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## CASCADE ROAD UP TO COMMISSION

Springfield Delegation to Attend Two Highway Meetings in Portland Today

## CASCADE HIGHWAY IS UP

### Will Request Highway Commission to Include Road in Secondary System

A special delegation of Springfield business men have gone to Portland today to attend meetings at which they will urge the completion of the Cascade highway from Oregon City to Springfield.

F. B. Hamlin, John Anderson, and W. K. Barnell will first attend a meeting of the Cascade Highway association which includes representatives from each of the cities and communities located along the route of the proposed highway.

Later in the day the Springfield representatives will attend a meeting of the state highway commission at the court house to urge that the proposed road from Silverton to Springfield be put on the secondary highway system of the state.

Considerable support for the proposed road which will shorten the distance to Portland by approximately 20 miles has been promised from communities south of Springfield and further support is expected to come from southern Oregon which will travel extensively over the new Willamette highway when that is completed.

The road requested at the meeting will run parallel to the Pacific highway and will open up considerably valuable territory east of that road along the Cascade foothills.

## SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT IS GIVEN

### Tabulation Shows 80 Fewer Children in District; Outsiders Attend School Here

School census figures as released this morning by Clayton F. Barber, school district clerk, show a total of 745 children as residing within the limits of district 19, as compared with 825 for the previous year. The census included all children between the ages of 4 and 19 inclusive and was taken by members of the Springfield P.T. A. committee composed of Mrs. Rachel Thatcher, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, and Mrs. Marion Adams.

There has been a decrease of 80 children in the district, due perhaps to the movement back to the farm, thinks Barber. The decrease does not necessarily mean, however, that the number of students in the schools have decreased or increased as all those enrolled are not attending school. The actual enrollment this year is almost the same as last year, but a large number of students are coming here from the Wallowa district and elsewhere to attend high school. They are not included in the census. It includes only those actually residing here on October 25.

Segregation of the figures show that there are 362 boys and 383 girls. Fathers of 51 of the children are foreign born, and the mothers of 46 children were born in other countries.

Figures taken from the census report are used in computing the county school tax levy for the next tax period.

## Bank Dividends Expected Soon

### Former Officers Say First Payments Will Likely Be Made About November 25

First payment of dividends to depositors in the defunct Commercial State Bank will probably be made on or about November 25, according to former officers of the bank, which has been in the hands of a receiver since liquidation.

A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, for liquidation on June 6. The amount of the dividends was not given.

Approval for the payment must be given by the bank superintendent at 11 a. m. and by the judge of the district court before it can be made. These are expected shortly.

The bank has resources of \$196,455.60 when it was turned over to the state for liquidation.

There were more than 800 known depositors in the bank.

## Red Cross Starts Roll Call Soon

### W. P. Tyson General Chairman for Drive; To Name Committees During Week

The annual Red Cross roll call will start in Springfield next week and will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday according to W. P. Tyson, roll call chairman. He will make committee appointments this week and complete all details of the drive early next week.

"People of Springfield should respond generously to the appeal of the Red Cross," says the mayor, who has made an investigation of income and expenditures of the organization.

Last year three thousand people joined the Red Cross paying one dollar or more each. Of this sum \$1600 was sent to national office. The balance of the funds remained in the county for work among the needy.

The national office, however, returned the sum of \$6,500 to Lane county because it is maintaining a training school. This money is used to pay the salaries of three full time student workers, Miss Mary Annin, executive secretary, and one other full time experienced worker.

These county workers are investigating 1000 cases and are actually providing relief for 600 of these. Springfield alone has 54 of these cases under observation by the Red Cross. Forty-seven of them are actual relief cases where the Red Cross spends money for food and shelter. This organization spent \$350 for food for these people in Springfield during September alone.

A survey completed here recently revealed that 76 men are in need of assistance from road jobs and other work. Ten of these men are now being given employment on county projects each week and five started working under the state relief road plan on Monday and more are expected to be added later.

"The demand will be greater this year than ever before, and those who can appreciate the work of the Red Cross in aiding this community should do all they can to make the drive next week a financial success," says the mayor.

## Luka Circle to Be Inspected Tonight

### Departmental Officers Coming for Annual Visit to Local Ladies' Organization

Prominent officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for Oregon are expected here this evening to attend an inspection meeting of luka circle which will be held at the Armory.

Departmental officers who will come are Mrs. Rose Garrison, Portland, state president; Mrs. Susanna Hammond, Portland, state inspector; Mrs. Frances Smith, Eugene, state secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Eggen, Springfield, state counselor; and Mrs. Alice Doane, Springfield, member of the state council of administration.

Each of the various circles in the state are visited annually by the state president and inspector as a part of their regular duties.

A social time will be held after the inspection this evening.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY SATURDAY

Thirty-eight younger high school boys and girls attended a social gathering at the Methodist church Saturday evening. Part of the evening was spent playing games and carrying on stunts. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. P. Mortensen is the teacher of this group. The class has adopted as their name, "Bright Lights." Their class song is "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

## SENIOR CLASS AT HONOR ROLL HEAD

### Brattain School Has Ninety-Three Names on List; Sixth Graders to Group

Seniors led all other classes at the high school during the first six weeks period with a total of 13 names on the honor roll. Their closest competitors were the sophomores with seven. The juniors had six, the frosh two, and three post-graduates.

The Brattain school had a total of 93 names listed on the first honor roll. The complete lists follow:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Seniors—Donald Anderson, Winston Bacus, Velda Bartholomew, June Danks, Loyd Freese, Evelyn Harris, Edna Haverfield, Ruth Le Ve, Vernon Liles, Evelyn Lloyd, Elvina Meacham, George Thatcher, Lee Vail.  
Post Graduates—Dawn Church, Dorothy Fisher, Faye Parsons.  
Sophomores—Evelyn Bacus, Beatrice Elmer, Ruth Hall, Evelyn Kickabusch, De Etta Sandgathe, Marlan Shipley, Elizabeth Vail.  
Juniors—Virginia Christie, Jewel Heiterbrand, Marjorie Prochnow, August Podakowski, Marceline Seavey, Florence Vail.  
Freshmen—Lucile Davis, Carl Stevenson.

**BRATTAIN SCHOOL**  
**First Grade**  
Attendance—Betty Campbell, Richard Flanery, Austin McCall, Roger Tobias, Joyce Church, Curtis Mattison, Josephine Phair, Evelyn Wooley.  
**Second Grade**  
Attendance—Betty Pat Aldrich, Gloria Mae Green, Betty Jean Jacobson, Beniah Martin, Lois Phair, Thornald Johnson, Fritts Smitzan, Tommy Thomas, Mary Alice Bartholomew, Fannie Hicks, Ida Johnson, Cleona Moxey, Pauline Simar, Melain Shannon, Floyd Steele.  
**Third Grade**  
Attendance—Pecky Wright, John Meek, Billie Haek, Raymond Bainbridge, Donna Gene Ernest, Arthur Hicks, Bobby Bennett, Bob Adams.  
**Fourth Grade**  
Attendance—Marian Phair, Arthur Prochnow, Delbert Koch, Jimmie Stane, Bonnie Findley.  
**Scholarship—** Jimmie Stane, Dallas Knight, Chester Schewe.  
**Fifth Grade**  
Attendance—Alden Powell, Paul Nott, Freddie Neel, Vern Gates, Marlin Darr, Clarence Clark, John Avitt, Mildred Billings, Jeanette Chapman, Bette Curry, Marjorie McPherson, Violet Steele, Lorraine Squires, Eileen Gartner.  
**Scholarship—** Paul Nott, Peter Chase, Mildred Billings, Violet Steele, Eileen Gartner, Ida Jane Irwin.  
**Sixth Grade**  
Attendance—Mary Murry, Jane Phair, Thelma Williams, Angila Krupka, Billy Burnett, Leroy Williams, Henry Chance, Isyl Keeler, Frances Cornell, Selma Clement, Wanetta Neel, Harold Foss, Floyd Cornell, Tommie Uchytill, Valeria Koch, Lulu Johnson.  
**Scholarship—** Selma Clement, Frank Blick, Henry Chase, Patsy Patmore.  
**Sixth Grade**  
Attendance—Gordon Balwin, Jewel Farnsworth, Holbert Hornsberger, Hazel Hicks, Donald House, Helen Lyons, LaVerne McPherson, Margin Mulligan, Jimmie Orr, Robert Perry, Wesley Tobertson, Wyetta Spriggs, Henry Uchytill, Maxine Vallier, Bert Currie, Delmas Glaspay, James Hebert, Virginia Hicks, Elsie Ingram, Alvin McBea, Wilbur McPherson, Rose Ogden, Earl Pederson, Helen Putman, Lloyd Seaman, Muriel Tyson, Emil Uchytill, Thurman Williams.  
**Scholarship—** Jewel Farnsworth, James Hebert, Virginia Hicks, Elsie Ingram, Muriel Tyson.

## Benefit Players Draw Full House

### Unusual Amount of Excellent Talent Brought to Light in Program Friday

A packed house greeted Mrs. Jane F. Ketels and her troupe of entertainers last Friday evening at the high school when they presented a program of Springfield talent for the purpose of raising funds to pay for already purchased stage equipment and to buy new materials which are needed.

The production was also a financial success, net profits being somewhat over \$60 achieved with the low admission price of 25 cents and 10 cents.

That Springfield has plenty of talent was convincingly brought to the attention of those in the audience as number after number on the program brought hearty applause and often calls for encores.

Two numbers deserve special mention for their smoothness of presentation and for the professional manner in which they were produced. Mr. McGregor, dressed as an old country farmer who is bothered with frequent attacks of lumbago, offered several numbers on his guitar and made a certain hit with an arrangement of various army bugle calls and marches played on his guitar without accompaniment. "Chili Con Carne Eyes" a Spanish cabaret scene with a captivating senorita offering a dance act was the other outstanding number. This was put on by a group of high school girls.

Many vocal and instrumental numbers were offered and were well received by the audience. These consisted of vocal solos by Veltie Pruitt, a xylophone solo by Barbara Barnell, duet by Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mrs. Roland Moshler, a musical reading by Ruth Pollard, a piano solo by Margaret Jarrett, and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. K. Barnell.

Those who had not previously heard the Toy Orchestra from the Brattain school were surprised at the manner in which these small children are learning rhythm and the time of music.

Two dances by the Kindergarten group and by the Lincoln school were pleasing variations in the program.

"Grandmother's Rose Garden" offered under the direction of Faye Parsons who also took the leading role of grandmother, was a clever offering of interpretive dancing and dialogue.

"A Lot of Nonsense" might as well have been the title of the dialogue skit offered under the name "Between Trains," by Marceline Squires and Orval Eaton. The act was well presented and drew much applause. It was good entertainment.

"Memories" a vov-dil skit offered by Mrs. W. E. Buell, Fred and Evelyn Buell, was well received. It centered about Fred, as an old man who resumed his fiddle playing and soon forgot that he had grown old when his mother, dressed as a captivating young school girl appeared. Evelyn played the accompaniment as the elderly lady, wife of Fred.

"Socks and Soapuds" was a question of locating missing socks which had been sent out with negro laundrywomen as portrayed by Eva Louk and Alys Thatcher. They drew many laughs with their antics.

The most humorous event of the program was the one act skit "Comical Country Cousins" directed by Mrs. Ketels and which had as a cast many of the ladies of Springfield who revealed new or rather apparently hidden talents during the minstrel show.

Students at the high school contributed much time and labor to aid Mrs. Ketels in making the show a success.

## MRS. MARY SWEENEY DIES; FUNERAL MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Sweeney died at her home, 719 G. street, Springfield, Saturday afternoon, following a lingering illness.

Mary Decker was born in Dell Plain, Iowa, May 4, 1878. At the age of two she went to Nebraska in 1892 she was married in Ravenna, Neb., to James E. Sweeney. In 1921 they came to Springfield where they have since resided.

Mrs. Sweeney is survived by her husband, five sons, Floyd Sweeney, Springfield; John Sweeney, Newport; George Sweeney and Justin Sweeney, both of Ravenna, Neb.; Sam Sweeney of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Pugh, Springfield; Miss Thelma Sweeney, at home; her mother, Mrs. Emma Decker of Pool, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Barker and Mrs. Tena Force, both of West Springfield.

Mrs. Sweeney was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge and the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pool-Gray-Bartholomew chapel, Rev. D. C. Poindexter officiating. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

## "ETERNAL TWILIGHT" M. E. SERMON SUBJECT

"The Christian's Source of Supply," will be the theme of the morning message at the Methodist church to be given by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter. At the 7:30 evening service the thought to be presented will be: "Eternal Twilight." The church school meetings at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Ida Gantz and some 25 assistants are making an heroic effort to discharge their responsibility in the great task entrusted to them. Asa Robley will lead the young people's discussion on the question, "Just how do we decide for Jesus?"

## MRS. MORTENSEN TO BE HOSTESS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. R. P. Mortensen has invited a large group of young people from high school age on up, including all those who feel that they are still young, to gather at her home Friday evening for a social evening.

## Visits at Albany—Al Valentine Spent Tuesday at Albany on Business Trip

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## RALPH & STANLEY STORE HERE SOLD

### M. R. Irish Purchases Merchandise Stock and Takes 5-Year Lease on Building

Will Move Feed Store

Irish-Murphy Store Adopts Semi-Self Service Plan; Change Fixtures

Sale of the Ralph & Stanley store number 4 located in Springfield to Merwin R. Irish, head of the Irish Cash stores, was announced here Saturday. The deal became effective Monday.

In the transaction Irish acquires all the stocks of the store here and takes a five-year lease on the building which George Stanley purchased two years ago when he opened the grocery at Fifth and Main streets.

Future plans for the use of the property have not been completed, but plans of the owner are to use the former grocery building to house the feed department which is located in the back of the Irish-Murphy store now.

The stock of groceries from the Stanley store will be taken from the building this week and will be distributed among the stores owned by Mr. Irish.

Coming at the same time as the sale was the announcement last week by the Irish-Murphy store here that they were going to adopt a semi-self service system which began this week. A considerable amount of alteration work was done in the building and the method of displaying groceries was entirely revised. Many new unit display cases have replaced the long counters and the customer walks about these to select whatever is wanted from the large stock which is all plainly marked. The clerks remain at the store as usual to aid the purchasers in packaging their articles and in computing their bill.

What disposition will be made of the room now occupied by the feed and seed store has not been decided according to Dallas Murphy, manager.

G. W. Clark's Meat market has moved from the Stanley building to the place of the former Bennett butcher shop across the street.

## HOME COMING OF LODGE NOV. 18TH

Springfield I. O. O. F. to Observe Golden Anniversary and Annual Homecoming

Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70 will hold a large meeting Wednesday, November 18, in observance of the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the lodge in this city. The annual homecoming will also be held on that date.

Homer D. Angell, Portland, Grand Master for Oregon, and Charles P. Poole of Eugene, Special District Deputy, will both attend the meeting which is to begin at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall. A regular lodge session will be held, after which the members of the Springfield Rebekah lodge have been invited to attend the social functions.

The entire program has not been announced, but those in charge state that the motion picture which Dr. W. C. Rebhan, M. R. Irish and Veltie Pruitt took while on a boat trip down the Rogue river will be exhibited. Refreshments will also be served.

Invitations have been mailed out to all members and former members of the local lodge to be present for this occasion. Elmer Pysne, Burton G. Sankey, and M. J. McKim are the committee in charge for the evening.

## JASPER AREA SEEKS TO HAVE NEW ROAD

Residents of county road district 9 in the Jasper area are asking that the county provide a road on the south side of Fall Creek to connect with the Fall Creek road.

Members of the county court say that no action has been taken yet but that they believe that this is more of a community road and that it should be a district project. The proposed road would be about three miles in length.

To Have Guest—Mrs. Freeda Peterson of Albany will be a guest here today of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggenmann. Mrs. Peterson was inspector for the Ladies of the G. A. R. last year and will visit luka circle this evening.

## LOCAL N. O. W. CIRCLE CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

L. E. Stone and Arthur Peterson were given degrees in the N. O. W. at their regular meeting here Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected to be installed at a public installation to be held on January 9. A supper followed the election.

Newly elected officers are Guardian Neighbor, Juetta Taylor; advisor, Glenn Stone; clerk, Minnie Girard; banker, Nina McPherson; magician, Al Pohl; captain of the guards, Melba Mellon; flag bearer, Clarine Putman; inner sentinel, Sam Sweeney; outer sentinel, Ray Nott; musician, Doris Girard; correspondent, Myrtle Eggenmann; managers, Noah Hiltterbrand, Sadie Baldwin, and Mamie Richmond; senior guardian, Stella Findley; installing officer, Stella Findley; and Nellie Carr as past guardian.

## REBEKAH CONVENTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The district convention for the Rebekah lodges of this area will be held at Elmira on Saturday, November 14. It is expected that several Springfield people will attend the meeting. There are no official delegates elected, but the sessions are open to all members.

An all-day county convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held at Oakridge Armistice day, Homer D. Angell, Grand Master for Oregon and Charles Poole, special district deputy were featured on the program.

## Survey of Willamette For Canal Is Started

### Engineers Establish Headquarters for Unit of Work at Springfield Tuesday

Four Groups Sent Out

E. I. Davis to Have Charge of Work Here Which Will Require at Least 2 Months

The arrival of a group of United States army engineers here Tuesday to begin an immediate survey of the Willamette river, to determine the feasibility of canalizing it from Oregon City to Springfield, gave positive assurance that the work had been approved by the government officials and would be carried out at once. E. I. Davis, chief survey engineer for the party, will have direct control of the work in this area.

Headquarters for the engineering party will be maintained in Springfield while the survey is run to Junction City. This work will probably require two months or more depending on the conditions as found along the river and the weather, according to Davis, who states that wet weather will greatly slow up the work along the timber covered areas flanking the river.

Mr. Davis will have as assistants while here, C. I. Dunaven, first assistant; and William Freer, second assistant. "Bole men and boatmen will be used in actual work on the river. The personnel of the crew has not been finally decided as yet, but it will consist of from seven to twelve men.

Dunaven has already made a trip down the river and knows something of the work they will have to do. He made a very hasty trip down the river last year at the request of War Department engineers at Portland, to determine if there is sufficient water available and to observe other important factors. Speaking from a strictly engineering point of view, he believes that canalizing of the Willamette river is much more feasible than the Columbia river basin project.

Reports that a large number of locks will be necessary in the canalization of the river seem to be untrue after a trip down the river were possible to construct the canal project without any locks between Springfield and Salem if the project was taken into the Long Tom river area, but this would create a flood problem which must be guarded against.

Four engineering parties were sent out to various cities along the river Tuesday from the Army Engineers office at Portland to start the survey work. They will carefully examine the present river channel to determine the depths everywhere, the base substances, heights of banks, distance from the main channel, and their composition. Problems of drainage, irrigation, flood control and possibilities for navigation will all be carefully investigated and all this mass of information will have to be presented to the Board of Army Engineers for study before any positive action can be expected on the canal itself, according to Davis.

The entire canalization survey work is being carried on under the direction of Lieutenant William Cassidy, U. S. engineer, stationed at Portland.

## Colored School Has Large Work

Packed House Grooms Negro Orphans in Program at M. E. Church Last Night

Crowds stood in all the doors and halls at the Methodist church last night to hear the colored children from the Elko school for orphans present their musical program. Extra chairs were set up in all available space but even these would not accommodate the audience.

The history of this band of 17 children and their three adult guardians is indeed one of pluck and determination. Forced to flee from their home in Alabama when the high waters of the Mississippi river swept down on them in 1927, carrying away all their cabins and school buildings, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowser, directors of the school and Miss Alexander, teacher, obtained a motor bus and moved to Texas. Lack of funds made it necessary to do something which would bring in money to pay their living expenses.

All of the children are orphans, and the school has requests to take many more who have no means of support.

Two and a half years have now been spent on the road presenting musical programs wherever they can and depending on free-will offerings for expenses.

Mr. Bowser teaches the children their music. Mrs. Bowser, who is a graduate of the state college at Nashville, Tenn., is the matron and real mother to the 17 orphan children who travel with the company. Miss Alexander spends her entire time conducting school lessons for the children whose ages run from four years up. Miss Alexander is a graduate of the state college at Tyler, Texas.

Eager to return to Alabama where they own a small tract of land at Farley, a small colored town, the group will spend the winter in Seattle and adjoining towns and then start back here where they hope to be able to take up a five-year option which they now hold on a farm. Funds derived from their concert tour will be used to purchase the farm and to build a school.

"People have been treating us fine," stated Mr. Bowser after the program here. "In California we spent the entire winter of 1930-31 in Los Angeles. Churches and other organizations contributed generously towards our expenses while there. School officials cooperated with us in every manner possible and did everything except actually give us textbooks for the children. These they loaned to us while we were in the state."

The group is supporting two negro boys in southern colleges with part of the funds received on the trip. One boy is at Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, and the other is studying medicine at Wiley college, Marshall, Texas.

The program given here last night opened with a group of numbers by the orchestra with a four year old boy as director. "In a Garden," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Yield Not to Temptation," and medley of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Old Beck to Old Virginia" and "Old group.

The second part of the program was given over to songs and opened with a beautiful presentation of the song, "Memories of Mother," with a chant of the Lord's Prayer, by the entire group. Other numbers were "Waiting for the Trumpet Sound," and "Mary, Don't You Weep and Don't You Moan." The closing part of the program was given over to a group of selections by a double quartet and a sextette which sang, "How Do You Do," a special arrangement, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Who Built the Ark," "When I Get to Heaven I'm Going to Play the Harp," "Carry Me Back to Dixie," "Peter Fishing on the Sea," "Be Ready When the Great Day Comes," "Hand Me Down the Silver Trumpet, Gabriel," "Barnyard Song" and "Let the Church Roll On."

## DESERTION CHARGED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Desertion is alleged as grounds for divorce in a complaint filed in circuit court Monday by Mabel R. Drake against her husband, Earl D. Drake.

The couple married at Vancouver, Wash., May 25, 1923, and have no children. The plaintiff asks return of her former name of Ruitter.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nestle are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Eugene hospital Tuesday, November 10, 1931.

## TWO TOUCHDOWNS WINS GRID GAME

### Silverton Team Unable to Put Ball Across Line Although Making Long Gains

PRESE MAKES SCORES

May Starts Work for Next Encounter; To Meet Lebanon Here November 20

Spectacular football, played in a decidedly aggressive manner, enabled the maroon-clad Springfield high school team to romp away with the long end of a 15-0 score in their Armistice day game with Silverton high at Brattain field Wednesday afternoon.

Two touchdowns by Prese and a safety accounted for the scoring which began early in the first quarter when the Springfield fullback carried the ball across the line for the first points. A try for extra point failed leaving the score 6-0. A safety added two more points shortly afterwards when the Springfield team, which had kicked the ball to the Silverton four yard line, rushed through the opposing line and blocked an attempted punt.

No scores were made during the next two quarters as the play zig-zagged across the field. Both teams fumbled several times and both tried passing attacks which were not generally successful. Springfield men were over-anxious and were penalized several times for being offside.

The final score came early during the fourth quarter after a successful 10 yard pass had been completed and Prese rushed the ball barely over the goal line for the second touchdown. An attempt was made to plunge the line for the extra point with the ball stopped barely on the line. Springfield was penalized five yards for being offside and given another chance to make the extra point. A place kick was successful.

Silverton demonstrated a very pretty game of teamwork. Seldon did a play for that school get the ball for a run when there were not one or two men alongside of him running interference, but they were pitted against a superior group of players. Both teams did some very hard blocking.

A large crowd turned out for the game and did some lusty cheering for the home team.

Coach May will begin training his men immediately for their next game to be played here against Lebanon on November 20. The Thanksgiving day game against University High, which will be played on Hayward field, looms now as the deciding contest for the district.

The starting lineups for the game Wednesday were:

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| Springfield  | Silverton        |
| G. Wright  | L. E. Mosholl    |
| Anderson   | L.T. Specht      |
| Rasmussen  | L.G. Gehrke      |
| Thurman  | C. Paulson       |
| O. Stevenson   | R.G. Egan        |
| Sword  | R.T. Fuller      |
| Stevenson  | R.E. Pettyjohn   |
| Thatcher   | Q.B. Hollis      |
| Squires  | L.H. Green       |
| Mills  | R.H. Radishauser |
| Freese   | F.B. Irish       |
| Officials—Gene Shields, Umpire; Squires, headlinesman; Tomseth, referee. |                  |

## Church Group Enjoys Dinner

Thirty-four at Chicken Dinner Given by Mrs. Van Valzah's Sunday School Class

Thirty-four young people, members of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah's Sunday school class and their guests from Eugene and Coburg, attended the annual chicken dinner of the group at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A short program was held in the church basement after which the entire group went upstairs to hear the negro children's program.

The latter part of the evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Van Valzah where games were played. Holding of this annual chicken dinner has grown to be a custom for this class. They usually meet at the home of their teacher, but plans had to be changed this year to accommodate the large number that were to attend.

## Coburg M. E. Church

The Sunday morning message at 9:45 will be from the theme "Let there be Light." The church school meets at 10:30. The young people will meet at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter is pastor and will preach at the morning service.

Returns from Medford—Mrs. Alice Lorah returned Monday from Medford where she has been visiting for some time.