SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1932

## COUNCIL TO CUT STREET LIGHTS

All Bridge and 30 Residential Lamps to Be Eliminated In Latest Proposal

### INSPECTION TOUR MADE

Retain Ornamental Lights But Reduce Globes; Public Places Are Unchanged

A plan whereby all lights on the Willamette river bridge and 30 of the 32 candle power street lamps would be completely eliminated, and all of the remaining ornamental lights in the city of Springfield was formulated here Monday night at a special meeting of the city council. The plan as prepared at that time will be incorporated into a new contract with the Mountain States Power company which has been under consideration here for the past month.

No new contract has been entered into by the city yet, but both W. P. Tyson, mayor, and I. M. Peterson, city attorney, who recently made a trip to Albany to confer with officials of the power company that one embracing the proposed Carleton A. Wyman, early Tues- canalization project. changes will be acceptable to the day morning at the age of 79 years. Many valuable fields were spoilcompany.

Make Tour of City

tions in street lighting expendt officiate and interment will be bers of the council gathered at the ones caula be eliminated. They de 1869. He died in 1905 and she was burg Wednesday evening to attend 1500. cided to keep all of the street lights later married to J. E. Stevens who the annual district convention be at public gathering places such as died in 1923. along the route of the city bus sys. derson, Coburg; Frank E. Ander- the other dens of the district.

lighting system of the city from 400 derson, Eugene; two daughters, ment number. Members of the cut out one half of them and leave the others staggered through Main street. The 100 candle power lamps have been installed in several of the posts for some time at the request of the council and members of that group feel satisfied with the results obtained. The lights will be left burning all night.

All of the street lights on East Main and most of those on Fifth street north will be kept as these are on the principal travel routes nto the city.

Street lamps which will be eliminated under the proposed plan will be as follows: Second street at the intersections with B. D. and F at Water; and end of street.

Big Saving Made individual items of expenditure un- sang, "I Love You Truly." der the proposed contract will be as follows:

30 ornamental lamps reduced from 400 to 100 candle

Fixed installation charge, 1/4 of \$2.10 per post . Two 400 candle power 3.66 lamps reduced to 100

Eighty-seven 32 candle power lamps One 50 watt lamp back of

Total carry this item in the contract with House headed the committees. the power company over a definite period of years at the time the lights were installed. By cutting the sum in half the period during which this item will have to be car

ried will be extended. The council tried to be as impartial as possible in designating those lights which must be taken out and discriminated only in those places where they felt that the greatest zation. number will be benefitted by the continued use of street lights, declared Mayor Tyson following the

The city council is faced with the necessity of reducing expenditures Springfield resident who is visiting and lights are one of the few re- friends in this city, was a guest at maining items which have not been an informal dinner given by Miss already pared down.

economy now that the city govern- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lichty, Miss ment can expect to be able to meet Lulu Geil, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. its obligations in the future. Other Swarts. cities are finding themselves facing the same problems, he declared. KNIFE CASHES LEC

### COX RE-ENLISTED IN

William Cox was re-enlisted into dical care Wednesday morning Springfield's National Guard unit after he had cut a deep gash in Tuesday. He has served one three his leg. He was whittling wood year term and one one year term when his pocket knife slipped strikprevious to his re-enlistment. ing him.

An Early Mayflower



Students at State Teachers Col-

Pioneer Citizen Dies at Home This Afternoon

tures during two meetings, mem. made at the new Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Stevens was the daughter city hall Monday evening and of Robert E. Campbell, pioneer made a tour of the city inspecting Lane county resident, and was born each and every light to determine in Springfield, July 13, 1853. She which should be retained and which was married to J. C. Anderson in field Lions den motored to Rose-

> field. There are also eight grand- up their entertainment number. children and two great-grandchil- Representing the local den were

ber of friends in this city.

#### EASTER WEDDING IS HELD ON SUNDAY

ward Nelson of Portland at Eugene Home

streets; on Third street at the in Springfield resident, became the sored by the Live Wire class under terrection with A and C; on Mill at bride of Howard Nelson, Portland, the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Tyson. A. C. F. and J; three lights on south Sunday at a pretty Easter day wed- The breakfast was held at 8 o'clock Mill street; on Fourth at F; on ding ceremony at the home of the Sunday morning and the following Fifth at A. C. and H. on Seventh at bride's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Bert program was held immediately people of the Springfield church F. P. and B; on Eighth at A. C. E. Mustoe, in Eugene at 3 o'clock. Rev. afterwards: and G; on Ninth at F, D, B; on F. L. Moore of Albany read the Tenth at E and G; on West D street ceremony which was attended by

Attending Miss Mustoe as brides-Lighting costs for the city under maid was Miss Theo Bartholomew. the proposed plan will be reduced George Grace was best man. Mrs. from \$335.08 at present to \$186.91 Bernice Neher Finley played the er a saving of \$148.16 monthly. The wedding march and Uldine Garten

The bride wore a gown of green flat crepe and a corsage. Miss Bar- LION MEMBERS' FUN tholomew wore a salmonpink dress. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make \$ 42.00 their home in Portland.

#### 31.50 MANY MEN ATTEND ON LAST DAY OF CONTEST

A total of 39 men attended the meeting of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church Easter Sun- tioned for the play have been asked day. This was the final day of the to serve on the program commit-In explaining the fixed installa- eral weeks. The final results will another on menu have been ap- Springfield Friday with his cam tion charge item the recorder point- be announced next Sunday. Russell pointed.

#### PRISCILLA CLUB WILL MEET IN EUGENE TODAY

Members of the Priscilla club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Seavey, 1668 Moss street, Eugene this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is a regular meeting of the organi-

#### VISITOR GUEST AT INFORMAL DINNER

Edna Swarts Sunday evening. It is only by practicing rigid Those present were Miss Coffin.

### OF BOY WHITTLER

LOCAL GUARD UNIT Dale Richardson of Walterville was brought to Springfield for me

## FLOOD CONTROL WILL BE TALKED

Residents of Lowlands Seek Steps to Prevent Repetition - of Property Damage

Po sible methods of controlling the waters of the Willamette river to prevent flood damage will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of all interested communities at the Eugene Chamber of Com merce Friday morning at 10 o'clock

The meeting has been called by T. O. Russell, president of the Eugene Chamber after a delegation from the afflicted areas had called on the Eugene organization for backing in an effort to bring the matter before the Oregon delega

Another meeting which will have the Willamette river should it be registration card. canalized.

### After considering possible reduc o'clock. Rev. Henry W. Davis will sand into the gardens and fields. MANY LIONS ATTEND

ing held in that city. Delegations She leaves six sons, Glen G. An. were also present from many of

son, Burns; H. L. Anderson, Rose, Walter McGregor and Dale Rumburg; H. H. Anderson, La Grande; ford were taken with the local of the lamps in the ornamental and W. H. Anderson and C. D. An- members to provide an entertainto 100 candle power rather than Mrs. Elizabeth Day, Eugene; and Lions club quartet were unable to Mrs. Carleton A. Wyman, Spring- attend in a group and had to give

> dren as well as two half-brothers, Dr. W. C. Rebhan president, W. F. Coburg for an evening service. George E. Campbell, Portland, and Walker, district governor; N. L. son, M. A. Pohl, Rev. Dean C. It Was Good." Mrs. Stevens leaves a large num- Poindexter, John Henderer, Don-Dibblee, W. K. Barnell, Floyd Flanery and F. B. Hamlin.

### PROGRAM GIVEN AT

Vocal solo, Merton Ferebee. "What Resurrection Means to Me," talk by Evelyn Baccus. Duet, Hazel Wilson and Lels

Talk, Beulah Thurman. Prayer, Veltie Pruitt. Easter Lesson led by Mr. Hollister

## PLAY IS POSTPONED

"The Tramps' Convention," one act play which the Lions club had intended to present this spring has been postponed until fall. Ladies' Night was set for April 8, at the

The same committees which func

### Voters Urged to Register Now

Very Small Percentage of Eligible Residents Take Necessary Voting Step

Register Now! Do It Today! These are the words printed on number of window cards posted in various places in the county urging residents to make sure that they are properly registered to

Registrations can be made until April 19 for the primary election, and again after this election for the fall voting. It is not necessary to go to the county court house to register. A number of persons in this county have been designated to register voters by the county clerk. Springfield people can regirter at the city hall.

Persons who voted at the general ome bearing on this problem has election not more than two years been called at the Chamber of Com- ago and who have not moved out nerce for April 13, at which time of the precinct do not have to sign Major Kuentz, army district engin- cards as they are already registerer of Portland will be present to ed. Those who have moved to other of Daughter: Funeral to Be gather data on possible tonnage for precincts must make out a new

It is necessary to register for two Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza- A series of these meetings is be- major reasons. If you do not do so beth Anderson Stevens, native residing called by the engineer and it your name will not appear in the dent of Lane county who died at is hoped that he can be interested poll book in your precinct and you cannot receive a ballot to vote.
Also, it is necessary for the county regarding the contract, feel sure the home of her daughter, Mrs. in the flood control angle of the cannot receive a ballot to vote. officials to have some check on will be held from the Veatch chapel ed recently when the river channel the number of people who will vote in Eugene this afternoon at 2 overflowed washing gravel and and the number of ballots and other election supplies that will be needed.

The percentage of eligible voters who register is usually very light MEETING AT ROSEBURG in proportion to the number of legal residents. At the last election in Fourteen members of the Spring- Springfield only 722 were registered out of an estimated possible

#### METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE VESPER SERVICE

Starting Sunday for two weeks in tead of having the usual meeting of the Epworth League and the evening service at the Methodist church, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter Ferguson in 1929 after which he

E. E. Campbell, Chehalis, Washing. Pollard, John D. Pyle, I. M. Peter on the subject, "And God Saw That three sons, N. C. Ferguson, Falls cuss plans for the county conventage of the county convent

school meets at 9:45. Coburg Methodist Miss Gertrude Mustoe, former Christian church which was sponing sermon will be on the subject, gard, Oregon. "The Quest for Big Game." This

#### ARETANIA GUILD PACKS **BOX FOR MISSION WORK**

Members of Aretania Guild of the Baptist church packed a White Cross box of articles for distribution in China at their meeting Tues day evening at the church. The group held a potluck supper starting at 6:30.

Mrs. Homer Chase was re-elected president of the group for the next year at the business meeting. Mrs. elect, and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Eugene is the secretary-treasurer.

#### CANDIDATE VISITS IN CITY ON FRIDAY

Emmett Howard, Republican can been in progress for the past sev- committees, one on initiation and lin Hawley in this district was in membership contest which has tee for Ladies' Night. Two other didate for congress to replace Wilpaign manager, Mr. Garrison. Mr. ed out that the city had agreed to Myers, Hubert Sias, and W. I. An orchestra composed of Harold Howard has opened an office at and Bessie Stewart, Jewel Steen, Salem and is devoting most of his and Eldreg Glaspey furnished en- time calling on people in the coun-(candidacy.

### Durable John D.



The elder Rockefeller posed for this remarkable photograph the first day he was out after a severe illness. He's 93 and says, "I feel fine,

Dics Here Wednesday; Funeral at Falls City Sat.

Noah Ferguson, father of Mrs. W.

He was born at Columbus, Ohio, the Eugene police force the voters | Flower suggestions are: Rose, ried in 1885 to Katherine Koegi, chance to elect one that is free coming to Falis City, Oregon, where from these influences. they made their home in 1899. He lived there until the death of Mrs. LODGE MEMBERS AT will conduct a vesper service at 5 came to Springfield to make his o'clock after which the pastor, Lea- home with his daughter.

Mr. W. E. Buell, Springfield, and to Lorane Wednesday evening to Much valuable information on what The first vesper service will be Mrs. W. D. McPherron, Siletz; return a fraternal visit and to dis- to plant and the proper care of it City; C. B. Ferguson, Bellingham, tion to be held there on Saturday, the county agent and from Miss Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Washington, and J. C. Ferguson, April 23. Those attending from the Gertrude Skow, home demonstra- broadcast to be heard over radio ald Toomb, Clayton Barber, H. O. pastor will preach on the subject, Tolodo; twelve grandchildren and local lodge were, Asa Peddicord, tion agent. "Risen with Christ." The Church five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, Ernest Black, Lee Putman, Roland Newton, Kansas; Mrs. Emmaline Moshier, John Ketels, Sr., John MELBA HARRIS HOSTESS Koegi, Moundridge, Kansas, Mrs. Gates, Bert Sankey, Herbert Walk-"Because I Live," will be the Isaac Horning, Blanchard, Iowa; er. T. C. Barker, Mr. Lansberry, theme of the morning message at Mrs. Conrad Holdeman, Heston, Elmer Pyne, Elmer Findley, Ernest 9:45 at the Methodist church at Kansas; Mrs. Sarah King, Kansas Walker, Fred Hinson and John Coburg Sunday. The Sunday school City, Missouri; and two brothers, Lorah. annual Easter breakfast at the will be held at 10:30 immediately Benjamin Ferguson, Wakaruse, Ind-

service will start at 7 o'clock and the Methodist Episcopal church at The second of a series of all-day Miss Eva Louk, Miss Annabelle will be attended by many young Falls City, Saturday morning. In meetings on kitchen improvement Boyles, Theda Rhodes, Helen Huterment will be made in the I. O. work in the Jasper area was held lett, Dale Knight, Velda Bartholo O. F. cemetery. The Poole-Gray at the home of Mrs. Ira Higgins mew, and Lloyd Harris of Spring Bartholomew chapel of Springfield Tuesday starting at 10:30. Another field; Dean Knight, Eugene; Carwill have charge.

## STOLEN CAR SCARE

a stolen automobile turned out to be just a slip on the part of a local SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE garage worker the first of the week. Monday evening an automobile was driven down town and parked near a garage. It remained there all night with the doors unlocked ing Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggimann, with the use of large mirrors. The and aroused suspicion the next Dale Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam pastor secured several large mir morning when it had not been Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hel- rors and arranged them on the moved at 9 o'clock.

was started. Later in the day the day evening. A program with a rors facing the audience. The pasowners called for the car. The skit of army life was given after tor stood back of the mirrors and large quantity of balloons and asgarage for overnight storage.

### Kensington Club to Meet

Mrs. Edward Privat will enterclub tomorrow, Friday, April 1.

## There Isn't Any Doubt Left That Spring Is Here

clars of the church school will take torium last Thursday evening for conducted the services and intercharge of refreshments. NO DECREASE IS SEEN

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN

ty home demonstration agent.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

### IN WHEAT ACREAGES FREAK EGG FOUND BY

ers' intentions to plant spring port from the Oregon State college, ches the other.

#### RUNS FOR SHERIFF



can Ticket for Nomination

greater efficiency can be had by

methods.

Democratic ticket.

run at much less expense and that Lieut. C. A. "Tom" Swarts Seeks Republican Nomination

#### closer cooperation with the state police, and by more modern Mr. Swarts will be opposed in the primary election by ex-chief, Ralph Hall, and ex-sergeant, Julian Strait, of the Eugene police department. They are the announced candidates in the race. Cal Pryor and Sheriff

Bown are the candidates on the All Clubs, Lodges, Etc., Urged Mr. Swarts, who is 45 years old, to General Committee has lived in Lane county 22 years

and the last 12 years has been in business in Springfield with his the city to take action in the mat- phy, contraito; D. B. Murphy, tenor; father. He has been first lieuten ter of the Garden Improvement and Roland Moshier, baritone. ant in command of headquarters Contest which was launched here company, 1st battalion, 162nd in last week was made this week by fantry here for six years. He is the group sponsoring the moveat preseent chairman of the school ment.

board, having served two terms as During the war Mr. Swarts serv- this work is urged to name one Wright, Louise Trotter, Mrs. W. P. ed with Company C 216 field signal member to meet with others from Tyson, Uldine Gartin, Mrs. Roland Father of Mrs. W. E. Buell battalion. He is a graduate of Went- other groups thus forming a large Moshier, and Beulah Richardson. worth Military academy, Lexington, representative body to direct the Altos: Marjorie Waddell, Leia Missouri, and he is married and has Mr. Swarts has been active in divisions of the contest, and to Beals, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Dorothy E. Buell, passed away here early civic and military circles and is take a vote and express their choice Withers. Wednesday morning at the home of widely known among ex-service as to a flower to become permanhis daughter following an extended men. His backers claim that be- ently known as the Springfield city Smith, Roland Moshier, William cause of the factional fighting on flower.

on January 25, 1863, and was mar- of Lane county will welcome a delphiniums, gladioli, dahilas, and las Murphy. columbine.

committee to discuss the improvement project will be held at the LORANE WEDNESDAY Community hall on Tuesday, April

The contest has been divided into Fifteen members of Springfield gue members and others will go to He is survived by two daughters, I. O. O. F. lodge number 70 motored five divisions with prizes for each.

Friends of Miss Melba Harris were invited to her home last Thursday evening for a social gathbirthday. The evening was spent

MEETINGS SCHEDULED with games and refreshments. Present were Miss Blanche Bates of these meetings is planned for roll Fountain, Walterville; and Miss Friday at 10 a. m. at the home of Harris.

#### Mrs. Lynn Wheeler. The meetings PROVES FALSE ALARM are being held under the direction PASTOR USES MIRRORS of Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane coun-

A novel and beautiful depiction of the Resurrection Scene as the AT SPANISH VET DINNER theme around which the Easter morning service at the Methodist Several Springfield people, includ- by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor terbrand, and Ed Smock, attended church platform in such a manner Lum Anderson, police chief took the 7 o'clock dinner of the Gen- that the beautiful Resurrection number 40 will sponsor another balcharge of the car and stored it in eral Lawton post, Spanish Ameri- scene on one of the church win- loon dance at Thurston Saturday a garage while an investigation can war veterans, in Eugene Mon- dows was reflected into the mir- evening according to J. M. Larson, delivered his sermon.

#### SHOWER FOR BRIDE HELD HERE THURSDAY

IS HELD TUESDAY Mrs. Howard Nelson (Gertrude Several guests were entertained tertainment at the Friday lunch ties of the district in behalf of his tain for members of the Kensington at the Riley Snodgrass home Tues. Mustoe) was the honor guest at a day evening at a birthday dinner miscellaneous shower held last Methodist church and their invited honoring Mrs. Snodgrass. Among Thursday evening at the home of guests enjoyed a private roller those present were Kenneth DeLas- Mrs. William G. Hughes. Mrs. R. skating party at the Eugene armory sus, Clara Wagner, Jud McQueen, P. Mortensen was the assistant Wednesday evening. Members of Cottage Grove, Lloyd Garrison, Eu- hostess. Mrs. Nelson is a former Mrs. A. B: Van Valzah's Sunday nice Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Snod- resident of Springfield and was school class sponsored the party grass, and Miss Maxine Snodgrass. married Sunday to Howard Nelson and announced that they will atof Portland.

#### CHURCH SOCIAL HERE FRESHMEN CLASS WINS "MERRY MAIDS MARCH"

church will meet at the church this A picnic scene as presented by refreshments. Miss Mabel Moffitt Springfield high school won first 24, were held from the I. O. O. F. will have charge of entertainment prize in the annual 'Marry Maids hall Sunday, March 27, at 2:30 and members of the Live Wire March" program held in the audi- o'clock. The Rev. W. O. Jefferson all girls of the high school and their ment was made at the Marcola League sponsored the event.

## FARMER NEAR THIS CITY

wheat indicates that the acreage J. H. Hammitt, farmer residing

# EASTER MUSIC

Christian Church Choir Will Present Sacred Cantata, "Christ Victorious" Sun.

GROUP HAS 30 VOICES

Pastor to Preach on "Phillip, The Soul Winner," at Regular Morning Service

30 voices under the direction of Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the church, and director of music at the Eugene Bible college, will be heard in a sacred Easter cantata at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 The cantata, "Christ Victorious,"

The Christian church choir with

by Roy E. Nolte, is the regular Easter musical offering of the church choir. It was postponed one week to enable members of the church and choir to attend the cantata at to Name Representatives the Methodist church Easter Sunday evening.

Solosists will include Mrs. R. E. A plea for the various clubs of Moshier, soprano; Mrs. D. B. Mur-

Members of the choir are:

Sopranos: Barbara Adams, Evelyn Harris, Hazel Wilson, Pearl Hel-Each club, lodge, or other organi- terbrand, Ruth Garvin, Mrs. Severzation which is willing to assist in son, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. Larson

contest. The groups are also asked Squires, Maxine Swarts, Ione to provide prizes for the various Rhodes, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Jessie Bass: Glen Robertson, B. O.

Sourd, Hubert Sias, Sterling Cash. Tenors: Merton Ferebee and Dal Rev. Pruitt will preach his regu-

lar Sunday morning sermon at the church on the subject, "Phillip, The Soul Winner." The Bible school meets at 9:45

#### and has classes for all ages. **CLUB PROGRAM FOR**

RADIO BROADCAST OUT

Program for the Four-H club station KOAC at Corvallis on April 4. was released today. Kenneth Arnold, Linn county, will speak on "Experiences of a 4-H Poultry mem AT BIRTHDAY DINNER ber." There will be a musical program and a discussion of what one must do to be a 4-H poultry club the poultry department at Oregon State college on, "Points for a 4-H Poultry Member to Keep in Mind."

#### THREE BOYS SEEK SCOUT MEMBERSHIP

Applications of three boys for membership in the Springfield Boy Scout troop were received at the meeting of the group Tuesday. The boys of the troop are now working on their second group of tots now TO REFLECT SCENE and are planning a hike to the city park to practice fire-making and other outdoor activities. Nearly 20 boys attended the meeting Tuesday evening which was held at the Methodist church.

#### LEGION PLANS BALLOON DANCE FOR SATURDAY

Springfield American Legion post dance manager. Mr. Larson has a sures those attending an enjoyable

#### MANY YOUNG PEOPLE **ENJOY SKATING PARTY**

Nearly 50 young people of the tempt to hold another next month

#### FUNERAL FOR KINCAID INFANT HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for LeRoy Kin evening for a social gathering and girls of the Freshman class of the caid who died at Wendling March mothers. Members of the Giris cemetery. Veatch chapel was in charge of arrangements.

#### MAN BREAKS ARM AT WENDLING SATURDAY

will be about the same as planted in on Route 2. Springfield, found an ployee of the Booth-Kelly lumber 1931, but around 50 per cent more egg on his place recently which company at Wendling was taken to than was harvested last year when weighed 4 ounces and which meas- the Eugene hospital Saturday with drouth caused heavy abandenment ured seven inches around the cir- a broken left arm. He was setting of spring wheat acreage, says a re- cumference one way, and eight in- up a donkey engine when the acci-