

CITY EXPENSES WITHIN BUDGET

Operation Expenses for First Half of Year More than \$1100 Below Estimate

ASK AIRPORT EXTENSION Council Seeks New Protection for Firemen Answering Out-of-City Calls

The city of Springfield has operated the first six months of 1932 more than \$1100 under its budget according to the auditors' report submitted to the council at Monday night's meeting. Out of a budget of \$14,615.71 for general purposes there has been spent \$6194.40 leaving \$8421.31 balance for the remainder of the year.

The state industrial accident commission notified the city that firemen answering calls outside of the city limits would not be protected by accident insurance. The council will investigate further and perhaps take out insurance in some other company if found feasible, otherwise calls in the country can not be answered without the city being liable for accidents.

The council referred to the airport committee a request of Jim MacManiman for an extension of his operating rights on the airport beyond the expiration period 1935. The manager of the airport reported that the city's share of receipts from passenger hire planes was (Concluded on Page 4)

BOARD ADOPTS WHEELER LAW

County Schools to Continue Under Present System Unless Court Action Wins

Lane county high school districts will operate under the provisions of the Wheeler tuition law again during the year 1932-33 it was decided Monday at a meeting of the County Boundary Board comprising members of the Lane County Court, Judge C. P. Barnard, O. E. Crowe, and Clinton Hurd, commissioners, and E. J. Moore, county school superintendent.

Action of the boundary board is dependent, however, on the outcome of the lawsuit which is now being tried in which the so called big-four districts of the county, Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Junction City seek to have the Wheeler law set aside as unconstitutional. It is mandatory that the Boundary Board designate at this time which of the two tuition laws will be used in the county during the next school year so that district boards can be governed by that in drawing up new budgets. There was no opposition to the present law, the Wheeler act, expressed at the meeting Monday.

This law has been used in Lane county for the past seven years since it was passed at the legislature. It was named after H. C. Wheeler, state senator and author of the law.

Legal action to restrain the County Boundary board from operating under this law was instituted last spring by the four larger districts of the county. Their contention being that after the number of students from outside the district reaches 40 the schools are reimbursed only \$25 for educating each pupil, whereas those districts who do not have this many students from outside the district receive larger varying sums.

Springfield district number 19 last year reported 90 students from outside of the district and it is claimed that the cost of educating the students cannot be met with this sum.

Arguments in this case were heard recently by Judge H. D. Norton of Medford. He has not announced his decision in the matter at this time.

GIRLS MISSION GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY

Miss Esther McPherson was hostess for the meeting of the Girl's Mission Circle of the Christian church at her home Monday evening. The girls met at the home of Miss Barbara Adams and hiked out to the McPherson home in a group at 7:30. Miss Marjorie Waddell was leader for the meeting.

STAR PICNIC HELD INDOORS ON SUNDAY

Uncertain weather caused the abandonment of the outdoor picnic which members of the Eastern Star chapter of Springfield was to have sponsored at Edgell's grove on the Mohawk road Sunday. The families gathered at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, worthy matron for their dinner.

Grove Bank Will Pay Dividend

Depositors Will Receive 20 Percent on Both Savings and Commercial Accounts

Checks for the first dividend payment to creditors of the closed Cottage Grove bank were being prepared here this week and will probably be sent out to depositors at Cottage Grove the first of next week. The dividend represents 20 percent on all commercial and savings accounts. It totals \$10,251 on commercial and \$3,438 on savings accounts.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS MONDAY

Mrs. Estella Findley, District Deputy President, is Installing Officer

Mrs. Glenn Stone was installed as new noble grand of the Juanita Rebekah lodge Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Other elective officers installed were Mrs. Sarah Johns, vice grand; Mrs. Lillian Black, warden; Mrs. Mamie Richmond, conductress; Mrs. Edna Yarnell, chaplain, and Mrs. Eaton, past noble grand.

Appointive officers installed were Mrs. Clara Taylor inside guardian; Mrs. Blanche Daniels, outside guardian; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Cora Hinson, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Genevieve Louk, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Alice Doane, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Pearl Schantol, secretary; Mrs. Estella Findley, treasurer, and Doris Girard, musician.

NEW HOME BAKERY BUYS LARGE TRUCK

A large truck to use in hauling bread to their retail dealers was purchased this week by the New Home Bakery. The volume of our delivery business has grown to the point where it no longer is practical to deliver bread in our small truck stated Carl McKee, in commenting on the purchase.

METHODIST PASTOR AT SUMMER INSTITUTE

Rev and Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter left Monday for the annual Methodist institute which is being held on Little River near Roseburg. They expect to return to Springfield on Saturday. Rev. Poindexter will spend several weeks during the summer attending various institutes of his church.

MISSION GROUP PLANS TO STUDY S. O. AMERICA

Mission work in South America will be the study subject of the Missionary society of the Christian church for the next six months it was decided at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Mrs. Audrey Brown was in charge of the lesson. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Adams in August.

GAS SALE INCREASES; NEW EQUIPMENT SOLD

The volume of gas sales for this year are averaging slightly more than they were last year according to Fred W. Olson, manager of the Northwest Cities Gas company. The sale of gas using appliances including stoves and refrigerators has been good he reports.

GRANGE HEARS LECTURE ON OREGON COAST LINE

Members of the Goshen Grange and their friends last night heard an illustrated lecture on the Oregon Coast given by Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geography at the University of Oregon. A social gathering and refreshments completed the evening.

Confederate Commander



General Homer Atkinson, Richmond, Va., is the new Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. He was a member of the Home Guards at Petersburg who stood off the Union forces, June 9, 1864. He is also Commander of the Department of Virginia.

BAPTISTS TO AID BIBLE CLASSES

Will Attempt to Raise Most of Their Quota of Expense During Summer Months

Definite action to continue their support of the Week-day Bible school work which is conducted in Springfield each school year by Miss Goldie Smith under a co-operative plan with the Methodist and Christian churches was taken last Thursday evening at the third quarterly conference of the Baptist church.

Under the plan now followed here each church contributes to a fund which is administered by a joint Bible school committee representing the three churches. The Baptist church will endeavor to raise most of their portion of the fund during the summer months before the opening of school.

Reports of the various organizations of the church covering the past three months of work were read during the evening session.

The next quarterly meeting will be the annual session of the church and will be held in October.

PROHIBITION SUPPORT ASKED BY SPEAKER

Continued support of the Eighteenth amendment and those political candidates who are supporting the Amendment was asked here Sunday evening by Mrs. Ada Jolley, state president of the W. C. T. U. for Oregon in speaking before a joint meeting of the churches which was held at the Christian church.

The speaker also gave an outline of the prohibition movement since its inception.

WEINER ROAST HELD AT CORNELL HOME JULY 9

A neighborhood picnic and weiner roast was held by a group of young people at the Cornell home on North Fifth street. Miss Marjorie Joffill and Miss Delores Castee were the hostesses and had as their guests Everett LaJoie, Ralph Vest, Paulina Cornell, Edna Vest, Francis, Fern and Floyd Cornell, and Ralph Watson.

LARGE PICNIC PLANNED AT JASPER ON SUNDAY

The Hills Creek Lumber company at Jasper is making plans now for a large picnic at Jasper Sunday for employees, their families, and the general public. Everyone is invited to bring their picnic lunches and enjoy the baseball games and other forms of recreation which will be provided.

MISSION GROUP HEARS OF WORK OF CHURCH

Mission work which is being conducted by the Methodist church was outlined Tuesday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church by Miss Ada Porter.

LOCAL GIRL TO SERVE AS GIRL SCOUT NURSE

Miss Eunice Gerber left Sunday with the Eugene Girl Scout troops for their annual summer camp at Lake Clewax south of Florence on the coast. Miss Gerber will act in the capacity of nurse during the camp period.

CACTI PLANT HAS MANY BLOOMS NOW

One of the cactus plants owned by Mrs. Robert L. Drury now has 82 blooms. Mrs. Drury has made a habit of collecting different kinds of cactus plants and now has 18 different varieties in her yard.

EARWIG PARASITES RELEASED IN CITY

2000 Earwigs Parasitized by Larvae of Fly Planted for Combat on Pests

Two thousand earwigs parasitized by larvae of the tachinid earwig fly were released in Springfield Wednesday afternoon by County Agent O. S. Fletcher and R. E. Dimick, assistant entomologist of the Oregon Agricultural college. The earwigs were parasitized in the laboratory maintained in Portland by the city of Portland in cooperation with the Oregon experiment station and were purchased by residents of the area where they were released. Arrangements for their purchase were handled by I. M. Peterson, secretary of the Springfield chamber of commerce.

The blocks and persons signed up for the earwig colony in each area are: (1) Larson Wright, Fifth to Sixth between C and D. (2) Dean C. Poindexter, Fifth to Sixth between C and D. (3) Dr. W. C. Rehman, Fourth to Fifth between C and D. (4) E. B. Hamlin, Third to Fourth between C and D. (5) Mrs. W. H. Stearmer, Sixth to Seventh between D and E. (6) John Henderer, Fifth to Sixth between E and F. (7) D. B. Murphy, Fourth to Fifth between E and F. (8) Block 66 between Sixth and Seventh from A to Main, W. K. Barnell.

In addition to releasing one colony of earwigs in Springfield, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Dimick released eight colonies in Eugene and one in Cottage Grove. The colonies for Eugene were purchased by neighborhood groups, while the Cottage Grove colony was purchased by the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce.

The earwig fly when ready to lay eggs first seeks out a situation in which an earwig is hiding. As soon as the fly "smells" an earwig, it lays an egg close to the pest. This egg hatches in about 30 seconds into a little "maggot", so small that it is just visible to the human eye. The maggot immediately crawls towards the resting host. It moves for about a millimeter, more or less, stops, raises its body on its base and waves to and fro. If no host is encountered, it crawls a short distance and repeats the performance of stopping and waving its body in search of an earwig, and the process is continued until a host is found. When an earwig is finally encountered, the maggot attaches itself to the host at once. Then the Oregon-reared European earwig realizes that its natural enemy from Europe has caught up with it, for the earwig commences kicking and attempts to rub the maggot off. These actions of the earwig are to no avail because the maggot is equipped with rows of little spines especially developed for hanging on to European earwigs.

After the contact of the maggot with the earwig is made, the parasite bores into the body of the host. Once inside the body of the earwig, the maggot feeds on the blood. In a few weeks the maggot kills the earwig. As the host is dying the maggot crawls out of the body of the earwig. The parasite is then much bigger in size and forms a "resting case" in which it transforms to a fly.

Some general points about the earwig parasite:

1. Each female parasite fly produces about 250 eggs.
2. The adult parasite dies just after the eggs have been laid.
3. The parasite fly will never become a pest because as the earwigs become less in numbers the fly will become less in number, because the parasite fly gets practically all of its needed food material from the body of the earwig.
4. The parasite fly will enter houses only by accident. Their habits are entirely different than the "house fly."
5. The parasite is now operating in nature in Portland and we know that it can survive under western Oregon conditions. It will probably be able to live and increase in eastern Oregon wherever the earwig is found.
6. The parasite will never completely exterminate the earwig. The best that can be hoped for is a reduction in the earwig numbers present and for a check on the numbers which might be developed providing the earwigs were left to reproduce unchecked.
7. Results from parasite liberations can not be expected until the parasite has been able to build up in numbers under natural conditions. In the light of our present knowledge the parasitic control of the European earwig appears to be the main solution of control for all time.
8. The parasite will probably be more effective in Oregon than it is in Europe because it was brought here minus its natural enemies.

To Work in Portland—Miss Doris Graham left Wednesday for Portland where she will be employed.

Licenses Must Be Paid August 1

Governor Issues Statement Granting Second 15-Day Moratorium on Fees

Motorists of Oregon were granted a second 15-day extension on the time in which they must purchase their automobile license plates this week by Governor Meier who issued a public statement ordering the moratorium. The governor opposed the calling of a special session of the legislature to provide for quarterly payments of license tags, and declared that there can be no extension after August 1.

He issued the following statement: "After giving the subject careful consideration, I have decided not to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of considering motor vehicle license legislation. Regardless of the fact that members of the legislature might be willing to serve without compensation, the session would entail an unnecessary expense for the taxpayers.

"Because of the chaotic condition which prevails with regard to motor vehicle license fees, due to Secretary of State Hoos' premature announcement of the proposed quarterly license fee plan, and his subsequent refusal to cooperate in carrying out the plan which was agreed upon by Attorney Van Winkle, State Treasurer Holman and myself, I have determined to extend the present fifteen day moratorium for an additional fifteen days so as to expire August 1, 1932. The serious condition of highway department finances will not permit any further extension beyond August 1."

WOOD BIDS ARE LET ON MONDAY

Board Orders 40 Cords of Split Second Growth to Experiment at Three Schools

Wood bids for Springfield city schools for the year 1932-33 were let here Monday night at a special meeting of the Board of Directors. The board purchased a total of 200 cords of wood from two bidders. Joseph Trinka was given a contract to furnish 160 cords of old growth slab wood at \$2.50 per cord. Earl McPherson received a contract to deliver 40 cords of split second growth fir at \$2.75 per cord. All wood is to be in four foot lengths.

The board decided to order some of the split wood this year and will experiment with it in the heating plants of the three buildings. This will be the first time for several years that bids for any other than slabwood have been considered.

Members of the Board also announced that some of the rooms at the Lincoln school were being kalsomined and improved for use next fall. There is still one vacancy on the Springfield high school faculty to be filled. This is the position as teacher of domestic science.

RAILROAD PAYS LARGE SHARE OF CO. TAXES

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The total of the S. P. Taxes in Lane county for 1931 was \$253,935.88 on a property valuation of \$7,481,028. This is the largest tax paid in any one county in the state, Klamath county being second with \$189,870.60 which is 11.87 percent of the total tax paid.

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Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann will be in the receiving line this afternoon at the Eugene Armory when the Women's Relief Corps entertains members of all patriotic organizations. A program has been arranged for the afternoon.

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Succeeds McGraw



Below—"Memphis Bill" Terry, brilliant first baseman who now manages the N. Y. Giants. He was named by John J. McGraw (above), who led the Giants for 30 years.

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Girl Scouts Off On 3-Day Trip

Troop Members Leave Wednesday for Short Outing at McCredie Springs Resort

Springfield Girl Scouts packed their luggage Wednesday morning and started off for a three-day outing at McCredie Springs on the Upper Willamette. Their plans were to rent cottages at the resort for their stay. Their equipment was taken to the Springs by Robert Pierre. The girls and the mothers who accompanied them went in automobiles.

Those going to camp were Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. E. E. May, Teddy and Peggy Wright, Faye Holverson, Florence May, Margaret Jarrett, Frances Jean Lloyd, Beth Schastol, Pearl Helterbrand, Doris Bonney, Colleen Cornell, Ina Putman, Hazel Nesbit, Geneva Wycoff, Jean Stratton, and Bernice Barnes.

Barbara Barnell was ill and unable to attend.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Alice A. Thompson Held at Chapel This Morning

Mrs. Alice A. Thompson, resident of Springfield since 1892, passed away Tuesday evening at the family home at 728 A street. She had been in failing health since the death of her husband, the late Luman Elephalet Thompson, which occurred here on January 11, this year.

She was the mother of four daughters and two sons, all of whom are survivors. They are Mrs. Maude Bryan, Mrs. Welby Stevens, Springfield; Mrs. K. V. Barrett, Eugene; Mrs. M. E. Castle, Bremerton, Washington; Earl Thompson and Floyd Thompson, both of Springfield. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One brother, N. H. Signor, lives in Eugene.

Alice L. Signor was the daughter of Jonah Signor and Lucia Stark both of New York state. She was born July 26, 1859 at Plainfield, Waushara county, Wisconsin. She attended the schools there and was married to Mr. Thompson on October 12, 1874, at Waupaca, Wisconsin.

The family came west in 1891 from Minnesota where they had gone after their marriage, and established their home in Springfield the following year. They have resided here since that time. Mrs. Thompson took an active part in the affairs of the city. Her husband was a blacksmith for many years and lived to see this trade become almost unnecessary. He also served as Justice of the Peace for several years.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 at the Springfield chapel of the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel. Rev. J. T. Moore conducted the service and interment was made at Laurel Grove cemetery.

NEEDY GET VENISON AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

The Red Cross in Eugene Tuesday distributed fresh venison among the needy people of the county as a result of a collision the evening before of an automobile being driven by A. M. Rickman of Eugene and a doe deer on the highway two miles above Fall creek. Mr. Rickman ran over the deer and brought it to the state police department who turned it over to the Red Cross.

SPRINGFIELD MAN GETS COUNTERFEIT \$20 BILL

One of the \$20 counterfeit bills which were being circulated about in the county during the past week-end was taken in by W. H. Shanan of Springfield Friday when he obliged a stranger by changing a bill of that denomination. An investigation later disclosed the true nature of the bill. Three of these counterfeit bills were passed in Cottage Grove during the week-end.

BAPTIST BOYS HAVE PICNIC ON TUESDAY

Junior and intermediate boys of the Baptist church were taken on a swimming party and weiner roast at Swimmer's Delight park Tuesday evening by their teachers, Clarence Caudell and Elmo Chase. Rev. William G. Taylor also accompanied the group.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CLUB HAS MEET AT ALVADORE

Members of the Needle Club of the Royal Neighbors of America were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ina Scrivner at Alvadore. A picnic had been planned but was called off because of the inclement weather.

California People Here—Mr. and Mrs. James Hammock of Riverside California, arrived here Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Hammock's mother, Mrs. Hari McPherson.

M'KENZIE OILING WORK TO START

Contractor Expected to Place Second Application on Road This Month

LANE ROAD WORK SLOW

Oiling of the McKenzie highway will most likely start the last week of July it was announced this week from the State Highway office in Eugene. Just where the work will start is to be left up to the contractor, J. C. Compton.

There are three sections of the highway to be oiled this summer. Two of them, the Hendricks Bridge-Doyle Hill, and the Blue River-Bolnap Springs have been given their first coat and will receive the finishing application of oil now.

The third section of the highway from Doyle Hill to Nimrod is now being surfaced by Hillstrom brothers, contractors of Marshfield. As much of this section will be oiled as is completed after the other units have been oiled providing the weather is favorable. Dry weather is very necessary in oiling.

The Hillstrom crew has already completed the surfacing of the road from Nimrod to within a few rods of their rock crusher, a stretch of about five miles. They are now working on some of the graded but unopened sections of the road. The total distance between Nimrod and Doyle Hill is 15 miles.

Repairs to the Elk creek bridge near Sparks ranch and other road maintenance work were started Monday by state highway crews who have established a camp at the ranch.

County highway work is not moving forward very rapidly at this time according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner. Some grading is being done in various parts of the county, but as much of the work as can be left until winter will be delayed to provide employment at that time. This will include cutting away of rock point and shovel work. State money for road work has been coming in very slowly according to Mr. Hurd.

THREE AREAS IN CASCADES CLOSED

South Fork of McKenzie, Fall Creek, and North Fork of Willamette Are Affected

Three areas in the Cascade National Forest are now closed because of the fire hazard according to an announcement made this week by Arthur Moses of the Cascade Forest office in Eugene.

Two of these areas are completely closed to entry. They are the Upper Fall creek-Portland Creek area, and the North Fork of the Willamette. The third area, located on the South Fork of the McKenzie river between Walker creek and French Pete's is closed to all entry except passing through with a special permit which is checked at both ends of the closed area.

The Fall Creek area is closed between Big Fall creek and Portland creek. The Willamette area is closed from the North Fork down to and including a part of the timber holdings of the Western Lumber company near Oakridge.

All of the areas will probably be kept closed until the fall rains reduce the danger of fires.

There have been only three small fires in the Cascade area until this week according to Mr. Moses. These were caused by campfires which were not put out. One other small fire in the area was reported on Tuesday.

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