

CHAMBER FAVORS LANE FAIR REPORT

Majority Findings of County Chamber of Commerce Approved by Local Body

WANTS POLICY CHANGED

Next Meeting of County Body to be in Springfield on November 19 to Consider Fair

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce voted in favor of continuing the Lane County Fair but with a change of policy Tuesday evening when it adopted the majority report of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce committee...

Plans for entertaining the visitors next month and road matters took up the time of the Tuesday meeting. The report adopted is herewith published in full:

Report Given To the president, officers and members of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce: We, your committee appointed to investigate and report on the Lane County Fair, beg leave to make the following report:

The committee held one public meeting on Wednesday, October 7, at which about 50 persons were in attendance. The members of the committee have also interviewed more than 100 people interested in the fair. We have studied reports from the Fair Board and examined records of the County Court pertaining to the fair and have received resolutions from a number of organizations endorsing the continuance of the fair and have heard the personal opinions of a great many people interested in the continuance of the fair...

Continued Fair Asked Basing our conclusions on the above study, we think it the desire of the majority of the people of Lane county that the Lane County Fair be continued in 1932 and we so recommend. However, by the same careful study we have come to the conclusion that the policy of the fair and its program in 1932 should be very materially changed. Many of the most ardent supporters of the fair, we find, are of the same opinion and while there may be some who will disagree with us, we feel that this study would have contributed nothing to the general welfare of the people of Lane county unless we explain some of our ideas as to how the 1932 fair should be conducted.

Cut Paid Amusements We believe that the 1932 fair should be dominated by an agricultural and livestock exhibition. That it should be stripped of all those amusement features which have consistently contributed to the deficit and that it should be conducted as a free show to which all people of Lane county should come and see. The items we propose to eliminate from the fair program will offset the amount taken in at the gate and grandstand in 1931 and with a free gate we believe that the large crowds attending will give the maximum in educational and advertising benefits and will justify the county in continuing the fair appropriations as in the past years. We are not making a long statistical report on the fair but have attached the report of the Fair Board and figures of the County Clerk, County Court and County Club Leader hereto so that if any member organization of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce wishes to further study the fair question they may use this report as the basis from which to work. However, we do state further some of our recommendations more specifically as follows:

1. Money to Be Budgeted—We recommend that the County Court require of the Fair Board each year a tentative budget of how all moneys are expected to be spent before the county and state appropriations are turned over to the board. The Fair Board is appointed by the County Court and in our opinion should be accountable to, and the fair policy be subject to, the approval of the County Court.

2. Secretary's Salary—We recommend that the secretary receive a definite and stated salary and that all money received for advertising in the premium list books, concessions or what not, be accounted for in the financial statement of the fair and all receipts revert to the fair board treasury. We believe that the side shows and carnival features could well be eliminated for each dollar contributed to the fair treasury by such concessions experience shows that at least \$10 is taken out of the county by this so-called amusements. Many of the most successful county fairs in the country have entirely (Continued on Page 4)

First Scout Troop Is Started Here

Twelve Boys Get Application Blanks; Methodist Church Sponsors Group

Twelve boys obtained application for membership blanks in the Boy Scout troop being sponsored here by the Methodist church at the first meeting of the group held last Thursday evening. Several others have indicated their intention of joining.

Explanation of the information necessary on the application blanks is followed by a short address by Rev. J. H. Hart, pastor of the church. The latter part of the evening was devoted to a game of cards on the tenderfoot and games under the supervision of Gies B. Martin, scoutmaster, and Paul Potter, assistant leader. J. H. Hart, chairman of the troop committee, and Howard Hughes, member, attended, as did Nell Pollard and R. E. Moshler.

Regular meeting night for the new troop has been set for Thursday, according to Mr. Bartholomew.

NEW FIRM TAKES OVER BUS LINES

City Has Received No Official Notification; Franchise is Thought Effective

Purchase of the Eugene bus system and equipment and the Eugene-Springfield line by the Oregon Motor Stages was announced Friday by M. A. Reed, and R. W. Lemen of Portland. No official notification of the transfer of ownership has been received by officials of Springfield.

The property was taken over from the Pacific Greyhound company and will be operated under the direct supervision of Mr. Reed whose home is in Eugene. Mr. Lemen is vice-president of the Greyhound lines and is interested in Portland financial circles.

It is doubtful if any change in service between Eugene and this city will be made. The franchise made with the original owners is believed to be binding under the new management.

MRS. HELEN MAY STORY PASSES AT SALEM HOME

Mrs. Helen May Story, well-known here for several years, passed away at her home on route 6, Salem, Friday afternoon after an illness. She was born at Silverton February 8, 1868, and moved to Molalla with her parents when a small child. She later made her home at Oregon City and at Wolf Creek, residing 20 years at each place. She lived at Salem three months.

She is survived by her husband, Edward F. Story; one son, Robert C. Story, New York City; one daughter, Helene, Salem; and four sisters.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at Oregon City Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Carl Doney, president of Willamette university, officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery at Oregon City.

The entire funeral arrangements were handled by P. J. Bartholomew Springfield mortician, who is an old friend of the son and who was called to Salem at his request.

KITCHEN SHOWER HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the ladies aid of the Baptist church held a kitchen shower at their meeting, Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. John Bryan, who lost all her household and personal effects recently when the Bryan home was completely destroyed by fire.

FOREST ROAD WORK FINISHED FOR YEAR

Construction work on the South Fork road in the McKenzie region has halted for the year according to C. C. Olson, superintendent. There is still some work about the camps which will be completed before the end of the year.

SCHOOL TO END FIRST SIX-WEEKS PERIOD

Next Thursday will mark the end of the first six-weeks period for the schools of this city. Students at the high school will take their examinations the first of next week according to W. E. Buell, principal.

Former Jeweler Here—D. W. Roof, former Springfield jeweler, has been a guest at the Frank Snodgrass home for several days.

Return from Alaska—E. E. Morrison and son, Gerald have returned from Alaska where they spent the summer looking after gold mine interests in the region north of Nome.

RELIEF WORKERS HERE SATURDAY

Red Cross Representative to Interview Men at City Hall from 11 to 12 Noon

\$2 PER DAY SCALE GIVEN

First of Emergency Work is Now Under Way in Marcola District

Miss Phyllis Hartzog, Lane county Red Cross worker, will be at the city hall Saturday morning from 11 to 12 to interview and register men who need employment. All men who are out of work and who want emergency employment to carry them through the winter are urged to appear at the city hall at this time.

First of the emergency road work of the county to provide jobs and relieve unemployment started this week.

Work is being done on the Parsons creek road in the Marcola district four or five men will be given four days work this week, says Clinton Hurd, county commissioner.

A policy similar to that of last winter is being followed by the county court. A wage of two dollars a day is paid and applications for work are received and acted upon by the Red Cross chapter and the names of those employed are turned over to the county court.

A rock point is being cut away on the Parsons creek road to widen the route as it is now so narrow that the school buses cannot pass, Commissioner Hurd said.

C. E. PLANS COSTUME HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Christian Endeavor society of the Springfield Christian church is planning to hold a Halloween masquerade party, which is to be held in the social parlors of the church, Thursday evening, October 29th at 7:30 o'clock.

The evening will be spent in getting acquainted, playing games, followed by a short pep rally, and a talk by the president, after which light refreshments will be served.

All the young people of Springfield are cordially invited to attend this social. Everybody please come in costume and have a good time.

KENSINGTON CLUB HAS MEETING ON FRIDAY

Members of the Kensington club were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. John Hoenderer at the home of Mrs. Moore. Miss Edna Swarts was chosen reporter, and Mrs. D. B. Murphy was made chairman of the flower committee.

Guests invited for the afternoon were Mrs. William Price, Portland; Mrs. William Lightfoot, Eugene; and Mrs. Helen Reynolds. Members who attended were Mrs. C. E. Swarts, Mrs. Mary Kessey, Mrs. E. H. Hobbs, Mrs. W. N. Dow, Mrs. Edward Privat, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. M. V. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. W. C. Rebban, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Lawrence May, Mrs. Margaret Kenyon, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Miss Edna Swarts, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. Charles Poole and Mrs. A. J. Morgan.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Anchorage on October 30 with Mrs. Buell and Mrs. W. K. Barnell as hostesses.

GRAVEL COMPANY SEEKS PERMIT FOR MORE WORK

Application for a permit to dredge gravel from the Willamette river at a location about 6 miles downstream from the Springfield highway bridge has been made to the office of the district engineer for the War Department at Portland. Maps showing exact location and extent of the proposed work are available at the office in Portland and any objection to the proposal from the standpoint of navigation should be received at the office not later than October 27, according to Oscar O. Kuentz, Major, Corps of Engineers.

Complaint that residue from gravel screening operations at the gravel company plant were being allowed to pile up and were likely to change the main course of the river was heard recently by the Lane county court which has started an investigation.

ORDERS FOR LIME NOW BEING SIGNED

Orders for one car load of agricultural lime for farmers of this area are being taken at the office of the county agricultural agent.

It is required that a total of 30 tons be ordered before a car can be shipped. About one-third of the amount is now ordered.

The lime is sold at cost \$6.50 a ton and produced at the state lime plant at Salem.

Voters to Act On Bonds Wednesday

Passage of New Issue Will Not Increase Taxes; May Lower Annual Levy

Voters of Springfield, those registered on the poll books at the office of the county clerk, will be asked to approve of a \$50,000 refunding bond issue at an election to be held at the city hall all day Wednesday, October 28. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 8 that evening.

Judges of the election will be John Ketels and Severi Jacobson. The clerks are Maude Bryan, Hatie Myers, and Elizabeth Page.

An appeal to the voters of the city to vote yes on the ballot which they will receive Wednesday was made in this week's issue of the News by W. P. Tyson, mayor.

The refund issue is to take care to two groups of bonds the first expiring November 1, and the second February 1.

COBURG METHODISTS PLAN SERVICE SUNDAY

Church Night Program Set for Thursday, October 29; Rev. Poindexter to Talk

"Human Needs and the Church's Response," will be the subject of the Sunday morning service at the Coburg Methodist church at 9:45 Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will preach. The church school meets at 10:30, and the young people hold their devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

A church night is being planned for the congregation on Thursday evening, October 29. After an opening service by the pastor the group will divide and the younger and older people will have separate discussions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY SET NOVEMBER 1

A special program is being planned by the officers of the Sunday school of the Christian church for Rally Sunday which has been set for Sunday morning, November 1, at 9:45. The entire program has not been announced, but arrangements have been made to have the Patterson sisters, Doris and Helen, of Eugene here with their harp and violin for the program.

CRESWELL STAR GROUP ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Fifteen members of the Creswell Eastern Star lodge accepted an invitation to visit the Cascade lodge of Springfield on Tuesday evening for the regular monthly dinner meeting of the group. Following the six-thirty dinner the members of the Cascade lodge held their regular lodge work with their guests as spectators.

SMALL GIRLS HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Twenty-five members of Mrs. Lee Putnam's Sunday school class were guests at a costume Halloween party given last Thursday evening by Miss Jeannette Withers at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. Halloween games and refreshments featured the evening.

STATE INSPECTOR WILL VISIT IUKA CIRCLE

Plans for the visit of the state inspector to Iuka circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. were discussed last Thursday evening and will be completed at a special meeting called for October 27, at the armory. The inspection visit has been announced for November 12.

HAWLEY SAYS SELL BILLION IN BONDS

Congressman Hears Plea of Eugene for New Postoffice in Visit to Lane County

The federal government should sell a billion dollars of its bonds to carry on public work is the opinion expressed by Representative W. C. Hawley, who is visiting in Lane county today. Mr. Hawley says he is absolutely opposed to increased taxation for public work which might create employment. He holds that taxes are largely a burden on industry and must necessarily raise prices. "If goods won't sell at present prices, they won't sell at higher ones," he declares.

Mr. Hawley's theory is that there is much money in this country but it is being hoarded and not put in circulation. Industrial and business securities will not sell but there is a good demand for government bonds. By selling bonds much money can be drawn back into circulation and the depression relieved, he says.

Mr. Hawley met with a group of Eugene business men who asked him to work for an increased appropriation of a new postoffice in that city. The old postoffice was built when the postal receipts in Eugene were \$20,000 yearly and now they have increased to \$158,000 and it is held that the building is totally inadequate. A new structure on another location is sought.

Irrigation in the Willamette valley and power should be closely linked with the canalization of the Willamette river and this will help to bring it about, Mr. Hawley states. He expects that a thorough survey of the river will be made soon.

A protest in any change in the O. and C. lands, for which the county receives money in lieu of taxes every year, was made by lumbermen at the meeting. It is said a move is on foot to put these lands into the nearest forest reserve. Many of the small sawmill operators in Lane county are dependent upon these lands for their available timber supply and have been buying steadily from the government.

In the Siuslaw range in Western Lane county ever odd numbered sections in O. and C. and to withdraw these would be to bottle up all the timber. Small operators see in this move an attempt of the large timber interest too force them out of business.

EVANGELISTIC GROUP COMING IN FEBRUARY

Announcement was made this week by Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Springfield Christian church that the Parish Evangelistic company has been secured to direct evangelistic services at the church starting the first Sunday in February and running for from 4 to 6 weeks. Officials of the church have been making plans for this campaign ever since last February and are pleased to announce the selection of this company to direct the work.

MALE QUARTET TO SING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Campfire Melodies" a group of songs by a male quartet comprising Merton Ferebee, Dallas Murphy, Veltie Pruitt, and Dr. W. C. Rebban will be heard as a special feature of the Bible school hour at the Christian church Sunday morning at 9:45.

The pastor will take as his morning sermon subject at 11 o'clock, "Secrets of Success." His evening subject at 7:30 will be "Idle Men." There will be special music by the choir at this service.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 7:30 for their regular program.

Capone the Powerful



Al Capone is rarely photographed at his ease. The above was snapped at a Chicago charity ball game.

Brotherhood Raps Cigarette Display

Protest Against Use of Alluring Advertisements on Back of Alumni Book is Heard

Cigarette advertising was struck another blow here Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Methodist church when that body went on record as opposed to the publication of cigarette advertisements on the back covers of Old Oregon, monthly publication of alumni of the University of Oregon.

Members of the group, realizing their inability to take any positive action, announced their intention of taking the matter up with Homer D. Angell, of Portland, president of the Alumni association, and promised to start agitation for the removal of the advertisements among the other Brotherhood groups of the state.

Agitation against the cigarette advertising follows the recent postal questionnaire sent by some tobacco company to all alumni of Oregon requesting a statement as to their preference of cigarettes.

Nearly 50 men and women attended the dinner in the basement at 6:30 and almost 100 were present later in the evening to hear the illustrated lecture on astronomy as presented by John Knox, high school professor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SERMONS ARE GIVEN

"Answering the Call to the World," will be the theme of the message at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Methodist church Sunday. Special music is being prepared by the choir.

The church school asks co-operation in the task of building an up-to-date educational program of religion. It meets at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Velda Bartholomew will lead the young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 on the subject: "Why bother with Religion today."

"The Christian World Discovers its Enemies" is the theme to be presented at the 7:30 evening service. This will be an introduction to a series of seven services to follow in which the seven great enemies of mankind will be portrayed by tableau and otherwise.

FOUR GO TO ALBANY FOR POWER CO. PARTY

Four employees of the Springfield office of the Mountain States Power company motored to Albany last Thursday evening to attend the social event sponsored by the power company for all employees in this district. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffenberg, Miss Lulu McPherson and Miss Maxine Snodgrass.

LIONS MEMBERS HEAR AT WATER-KENT WINNER

Members of the Springfield Lions club heard vocal selections at their noon luncheon meeting Friday by Miss Margaret Stimm, Portland, winner of the Atwater-Kent music contest for Oregon. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Johnson.

DEPOT AGENT ASSUMES DUTIES THIS WEEK

Carl Olson, agent for the Southern Pacific railroad assumed his duties this week after an absence of two months during which he and Mrs. Olson vacationed in Wisconsin. Fred Smith of Portland has been taking care of Mr. Olson's work during his absence.

CHILD'S HEAD GASHED IN SWING ACCIDENT

Little Jean Yarnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yarnell received several bad gashes to her head Monday when she fell from a swing at her home where she was playing. It required several stitches at the office of a local physician to close the wound.

It is hoped that the voters will support this bond issue. It will in no way increase our present rate of taxes and it will pave the way for paying off our bonds and a reduction of our taxes in the future.

W. P. TYSON, Mayor.

Burglary Attempt Made at Creamery

Night Officer Investigates Pounding and Frightens Intruder, Safe-Cracker

Attempts to break open the safe at the Springfield Creamery were frustrated late Saturday night after the dial had been pounded off and several futile efforts had been made to gain access to the interior of the vault. The attempt was evidently the work of amateurs according to Iver Ross and Sergeant W. H. Ellenburg state police officers who investigated. Tools found near the safe were identified as property of the Creamery and had been used there frequently.

Hugh Cowart, night police officer, heard pounding at the creamery and went to investigate. He saw someone run towards the back door and went around to meet the prowler coming out. Whoever was inside the building then turned and went out the front door.

No description or clues of the intruder were obtained. The door of the safe was jimmed so that an expert had to be summoned to open it Monday morning.

NEEDLECRAFT ENJOYS GAMES AND MUSIC

A program of guessing games, music and readings were enjoyed by members of the Needlecraft club who met last Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Pollard. Mrs. Dan Crites acted as joint hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. W. F. Walker and Mrs. Walter Gossler. A piano solo by Mrs. Floyd Thompson, a piano and banjo solo by Mrs. C. E. Stein, Jr., and Miss Bessie Stewart, and a reading by Mrs. John Ketels were included in the program.

Those present were Mesdames O. H. Jarrett, E. E. May, Walter Scott, Harry Stewart, Floyd Thompson, C. O. Wilson, Clifford Wilson, Walter Gossler, R. H. Drury, E. F. Barber, C. J. Bartholomew, W. N. Long, W. F. Walker. Guests included Mesdames Page, James Laxton, Ketels, Stein and Miss Stewart.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Scott with Mrs. Carl Olson as joint hostess.

SPRINGFIELD BOY WINS IN NAVY CONTEST

In a contest recently held on the U. S. S. Nevada, Louis Francis Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of 715 First street, Springfield was one of the prize winners. This contest was sponsored by the navy department in preparation for the tenth annual observance of Navy Day which is October 27, and was a newspaper article contest, stories of an appropriate nature for publication in connection with Navy Day. The name of the article submitted by Mr. Shipley was "Four Navy and Mine."

Mr. Shipley enlisted in the navy in the fall of 1929.

FRIENDS GATHER FOR TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Horton of Fall Creek gathered at their home Friday evening to help them observe their tenth wedding anniversary. They brought tin gifts for the couple and spent the evening playing games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tobias.

FIVE TABLES IN PLAY AT BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Five tables of cards were in play Friday evening at the benefit card party which was sponsored by the Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Mabel Peddicord was winner of high prize for women. Oswald Olson won the prize for men. Mrs. Grace Lansberry was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Wanda Barnes was general chairman of the event which is the first of a series of similar ones planned for the winter months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY ON FRIDAY

Members of the Lane County Council of Religious Education will have their teacher Friday evening with about 25 in attendance. The evening was spent with games and refreshments.

THREE-DAY MEETING PLANNED FOR CRESWELL

Members of the Lane County Council of Religious Education will gather at Creswell Friday for a three-day session lasting through Sunday. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church has been invited to address the group Friday evening.

GROVE SQUAD TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY

New Starting Lineup for Local High School Announced by Coach Norval May

Stores Agree to Close

Victory Means Chance to Play University High for District Championship

King football will hold sway in Springfield tomorrow. The Springfield and Cottage Grove high school teams will tangle on Brattain field in their annual clash at 2:30 and present indications are that nearly all of the local student body and most of the business people of the city will be in attendance. Backers of the Grove team can always be counted on to be here in large numbers to encourage their squad.

Coach Norval May announced today that he will have an entirely different lineup for the start of the Friday game. Two of his best bets, Liles and Wright, are almost certain to be out of the game. Liles suffered an injury early in the fall and has not recovered satisfactorily, and Wright has been sick for several days and has not been out for practice this week.

The probable starting lineup as given by May is Allen at end, Chetwood and Arval Stevenson, guards; Rasmussen and Sourd, tackles; Hartman and Harold Stevenson, ends; Dean Anderson, fullback; Thatcher or West at right-half; Freese at quarter, and Thurman at left-half.

Springfield took a 19 to 0 defeat at Roseburg Friday, and is now rated as the underdog of the district, but due to the unusual results of games this season, a victory over Cottage Grove would put Springfield in running with University high for the championship honors.

Eugene has defeated Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove has defeated University high, and University high took the measure of the purple and white team from Eugene high last Friday, 7-6, in a night game played on Hayward field, Springfield, to date, has played only the Eugene game and lost it. A Springfield victory will put the University high-Springfield game to be played at Hayward field on Thanksgiving day in rank as the same in which the championship will be decided.

Students at the high school have been holding rallies each day and enthusiasm is running high there. Nearly all the business men of the town have agreed to close shop for a couple of hours for the game.

Gene Shields, line coach at the University of Oregon will officiate the game as referee. His assistants have not been announced.

Tickets are selling at 25c for students and 35c for adults. Season tickets for the four home games are also on sale for \$1.00. A group of business men have volunteered their services as ticket sellers and police at this first home game of the season.

Followers of the football activities of the high school will remember that the Cottage Grove-Springfield game of last year was fought in a sea of mud in the southern Lane city on Friday, October 24, the same day of the week as this year. Indications are now that clear weather will greet the teams. The boys are practicing on the high school field tonight so as not to spoil the surface for the game Friday.

GUESTS INVITED FOR BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ray Nott and Mrs. Ray Bates of Harrisburg were hostesses for a birthday dinner Sunday on the occasion of the birthday of Mrs. Nott at her home at Seventh and D streets. Guests invited included Mr. and Mrs. John Belts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holleman and children, George Belts, Harrisburg; and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pohl and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aldwin Powell and children of Springfield.

POSTMASTER GETS DEER ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin and children returned this week from Douglas county where they have been spending two weeks vacation visiting with Mr. Hamlin's brother who lives at Drew. The local postmaster brought back two deer and distributed venison among his friends as proof of his marksmanship.

FINGER CAUGHT IN SAW SERIOUSLY INJURED

G. E. Fellows, resident of Springfield route 2, sustained a very painful injury to his finger Wednesday when he caught it in a buzz saw with which he was working at his home. He cut it lengthwise and lost about a third of the finger.