branch office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company in Springfield is announced yesterday by officials of that company. The headquarters of the branch here will be maintained at the Ketsels drug store at fifth and Main streets. They will accept and deliver telegrams, cablegrams, and radiograms to and from all parts of the world.

Through this agreement Springfield is provided with the international communications service offered by the Postal company, and the international system which includes the All American Cables company, Commercial Cable company, and Mackay Radio and Telegraph company.

Since its affiliation with the International Telephone and Telegraph corporation, Postal Telegraph has adopted an aggressive policy and is rapidly expanding throughout the United States. They now serve 78,000 points in the United States and Canada.

The Ketsels drug store will be open during the following hours: Week-days 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., Sundays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Return from California—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hawke, Wayne, Verne, and Dorothy Hawke, returned Friday, from California where they spent two weeks visiting with their son and brother, Fred, at Riverside.

On Vacation Trip—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner left Sunday for a vacation trip to coast points. Mrs. E. E. Fraederick is taking care of the store during their absence.

## Lindberg, Jr., and His Grandmothers



Charles Augustus Lindberg, Jr., famous flyer's son, who was born June 22, 1930, poses for a photograph with his mother, his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Long, who is Mrs. Morrow's mother.

## O.E.S. Picnic To Be Held Sunday

All Masons and Families Invited to Attend Annual Cascade Chapter Event

The annual picnic of Cascade Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the Bert Edgell place on the Mohawk river Sunday, August 9, according to Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Mrs. C. A. Swarts, in charge of the affair. This gathering is open to all members of the Eastern Star and members of the Masonic lodge and their families. An invitation to all these people has been issued.

Every family is expected to bring their own basket dinners and dishes. Coffee will be sold on the grounds.

Entertainment will be provided by Messrs. Swarts and Olson.

The Edgell home is the first one beyond the Stafford school. Signs will be posted along the road Sunday morning directing motorists to the place.

## FIRE ALARM WARNS OF FIRE DANGER TUESDAY

Much Property Burned Over By Flames Which Threaten to Reach Lumber Mill

The fire siren was sounded Tuesday afternoon to warn people of the city of danger from a fire which was raging on several hundred acres of farm and timber land south on Willamette Heights and which was spreading towards the tops of the hills from where it might easily have swept into the Booth-Kelly lumber yard and into the city. A large number of fire-fighters were enlisted and the fire was finally put under control.

Flames completely destroyed a small uninhabited house on the airport property Saturday afternoon. Causes for the two blazes have not been determined although it is believed that small boys playing with matches were responsible for the destruction of the house.

## OREGON REGISTRATION FEES NOT TO RAISE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 6—Registration fees at the University of Oregon will not be raised this fall in any way, it is definitely announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar and executive secretary. Rumors that an increase was to be expected at the opening of the next term are entirely false, it is declared.

Since President Hall came to the university five years ago he has constantly striven to reduce the financial load carried by the students, and this will remain one of his main objectives, he says. Although the institution is confronted with a serious financial problem, due to curtailment of funds for the next biennium, no part of this will be assessed against the students.

Student registration fees at the university now total \$26.25. This total, however, includes dues to the Associated Students organization, and others amounting to \$11.25, and a \$5.00 a term building fee voted by the students themselves. Non-residents will continue to pay \$50 additional per term.

Registration of freshmen and "freshman week" will start this fall on September 21 and continue until September 26. Classes will get under way September 28.

## PICNIC HELD ON RIVER NEAR MILLIORN RANCH

Members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thatcher and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen spent Sunday picnicking on the South Fork of the Willamette river at the Milliorn ranch east of Goshen. This is private property, but is an ideal location for picnics they state.

## Returns from Coast

Mrs. C. O. Wilson has just returned from Cannon Beach where she has spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Mulkey.

## NEW SMALL PLANE READY AT AIRPORT

Test Flight Pends Awaiting Arrival of License Plates From Washington, D. C.

### WEIGHT ONLY 350 POUNDS

Aircraft Designed Especially for Students Who Have Mastered Solo Flying

A new biplane, one of the smallest, lightest, and fastest in its class, will be completed by the Springfield School of Flying this week and will be on exhibition at the Municipal field Sunday, it was announced this morning by Jim MacManiman, designer and builder of the small plane.

It had been planned to test-hop the ship at a public demonstration Sunday, but this will not probably be done as the department of commerce license has not been received, and the ship cannot be flown without the license plates.

This is the fourth airplane to be designed by MacManiman and built by him during the years he has been in Eugene and Springfield. His other productions have been the cabin monoplane, "City of Eugene," a two-seat dual-controlled monoplane used for student instruction until recently, and the single-place monoplane owned by Dalton Shinn which is kept on the field here.

The completed ship will weigh between 325 and 350 pounds. It has a wing span of 20 feet and is only 15 feet in length.

Power is furnished by a new Continental A-40 airplane motor. This is a four cylinder, twin opposed motor, one of the latest designs in aviation motors.

Gasoline tanks hold approximately seven gallons of fuel. This is sufficient for a trip to Portland and return thinks MacManiman. Although the top speed of the ship will not be known until it has been tested, it is believed that it will exceed 100 miles per hour.

Many students at the school have been aiding MacManiman in the building of the ship which was designed especially for student solo work after they have become sufficiently qualified to operate a ship and need only to put in sufficient hours in the air to obtain their pilot's license.

These students will be permitted to fly the new plane for the small sum of \$5.00 per hour.

The ship is painted red and black and has all modern conveniences including small especially constructed aviation tires.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY ON FRIDAY

Members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and others were guests of Miss Elizabeth Hughes, and her brothers, Ralph and Howard, at a surprise kitchen shower held at their home Friday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Bailey who has announced her engagement to Ralph Fullerton of Wendling.

After an evening of games the many guests watched Miss Bailey unwrap her many gifts.

Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served late in the evening.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR TWO ON TUESDAY

Young people of the Baptist church and others gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowart, Tuesday evening for a birthday party given in honor of Miss Maude Chase and Miss Edna Haverfield. The gathering was a surprise affair. Games and entertainment occupied the evening.

Gifts were presented to the two young women.

### Major Operation—Carl Kuger of Marcola underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday morning.

## New Chicago Mayor



Party lines were dropped when Chicago elected Afton Cermak, who was born in Bohemia. He's a Democrat.

## Methodist Pastor Reception Friday

Members of Congregation to Welcome New Minister With Progrth

Members of the congregation of the Springfield Methodist church will gather in the main auditorium of the church Friday evening to welcome their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter.

The affair is being sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood and other organizations of the congregation. It will start with a semi-formal program during which representatives of the various groups will welcome their new leader.

Ladies of the Ergatha Sunday school class will serve the refreshments. These will be served on the lawn or in the basement, depending upon the weather.

An invitation is extended to everyone by Frank Bartholomew, Brotherhood president, to attend the reception and get acquainted with the new pastor.

Rev. Poindexter came to Springfield recently from Hood River. He succeeds Rev. C. J. Pike who was transferred to a church in Portland.

## SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE AT STATE LEGION MEETING

Delegates and Alternates Leave for Three-Day Convention at Corvallis

Several Springfield people have gone to Corvallis to attend the annual state convention of the American Legion being held in that city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Included in the list of those attending the sessions are Dr. N. W. Dow, commander of the Springfield post; M. B. Huntly, delegate and chairman of the state reforestation committee of the legion, and J. M. Larson, alternate who takes the place of I. M. Peterson, their delegate who could not attend.

Women delegates to the auxiliary sessions being held at the same time include Mrs. Huntly, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, and Mrs. Emma Olson. Mrs. J. M. Larson is also attending the meetings.

## STOP STREET SIGN LOCATION IS POOR

The newly erected stop sign on the sidewalk near the Anderson Motor company on the West side of the intersection of Fifth and A streets has been the cause of considerable complaint on the part of motorists since it was erected recently. Many state that they do not see the sign at all and others who forget after they have turned back to look for it. Business men located on the corner agree with the complaining motorists, stating that many never even stop at the street intersection.

At the present time a yellow and black sign is set along the curbing and a considerable distance back from the intersection. Few motorists ever look for stop signs until they are almost at the intersection and then they have passed this one.

## CHURCH PLANS PICNIC AT RIVERVIEW SUNDAY

The Community Liberal (Unitarian) church is holding its annual basket lunch picnic at Riverview park back of Skinner's Butte in Eugene, Sunday, August 9, at 1 p. m.

All members and friends are cordially invited. The committee in charge says that there will be plenty of coffee and lemonade furnished.

Attend Picnic—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and daughter, Ruth, spent the week-end at Oregon City visiting with relatives. They left here Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon they attended a barbecue picnic given by the Union States Life Insurance company on the banks of the Clackamas river. That evening they attended a birthday gathering in honor of Mrs. Pollard's brother, and a family reunion was held on Sunday.

## FIND W.C. M'LAGAN BODY IN BAY WATER

Funeral Services to Be Held in Springfield Chapel Friday Afternoon at 2:30

### PLANS NOT COMPLETED

Body of Rex Brattain, Other Occupant of Ill-Fated Plane, Has Not Been Found

Funeral services will be held at the Walker-Poole chapel in Springfield Friday afternoon at 2:30 for W. C. McLagan, superintendent of the Mountain States Steam plant at Coos Bay and former resident here, who lost his life a week ago last Tuesday when the airplane in which he and Rex Brattain, flying school operator, fell into the ocean.

The body of McLagan was taken from the waters at Winchester Bay Wednesday afternoon after it had been found by members of a dredge crew which is working near a sand spit in the bay. The body was free from any wreckage. The body of Brattain had not been found this morning.

Details for the funeral have not been worked out this morning. Mrs. McLagan and her children are on their way here from North Bend and will complete funeral arrangements after their arrival. It is probable that members of Liberty Masonic lodge, of which McLagan was a member, will have charge of the services. The body is expected here this afternoon. Interment will be made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Otto Smith, brother of Mrs. McLagan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnett, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. McLagan, were in North Bend Wednesday and are returning today.

McLagan and Brattain lost their lives in an attempted flight from Marshfield to Newport and Corvallis. Their fate was not known until late Wednesday, the day after they took off on the trip from which they had not returned as they had planned. Telephone communication with towns on their scheduled route showed that the men had not arrived. This led to an investigation and Thursday of last week a searching party in an airplane found part of a wing from the Fleet biplane in which the men were known to be traveling. A coast guard observer told of having seen the ship land on the beach at Winchester bay and then proceeded onward. It disappeared into a fog bank after which it was never seen.

The finding of McLagan's body in the waters of the bay indicated that the plane crashed into the bay or into the ocean nearby. The fact that the wing was found two days after the accident also indicates that the airplane did not go far over the ocean before dropping.

When, where, or how Brattain's body will be found is still uncertain. If he was strapped into the ship when it went down and the safety belt did not break he probably will be found in the wreckage of the ship if it is located. This wreckage will probably lie on the bottom of the bay or ocean unless the motor was torn loose from the ship. If it was torn out of its fastenings the fuselage may be tossed about in the water for uncertain distances.

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## MANY ENTRIES FILED FOR FAIR EXHIBITION

Between 40 and 50 entries for the saddle horse exhibition at the Lane county fair this month have been filed so far, says Mabel H. Chadwick, fair board secretary.

The saddle horse show will be given the first and third nights of the fair and the second and fourth days. Six Shetland ponies for the children to ride will also be at the fair, the secretary said.

## MRS. CATCHING BREAKS ANKLE BONE IN FALL

Mrs. Meda Catching broke a large bone and a vein in her ankle last Friday morning when she slipped and fell on the steps to the back porch of her home. The injury is repairing nicely.

## MAN FRACTURES ARM WORKING WITH HORSE

W. A. Rennie of Creswell fractured his arm Tuesday and was brought to Springfield to have it set Tuesday. He was working with one of his horses at the time of the accident. He did not state just how he received the injury.

### Addresses Old Folks—Rev. Ralph R. Mulholland, pastor of the local Baptist church spoke to residents at the Sunset Home in Eugene on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held on the lawn.