

## COUNCIL APPROVES MILK RESTRICTION

### Springfield to Have Act Preventing Sale of Pasteurized Milk Not Made in City

## NEW SIDEWALKS GET O. K.

### Plans for Re-issuing Bond Obligations Falling Due in February Started

A long controversy over milk distribution in the city of Springfield was brought to a head at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday evening when members of that body heard a delegation headed by Julius Falop, H. O. Dibblee and John Pyle, and instructed the City Recorder to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the sale of pasteurized milk within the city which has not been pasteurized within the city limits. A special meeting of the council has been called again for Tuesday, September 29, to act on this ordinance and others which are pending.

The ordinance, which the Recorder has been instructed to prepare, will in no manner attempt to regulate the handling or sale of raw milk by persons having family cows or by others who have small routes in the city for the delivery of raw milk.

Agitation for a milk ordinance has been heard by the city council at various times for about a year. Council members caused a careful investigation of the problem to be made early last spring, taking the matter up at several different times with federal experts, and studying carefully the suggested state and federal milk ordinances.

It was decided at that time that any attempt to regulate the sale and distribution of milk would be impracticable. A warning was issued at that time, however, to parties having family cows in the city that only the strictest sanitary conditions would be tolerated.

An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks on property on East Main street was passed and a call for bids for this work was authorized at the council meeting. Bids for this work will be received at the Springfield City hall up until the time of the special meeting set for September 29, at which time the contract for the construction will be awarded. Costs of the sidewalks are to be provided by a Bancroft bond issue to be paid by the property owners.

Members of the Council were unanimous in the opinion that a bond issue falling due in February would have to be re-issued as there is now only approximately \$15,000 in the sinking fund which will be required to pay off an issue coming due in December. This money is tied up in outstanding warrants and in the Commercial State Bank and is probable that both issues will have to be re-issued.

Such action necessitates the calling of a special election and considerable legal procedure which will probably be started at the next meeting of the Council.

## DEER SEASON TO OPEN SUNDAY, ENDS OCT. 15

### Two Tags Must Be Placed on White Tail and Mule Deer Says Deputy Warden

Deer hunters will get an even break this year as the season will officially open on Sunday, September 20, thereby giving all sportsmen an opportunity to go out after them.

Bag limits for the season as explained by Rodney Roach, deputy warden, are one mule deer, one white tail deer, and two black tail deer on the west side of the Cascades. He also warns hunters that both of the deer tags must be placed on the mule and white tail deer before transporting the meat.

The season closes October 15 giving only 26 days of deer hunting this year.

Hunters will not be permitted to enter the closed forest areas in quest of the deer.

## STAR GROUP HOLDS POTLUCK MEAL TUESDAY

A potluck dinner at 6:30 was held Tuesday evening by the members of the Cascade chapter of O. E. S. The dinner preceded the regular semi-monthly session of the group which was held at the Masonic rooms.

## DRUG STORES TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

The Flanery and Kotels drug stores will be closed every Sunday afternoon according to the proprietors of these business houses. They will be open during the forenoon and again in the evenings.

## Neck Broken In Motor Accident

### Dr. H. M. Peery Sustains Injury Friday Evening; Works in Office Monday

Dr. H. M. Peery's neck was sustained last Friday evening by Dr. H. M. Peery of Eugene, one of the most peculiar accidents reported in this county. Dr. Peery, on turning into the Pacific highway north of Eugene that evening when his automobile was struck from the rear by an approaching vehicle. The impact was sufficient to cause a sudden jolt which broke the neck bone.

Dr. Peery was unaware of his injury until he had dressed an injury to one of the passengers in the other vehicle. X-ray pictures revealed the injury and he was rushed to Portland.

He was back in his office Monday morning. It will be necessary for him to wear a cast about his neck for some time.

The injured man is well known in Springfield, having attended the local schools before entering the medical profession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peery of this city.

## PARTY RETURNS FROM TRIP ON LOWER ROGUE

### Thrilling Experiences as Four Men Navigate Two Row Boats Down River to Ocean

A wonderful trip through the wildest part of Oregon and one of the great experiences of their lives was the general verdict of four fishermen, Dr. W. C. Rehban, M. R. Irish, Prince Helfrich, and Veltie Pruitt, when they returned Saturday from Grants Pass after they had completed a trip down the Rogue river from that city to the Pacific ocean at Gold Beach in two row boats.

The start of the trip was made on Labor day and ended four days later when Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Rehban met the party on the coast.

The first night was rather bad going, according to members of the party, all of whom had chosen to rough it and live as far as possible on what the country had to offer. It rained and was windy, but the rest of the voyage was better.

Motion picture cameras were taken along and many feet of film were exposed. These are now in Portland being developed. If they turn out satisfactorily the public will be given opportunities to view them later.

An abundance of wild game was seen by the four men who caught all the fish they cared to eat. It was possible in several instances to get what were thought to be good close-ups of several animals.

## YOUNG PEOPLE INSTALL SEVEN OFFICERS SUNDAY

### "Youth's Challenge to the Church" Topic of Special Sermon By the Pastor

Seven Epworth League officers of the Methodist church were inducted into office at a special installation service held in the church auditorium Sunday evening.

The new officers are Clarice Fenton, president; Velda Bartholomew, first vice-president; Velda A. Cron, second vice-president; Marian Shipley, third vice-president; Myrna Bartholomew, fourth vice-president; Helen Crandall, secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Mae Potter, song leader.

"Youth's Challenge to the Church" was the theme of the special sermon delivered at the services by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the congregation.

## FRAME HOUSE BURNED IN EARLY TUESDAY FIRE

A two-story frame residence on K. street owned by Dr. R. P. Mortensen was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The cause has not been determined.

According to Dr. Mortensen the property had been rented previous to the fire and the family had moved out the day before the fire. It was unoccupied and was empty when destroyed.

Insurance carried on the property was still effective according to the doctor.

## M. E. CONFERENCE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The first quarterly conference of the local Methodist church was held Wednesday evening. The meeting was in charge of M. A. Marcy, district superintendent for the Salem district. Reports of the various organizations were given and discussed.

## ROAD COMPLETION EARLY IS CERTAIN

### Engineer Asks Base Rocking for Willamette, McKenzie Sure of First Surfacing

## SLIDES MAY BLOCK ROAD

### Contracts for Final Work on Unfinished Parts of McKenzie May Be Let This Winter

That new construction work on both the McKenzie and Willamette highways will be given a base coat of gravel making them dependable winter travel routes during the wet weather of this fall and winter, and that both projects will be completed early next summer was indicated this week when Roy Kleis, state highway engineer, declared he would recommend the base coating at the meeting of the highway commission in Portland today. The commission has expressed itself favorably to such work before but had awaited a report from the engineer.

Gravel will be spread on the three mile stretch of the Upper Willamette highway by the federal government immediately west from the new Hell Gate bridge which is nearing completion. It is the remaining three miles between the federal project and the completed highway that has been under discussion in the graveling project.

Oakridge and Westfir residents will be provided with a suitable light road to the outside world this winter if the work is carried out. Only the possibility of heavy slides threatens to prevent travel over the route.

Under the present plan motorists could use the new grade to Hell Gate bridge, then cross the river and follow the old road to Oakridge. This and the old dangerous road leading to Lowell is the only road open to travel in that mountain city during the winter months. A forest road runs east from the city and is passable during the summer months, but is not surfaced and cannot be used during wet weather.

Possibility that construction of the extension of the Willamette highway across the Cascades along Salt creek was also seen here this week when C. D. Farmer, engineer of the federal bureau of roads declared that surveys for both this route and the Main river route had been completed and that federal funds for the work were available and could be borrowed by the state for this purpose if desired.

Contracts for surfacing of the portions of the McKenzie highway now under construction will probably be let this winter and the work completed early next summer according to the state highway engineer.

## TO REPRESENT CITY IN ROSEBURG CELEBRATION

Postmaster, F. B. Hamlin and possibly three or four others will represent the city of Springfield at the large celebration to be held in Roseburg next Saturday. The affair is being sponsored by the city of Roseburg as a result of that city being named as the site for the Pacific Northwest Soldiers' Home recently.

The entire state has been invited to be guests of that city Saturday. A large dinner will be provided free for all visitors at noon and a program of talks and entertainment, climaxed by a large dance in the evening has been arranged.

## SEVERAL TO ANSWER HUNTERS' CALL SOON

Walter Gossler and Clayton Barber will leave Friday for Bend where they will spend a week hunting in the Ochoco country in Wheeler and Crook counties.

Dallas Murphy has already left for southeastern Oregon to get things ready for a hunting expedition.

Many others have indicated their intentions to hunt, but have not decided where or when they will go.

## RECKLESS DRIVER IS FINED AND SENTENCED

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, Denton Shieks was fined \$25, sentenced to five days in the city jail and had his driver's license suspended in the court here Monday morning. The youth was arrested by night officer Cowart Sunday. Four days of the jail sentence were suspended on condition of good behavior.

## TWO IN SAME HOME HAVE MAJOR OPERATIONS

Two women, relatives, living in the same home at Waterville underwent major operations at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Tuesday morning.

They are Miss Fanny Rogers and Mrs. Herbert Platt. A Springfield physician was the surgeon.

## Shortage of feed Brings In Sheep

### Flock of 1700 Pass Through City on Way From Lakeview to Harrisburg Farm

Shortage of pasture and feeds for sheep and cattle in Eastern Oregon has become a serious problem according to Cal Eaton of Eugene. Mr. Eaton Wednesday unloaded five carloads of his sheep at the Springfield depot, a shipment of 1700 head, which had been sent here from Lakeview. The shortage of pastures and feeds has created a starve-out or ship-out proposition across the mountains for sheep and cattle men, and most of them are trying to ship, says Eaton.

The shipment unloaded here were driven through town and out to a pasture between Coburg and Harrisburg where they are to be fed for the winter.

## METHODIST MEN GATHER MONDAY

### Six-Thirty Dinner, Address By Pastor to Mark Meeting of Brotherhood Group

Activities of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will get under way again this fall at a rally meeting to be held at the church on Monday, September 21.

The meeting will start at 6:30 with a dinner served in the dining room. Following the meal a program with an address by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor, will be heard. He will speak on the subject "Dangers Encountered in Real Brotherhood."

Members of the organization hold monthly meetings during the year with the exception of the summer months when a vacation period is taken. This is the first meeting since the picnic held early in the summer.

## FENTONS WILL RETAIN RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Fenton are not going to move to Yarnell where Mr. Fenton has been called as pastor of the South Methodist church, but will drive back and forth to that place each Sunday where services will be conducted at 11 o'clock.

They do, however, plan to move to a new location in this city. The rapid growth of Mrs. Fenton's music class, together with the fact that many of her students are taking music for high school credit will make it necessary for them to move to 438 E. street, September 15.

Mrs. Fenton will start her sixth year as a music teacher at the Eugene Bible School on September 21.

## PASTOR TO PREACH ON "THE POWER OF GOD"

The subject for the morning message at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock will be: "Who Gives Himself." The evening message at 7:30 will be: "The Power of God." Both sermons will be delivered by Dean C. Poindexter, minister.

The church school at 9:45 will study your religious problems with you.

The Epworth League offers a challenge to thinking young people. They meet at 3:30 for their regular meeting but this week they will entertain the young people of Coburg in a fellowship hour at 5:30. The church meets for prayer on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## CITY LIBRARY OPEN ON MONDAYS FOR SEASON

Doors of the city library will remain open Mondays again now after the summer vacation period. It has been the custom for several years to keep the library open on Wednesday and Saturdays only during the three summer months as the number of patrons falls off greatly during this period.

## IUKA CIRCLE TO MEET AT BARNES HOME HERE

The regular business meeting of Iuka circle number 28, Ladies of G. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wanda Barnes this evening at 8 o'clock. A potluck dinner will be enjoyed after the business session.

Dexter to Have Services Services will be held at the Baptist church at Dexte Sunday morning, September 20, by Rev. D. E. Baker. It has been announced. He will preach on the subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." He will go to Lowell to hold services the same afternoon at 2:30. There his subject will be "The Signs of the Advent of Christ."

## FLAMES DESTROY DONNA SAWMILL

### Total Damage to Mill, Lumber, and Dwelling Estimated to Be Near \$13,000

## NO INSURANCE CARRIED

### Cause of Blaze Uncertain; Fire Starts in House and Spreads to Lumber Piles

Fire discovered at noon and which burned away unabated until after 6 o'clock almost completely destroyed the Donna sawmill Sunday while a large crowd stood by and looked on helplessly. A call sent to the Springfield fire station was relayed to Eugene and they sent a pumper truck to the fire. Lack of water made it very difficult to do much other than protect nearby buildings.

Losses of \$9,000 on plant and equipment, \$2,500 on lumber already sawed and on the loading platforms, and \$1000 on a home were sustained by Fred and David Sandgren and Leo Lundman, owners, who carried no insurance. The home was occupied by Lundman and was located on the mill property.

No cause for the fire has been ascertained. Flames were first discovered in the attic of the house and are thought to have been caused by electric wires.

Shortly after the fire started flames spread to the piles of lumber between the house and the mill. Efforts were then made to obtain dynamite to blow out these piles in an effort to save the mill and machinery. Several boxes of this had been cached away and nobody at the mill knew its location.

Several belts, one large circular saw blade, and one electric motor were taken from the mill before flames reached it.

The plant has been in operation for many years and was electrical in operation. Logs were trucked to the mill and the finished lumber, largely ties, was loaded onto railroad cars on a siding adjoining the mill. Four carloads of these were piled on the dock Sunday awaiting the arrival of cars Monday.

Heat from the fire caused considerable damage to main line and the side track of the railroad property. In one place the rails on the siding were buckled and stood five feet in the air.

## LIONS CLUB FAVORS NEW CASCADE HIGHWAY

Members of the Springfield Lions club went on record at their weekly luncheon meeting Friday as favoring the early completion of the proposed Cascade highway from this city to Portland and ordered a resolution to that effect be sent the state highway commission. H. E. Maxey, F. B. Hamlin and M. B. Huntly were named on a committee to draw the resolution. Members of the club were agreed that the completion of this route which is several miles closer to Portland would not be any more expensive than the winding of the Pacific highway and that a great deal of the through traffic would be diverted over the shorter route removing the congestion on the present road.

The secretary was instructed to send the congratulations of the group to Roseburg for her victory in acquiring the Soldiers' Home.

Postmaster, F. B. Hamlin promised to provide venison for another dinner for the group if he is successful during a forthcoming hunting trip.

## SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening with Ren Hollister delivering the sermons. The morning subject at 11 o'clock will be "Feeding the Hungry" and his evening theme at 8 o'clock will be "Precious Things." There will be special musical numbers at both services.

The Bible hour will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor gatherings for their devotionals at 7:00.

## LEAVES FOR PORTLAND TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. W. H. Pollard left Springfield Tuesday evening for Portland where she is attending the national convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood being held there this week. Mrs. Pollard is one of two members of the organization living in Springfield and was a delegate from the Eugene organization to the national convention held in Chicago two years ago.

## Board Meeting Held

The official board meeting of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening preliminary to the quarterly conference session the next evening.

## PROPERTY DEALS COMPLETED HERE

### Eggimann's, Springfield Garage, and News Office Block Included in Transaction

## TRADE CALIFORNIA APTS.

### New Owner Here to Inspect Buildings and Start Necessary Repair Work

Real estate transactions involving three important Springfield business properties were completed this week when Al Perkins of Portland completed a deal with T. C. Grace of the same city whereby the latter acquires the interest of the former in the buildings occupied by the Eggimann Candy Parlors and the Springfield garage. These properties are now owned by Grace and Mrs. Eliza Winzenreid.

The third parcel of property involved in the deal is the building occupied by the Springfield News, the Independent Meat Market, and Dibblee's grocery. This was formerly owned by Welby Stevens and Mr. Perkins. They have both disposed of their interests to Mr. Grace.

The transaction was a three-way affair in which a farm at Newberg, belonging to a neutral party, and a large apartment court in Los Angeles figured.

Mr. Grace is a Portland contractor and has been here several days this week looking after his property and making arrangements for a few necessary repairs including the roofs of the buildings.

Razing of an old landmark which has outlived its usefulness was started here this week when Mrs. Winzenreid had Frank Gordon start tearing down the old building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. This property has been vacant for many years, having formerly been occupied by a hardware store with residential apartments upstairs.

Joe Lemon of Portland, son-in-law of Mrs. Winzenreid is helping raze the property.

## LEGION ELECTION SET FOR TONIGHT

### Gossler Has Nomination as Post Commander; Peterson Candidate for Adjutant

Election of new officers of the Springfield American Legion post number 40 will be held tonight at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the organization at the Community hall.

Walter N. Gossler, present adjutant, has been nominated as post commander. Other nominations made at the previous meeting include: H. O. Dibblee, first vice-commander; H. E. Maxey, second vice-commander; Ira M. Peterson, adjutant; J. M. Larson, renominated as finance officer.

Nominated for membership on the executive committee are Vern Caldwell, and Frank Emmerich of Walterville, Henderson Stewart, Fall Creek, L. H. Neet and Dr. W. H. Pollard.

Membership in the Springfield Legion post includes residents of Waterville, Thurston, Lowell, Fall Creek and other intermediary places.

## HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON MONDAY

The members of the Springfield unit of the Lane County Health association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on Emerald Heights at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and a general invitation has been extended. Teachers are especially invited to be present.

This is the first meeting of the fall for the organization and will be addressed by Mrs. Zella Fitzgerald, county health nurse.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT POLLARD'S MONDAY

Family members and close friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard were guests at a birthday party held at their home Monday evening honoring the birthday of their son, Robert. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steen, Jr., of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hansen and children, Virgil and Virginia, and Mr. Hansen's sister, who has been spending a month here visiting. She left for Seattle on her return to her home in Nebraska Wednesday.

Visits Old Friend—Frank Denning of Marshfield, formerly of Roseburg, stopped over in Springfield for a short while Wednesday afternoon to visit with his old friend Postmaster Hamlin. Hamlin had Denning as a student during the time he was teaching.

## Many Seek Places On Football Team

### Coach Starts Training Schedule Immediately After Conference Last Friday

Twenty-five candidates for places on the Springfield high school football team turned out last Friday afternoon to meet Norval May, athletic director, and to begin training for the season which will open at Grants Pass a week from Saturday. More candidates are known to have been awaiting the opening of the school year before turning out and it is almost certain that some players will be gathered from the ranks of the students coming from Waterville and Thurston.

Hard work was ordered immediately for the squad by their coach, and the team members are out on the field every afternoon in uniform getting in shape for what promises to be a very good season.

A few more games are being lined up to complete the season schedule. The latest games added are Lebanon here on November 29, and Junction City here on October 30. Efforts are being made to obtain a game here with a strong team from the north for Armistice day. Other games already scheduled were announced last week.

Home games this year will be fought out on a new field back of the Brattain school. This field was constructed last spring and has had all summer to settle, so should be in first class shape.

## W.C.T.U. Holds Convention Here

### Mrs. Eliza Nelson Re-Elected Treasurer of Lane County Organization Here

Mrs. N. E. Compton of Cottage Grove was re-elected president of the Lane County W. C. T. U. at the afternoon session of the annual convention held at the Methodist church here Tuesday. Other officers for the new year will be Mrs. Grace Browning, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Knott, Eugene, secretary; and Mrs. Eliza Nelson, Springfield, re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. F. O. Taylor, Eugene, was chosen delegate to the state convention to be held at Albany on October 20-23. Mrs. Browning was selected as the alternate.

The West Side union in Eugene was selected as the place for the annual convention next year.

Large delegations were present from Cottage Grove, the two Eugene Unions and from this city. Outstanding among the visitors at the gathering was Mrs. Ada Jolley, state president of the W. C. T. U. from Portland who related her experiences as a delegate to the international convention held at Toronto.

The convention voted \$25 to be used at the state farm cottage which this county has supported at Corvallis. A request for a fire escape for this cottage, which is the only one of seven, which does not have this protection, was made by the group.

A large potluck dinner at noon was held in the basement under the direction of Mrs. Wm. G. Hughes. During the dinner Miss Anna Rose Cottrill of Eugene read a prize-winning essay entitled, "Is the Use of Alcoholic Liquors Helpful to Community Life?"

Departed members were honored at a memorial service at noon. They are Mrs. E. Tinker, Mrs. Jessie Sovens, Mrs. N. E. Winnard, associate member, Mrs. Roy Loomis, W. W. Eranstetter, associate member, all of Eugene; Mrs. Mary Lansberry, Springfield; and Mrs. Martha Crowe, Cottage Grove.

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## THEFT CASES ARE REPORTED THIS WEEK

A report of burglary of the Oasis fruit and drink stand on the Pacific highway between Springfield and Eugene was made Wednesday to the sheriff's office. The place was broken into early Wednesday morning or late Tuesday. Only a few packages of gum were taken.

Several cases of minor thefts were reported during the week in this city.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS MEETING TODAY

Members of the Ergatha Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold their first social gathering following the summer vacation period this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hall in West Springfield. Mrs. L. L. May will be the assisting hostess.

Birthday Party Held Mrs. Floyd Thompson entertained at her home Sunday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her husband. Several friends were invited in.

## SCHOOLS WILL SET NEW HIGH RECORD

### Enrolment in Lincoln and High Schools Greatly Exceeds That of Last Year

## MORE BOOKS SOUGHT

### McKenzie District Sends 31 to High School, Five Students Come From Thurston

School bells of the city rang this morning to call children from their summer vacations and to get them started off on another year of study. Early tabulations of enrollment in the various schools indicated that a new record in attendance in the city schools would be set, although positive numbers of students were not available.

Registration at the Lincoln and Brattain schools was completed within a short while and the students sent home while the teachers consider plans for textbooks, seating, and similar problems.

High school students were still registering at noon and indications were that the total registrations at all schools would be considerably increased Monday with the start of regular class-work.

Enrollment at the Brattain school was seven below that of the opening day last year when it was 151. This decrease was more than made up however, at the Lincoln school where 100 were enrolled in the Junior high, and 171 in the grades. This is a gain of 29 over the first day of last year.

High school attendance was certain to increase over any previous year as 31 students came in from the McKenzie district at Waterville, and five came in from Thurston.

The enrollment in the senior class at the high school had reached 53 at noon. This is eight more than graduated in the class of last year. The junior class had an enrollment of 43, and the two lower grades had not been checked but it was known that there were more than 80 freshmen. This makes the enrollment in these three classes more than 176, while the total enrollment for the opening day last year was only 10 more or 186. This number will be swallowed up several times over by the enrollment in the sophomore class and by new additions to the other classes.

New Teachers at Schools Five new faculty members were greeted this morning at the three schools. They are Miss Elinor Smith, sixth grade at Brattain; Miss Helen Hill, second grade and music, at Brattain; Miss Miriam Male, and Mrs. Riddle at the Lincoln; and Miss Leone Elliott, domestic science, and John Knox, science and Spanish, at the high school.

Contrary to a former announcement, Knox will teach at the high school. He handed in his resignation some time ago so that he might go to California to be with his father, who is ill, but his father has improved in health and the teacher was persuaded to remain on the local faculty.

Miss Edna Platt has been transferred to the Brattain school, and Miss Eva Phetteplace has been sent to the Lincoln. The other teachers will remain where they were last year with the same grades.

A last minute call for books was issued at the grade schools this morning. Those who have books are asked to donate them so that free text-books might be provided for all students. Those who care to keep their books are asked to loan them to the schools for the season. The books will be well taken care of and replaced of not returned.

There has been considerable confusion at the schools this morning over the free textbook plan. Some patrons having come to the schools with their children to collect the \$1.50 per student which the law provides. The law does not make it possible for the individual parents to collect this money, however, it is to be expended by the school district for the purchase of new books to take the place of books which have been ruled as obsolete.