

H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM AT GROVE

First Regular Game of Season for Both Schools to Be Played Friday Afternoon

STRENGTH IS UNCERTAIN

Inexperienced Material Shows Up Well in Alumni Game Here Last Week-end

Marion Hall, high school football coach and his untied string of green players will meet their first real test of the season Friday afternoon at Cottage Grove when the local eleven goes on the Grove field to defend their school tradition of victory over the south Lane group.

It will be the first game of the season for both teams and it is anybody's guess as to who the victor will be. W. E. Buell, Springfield principal thinks that his school team can win another game from Cottage Grove despite the inexperience of the players.

Cottage Grove has nearly 50 players turning out for their team while Hall has had barely more than enough for two full teams from which to develop his first string players. The ability of coaches, and the determination of players will be an important factor in the game tomorrow.

The home boys demonstrated their ability to take it and smile last Friday when they met the Alumni in their only game so far. The Alumni carried the ball down into the high school territory many times, but could never get the necessary punch to push it over the goal line, the game ending in a scoreless tie. The Alumni have been in the habit of defeating the school players each fall. We wonder if the result of the Friday tussle means anything for the future.

The lineup for the game last week, and the one which will probably be used this week included Bruce Squires, Dalton Thurman, and Jimmy West, three lettermen, as quarterback, fullback and right halfback, respectively.

Other players were Morris Stewart and Rodney Vest at ends, Rasmussen and Chestwood at tackle, Wilson and Cox at guard, Williams at center, and a stocky young fellow named Ziolkosky at left halfback. The latter having just recently turned out for football and has proven to be one of the hardest men on the team to stop.

The failure of the Alumni to defeat the regulars was not due to the lack of good playing material. Their lineup included outstanding players of the past few years such as Freeman Squires at fullback, Everett Squires at quarter, Tomsett and Tratcher at half, Harold Stevenson and Mattison at ends, McFarland and Cox at tackle, Geiger and Thurman at guard, and Lynch t center.

These Alumni players turn out and practice each year and then play a game with the regular team to test their strength and aid them in getting to feel at home on the field. The alumni boys frequently are out on the field assisting wherever possible in building up high school team.

FORMER LANE SHERIFF PASSES IN PORTLAND

Dillard A. Elkins, Uncle of Mrs. Larson Wright Buried in Portland Tuesday

Dillard A. Elkins, former democratic sheriff of Lane county, passed away at his home in Portland Sunday at the age of 54 following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in that city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Elkins was a graduate of the University of Oregon, was a member of the Shrine, of the Woodmen of the World, and had served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Larson Wright who was Portland at the time of his death. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace I. Elkins of Portland; his father, Edward Elkins, Portland; one brother, Willard A. Elkins, Eugene, and two half-brothers, Glen and Clarence Elkins of Eugene.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR REBEKAH SOCIAL

Members of a committee to arrange for the monthly social program to be held after the Rebekah lodge business meeting next Monday evening were appointed this week. They are Doris Girard, Eunice Gerber, and Daisy Hills.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Members of the Mission Circle of the Baptist church held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mel Rice. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Cecilia Jones.

Grove To Have County Chamber

Meeting Set for Tuesday; Many Projects to Be Up for Discussion By Members

Cottage Grove will entertain for the Lane County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday of next week instead of Thursday according to an announcement sent out by E. G. Harlan, secretary.

According to the announcement efforts are being made to make this the largest meeting of the year in both activity and attendance. The dinner will begin at 6:30 and Mr. Harlan declares that it will be necessary for each district to notify him of the number planning to attend if dinners are to be prepared for everybody.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Westfir logger band under the direction of A. E. Gerimonte during the dinner hour.

Among the subjects to be taken up for discussion at the meeting will be the automobile license fee problem; a consideration of the truck problem and the effects of the passage of the proposed state law will have on long hauling in this county; a careful consideration of the present status of the highway program of the county, including a survey of highways remaining to be constructed, what work is now being done on main highways of the county, the use of state and federal appropriations, and the prospect for the unemployed for the winter.

N. O. Isaacson of Goldson will report on the dedication of the Cheshire road last month and the county exhibits at the state fair and at the Pacific International Livestock exhibition will be discussed by Mrs. Mabel Chadwick, secretary.

Consideration will also be given to means of preventing the establishment of a Japanese or other foreign colony in the county such as has been done in other places, notably in Douglas county.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS START SPEEDBALL PLAY

Opening Game Scheduled with Pleasant Hill Here on October 21, Marion Hall Coaches

Organization of a speedball team at the Springfield high school is being undertaken this week by Marion Hall, athletic director and an initial game has been scheduled with the Pleasant Hill high school team here on the afternoon of October 21.

There are many boys at the high school who are too light for football, and who are good athletes and want to participate in some such activity. The speedball team seems to fill the gap according to W. E. Buell, principal.

Speedball teams have been organized in many of the "B" league schools this year where sentiment has been against playing of football.

DR. DOW WILL INSTALL EUGENE LEGION OFFICERS

Springfield Post and Auxiliary Invited to Potluck Dinner in Armory Tonight

Dr. W. N. Dow, past commander of the Springfield American Legion post number 46, will be the installing officer for Eugene post tonight when they hold their regular installation of officers at the Eugene armory.

A potluck dinner will be held preceding the installation and members of the Springfield post and their wives have been invited to attend.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR EARLY RESIDENT

Mrs. Clara May Sprague, a resident of Lane county for the past 23 years died at her home on Big Fall Creek eight miles east of Lowell, Saturday at the age of 67.

She was born in Missouri on March 18, 1865, and had lived in Eugene for 20 years before moving to her farm where they have spent the last three years.

Besides her husband, Edward Sprague, she is survived by one brother, William Billmire, Eugene.

Funeral services were held from the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Harry R. Neat officiating. Interment was made in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

FIRST MASONIC SOCIAL IS SET FOR TONIGHT

The first month's social meeting of Liberty Masonic lodge will be held at the lodge home here this evening. A potluck dinner for all Masons, their wives and all members of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. and their husbands will be held at 6:30. Following the dinner the evening will be spent with cards.

Harry M. Stewart, J. E. Cross, and Carl Wyman are in charge of the meeting for October.

COUNCIL P.T.A. TO MEET SATURDAY

First Fall Session of Executive Body to Hold All-Day Meeting at River Road

First meeting of the Lane County Council of Parent-Teachers will be held Saturday at River Road school north of Eugene starting at 11 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Good, county president, will preside over the opening session which will be devoted to business.

Following the business meeting a 45-minute program will be held during which chairmen of the various committees will lead discussions. The various committees and the chairmen of each are: Program, Mrs. H. A. Simms; Membership, Mrs. Mildred McCulloch; local legislation, Mrs. Ralph Crow; hot lunches, Mrs. Roy Woodruff; publicity note book, Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie; study group, Mrs. A. L. Lo max; and character education, Mr. Earl Downing.

At 11:45 each local P.T.A. president will answer a roll call with the statement of a problem she needs help on, or with some particular problem solved. Mrs. Charles A. Hunt, state vice-president, will preside.

At 12:30 a covered dish luncheon will be served and at 1:30 the River Road school will present a short program, and Mrs. Warren D. Smith will present a parliamentary drill. The principal speaker of the afternoon will be H. R. Gould, superintendent of the Eugene school system.

Members of the County Executive committee from Springfield are Mrs. Lee Putman, vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie, publicity; and Mrs. Pratt Holverson, program.

JEWELER OWNS CLOCK DISPLAY

One Timepiece Made of Wood 117 Years Ago Still Accurate; Others Are Unique

Clocks always have a fascination and the older they are the more interesting they become to those who have this inclination.

Springfield is not without her own collection of interesting clocks. Edward Privat, local jeweler, has a varied assortment in his shop which date back to one made in 1815.

This particular clock which is now 117 years old is still in perfect condition and is running every day. The clock was made by Boardman and Wells for Hiram Hunt of Bangor, Maine, according to a printed slip contained inside of the door.

Possession of the relic has been in the hands of the Privat family for many years, having belonged to Mrs. Privat's parents while they lived in Minnesota.

Distinct features of the clock include its almost entire wooden construction. The plates, cog wheels, and frame are all of wood. In fact about the only metal used in manufacturing the clock are the brass bushings and a few small wire pins. The face of the clock and the hands are all of wooden construction.

This clock strikes the hours on a gong.

Another interesting thing about the clock is the guarantee found inside the case which asserts that this clock is "warranted if well used."

Mr. Privat has a written history of this clock which was compiled for him by a Southern Pacific watch inspector.

Other interesting clocks in the Privat display is one which needs only to be wound once each year. This clock is housed in a glass bell-shaped case, and is usually wound during the Christmas holidays. It is built to take advantage of the theory of perpetual motion.

The other most striking clock among the collection is a large one which stands up about nine feet high and about eighteen inches wide.

The jewelry store becomes a veritable music temple when all of the old clocks start striking the respective hour, and the many modern electric models begin their chiming and gong striking.

PRISCILLA CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TODAY

Mrs. Norman Howard will be hostess at her home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the regular meeting of members of the Priscilla club.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Hannah Lepley was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon for members of the Royal Neighbors of America club. Mrs. Bessie Edicott was assistant hostess.

Stock Suffers In McKenzie Fires

Rains Wednesday Afternoon and Evening Quell Most of the Forest Fires

Fire hazards of the McKenzie valley have been checked by rain that began falling Wednesday afternoon. A great deal of damage has been done the past week from fires, many of which are believed to have been of incendiary origin, and others which have spread from the fires at Nimrod and Wendling.

Reports from the McKenzie county state that the Downing cattle and goat herds, and the Millican cattle herds have suffered severe losses. Mr. Downing is said to have lost 500 goats and sheep, and from 60 to 100 head of cattle.

Henry Holmes was forced to abandon his home Sunday night when the flames came within three feet of his house. Mr. Holmes lost his dwelling three years ago by fire. A sudden shift of the wind sent the flames back this time.

Many firefighters have been engaged in battling the flames under the direction of Laurence Millican.

LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED HERE

Edna Swarts New President of Auxiliary; Post to Accept Produce as Memberships

Persons eligible to join the Springfield American Legion post number 46 who have a surplus of fruits, vegetables, livestock or fuel, but who have no money may exchange some of their products for their membership dues it was decided here last Thursday evening at the installation meeting of the post held in Taylor's hall.

It was also voted to invite the Willamette Council, comprising posts in Lane, Lincoln, Linn and Benton counties to hold their next meeting in Springfield. This will be held this month and will be the regular meeting for the election of officers. Dr. W. N. Dow, former post commander here is a candidate for District Commander to succeed Robert Fromm of Cottage Grove.

Precinct workers who have been making a registration canvass of the city reported having registered between 30 and 40 people during their drive.

Officers installed at the meeting by C. A. Swarts, a former post commander of the post, include H. O. Dibble, commander; P. J. Bartholomew, adjutant; I. M. Peterson, first vice-commander; Verne Caldwell, second vice-commander; J. M. Larson, finance officer; M. B. Huntly, Dr. W. N. Dow, and W. N. Gossler, members of the executive committee.

Officers for the auxiliary which were installed the same evening were Miss Edna Swarts, president; Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, vice-president; Mrs. H. O. Dibble, treasurer; Mrs. Vance Caldwell, secretary; and Mrs. W. N. Dow, chaplain.

Members of the auxiliary voted to resume the regular meetings of their sewing club during the winter months.

CIVIC CLUB HEARS TALK ON BALLOT LAWS

I. M. Peterson was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Civic club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Fulop. He spoke at length on several of the measures which are to be voted upon at the general election on November 8.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent playing Halloween games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fulop and Mrs. L. K. Page, assistant hostess.

It was decided to hold regular meetings of the club at the home of members during the winter months. The regular program committee is appointed at the previous meeting includes Mrs. Fulop, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. A. B. Van Valsah and Mrs. Emily S. Peters.

DEMOCRATS TO RALLY AT EUGENE NEXT WEEK

Democratic women of Lane county will sponsor a political meeting under auspices of the Democratic Central committee at the Court house in Eugene next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Bert Haney will be the principal speaker, according to Mrs. Van Valsah, member of the committee.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY MONDAY

Members of the high school Sunday school class of the Methodist church were guests of their teacher, Mrs. Dean C. Poindexter, at a party at her home Monday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. About 25 attended.

BAPTIST ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Fred Frese Becomes Superintendent of Sunday School At Annual Church Meet

Selection of Fred Frese to serve as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Baptist church for the next year was made last Thursday evening at the annual business meeting of the congregation. He succeeds Harry Chase who has held the office for the past two years.

Other officers elected at the meeting include: Harry Chase, J. A. Garber, and Elmo Chase, deacons; Mrs. Wilfred Cooke, re-elected treasurer; Miss Vernice Hawke, church clerk; Mrs. Merle Chase, chairman of the nursery committee; William Schick, trustee, and Harry Chase, head usher.

Elections were held following the covered dish dinner of the members in the basement.

Reports of the various church organizations were read and a general discussion of future work of the church was held.

LIONS HAVE GOOD MEETING FRIDAY

First Gathering in New Home Very Successful; Assist With H. S. Football Field

First meeting of the Springfield Lions club in their new home in the Taylor hall was very successful Friday noon.

Five guests were present including the Misses Evelyn Buell and Dorothy Mae Potter, Harry Stewart, Julius Fulop and Merton Ferebee. Miss Buell played a group of three violin solos after the luncheon. She was accompanied by Miss Potter.

Work of keeping the playing area of Brattain field in condition for football practice was discussed by Dr. W. C. Rebban and members of the club raised a fund at the meeting to defray necessary expenses.

It was announced that the Lions club quartet would sing at each future meeting of the club.

Rev. Clay E. Palmer, pastor of the Congregational church in Eugene was to have addressed the meeting but was unable to be present.

EARLY PIONEER DIES ON SUNDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Sarah E. Boyle Held Wednesday; Pioneered at Yakima

Mrs. Sarah E. Boyle, resident of Springfield for several years and a pioneer of the Pacific Northwest, died at her home on East Main street here Monday evening, October 10, at the age of 73 years.

Born on January 8, 1859, in Iowa the daughter of Frank Weddle and Martha Sullivan, Mrs. Boyle came to the Pacific coast in 1874 and pioneered in the Yakima country until 1881. She was married in 1913.

Surviving are her husband, John L. Boyle, one son, William M. Fawcett, Elk City, Nevada, and one daughter, Mrs. Josie James of Washington county, Oregon.

She was a member of the Christian church since she was 16 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Wednesday morning and the body was taken to Yakima in a hearse for interment.

IUKA NAMES MEMBERS OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Naming of committees to have charge of money-making public programs to be given during October and November was the principal item of business transacted last Thursday evening at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Iuka club, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Members of the committee for October are Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Stella Lewis, Mrs. Edith Laxton. Those on the November group are junior members of the circle, JoLana Putman, Bernice Barnes, Marjorie Jolliff, and Marian Shipley.

MISSION SOCIETY TAKES THANK OFFERING HERE

A thank offering for missions was taken here Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church when that group met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard. The meeting had been postponed from last Tuesday because of the conflict with the District Mission convention being held in Eugene.

First National Bank Goes To Receivership

WENDLING RESIDENT PASSES ON SUNDAY

Hiram Z. Cook Had Been Employed By Booth-Kelly Company for the Past 20 Years

Hiram Z. Cook, railroad brakeman for the Booth-Kelly lumber company at Wendling for the past 20 years died Sunday at the Eugene hospital at the age of 50 years.

He was born January 13, 1882 at Bunker Hill, Kansas, and came to Wendling 29 years ago. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Gendale, Oregon.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Cook, one stepson, Edward Shufeldt, Wendling, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Louise Colvert of Creswell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene. The Masonic lodge having charge.

NEEDLECRAFT ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING

Mrs. Laurence Moffitt was elected president of the Needlecraft club at the meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson. Other officers chosen for the next year are Mrs. Clifford Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Clayton Barber, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Olson, reporter.

Mrs. Walter Scott was assistant hostess at the meeting, and the Misses Jean Scott and Elwina Meacham assisted with the serving.

The next meeting of the club will be held on October 20 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson with Mrs. Clifford Wilson as assisting hostess.

LANE COUNTY TO HAVE BOOTH AT EXPOSITION

The Lane county booth which was shown at the State fair and which won an award of merit will be placed in Portland at the Pacific Livestock exposition grounds this week along with many other exhibits from the county it was announced by Mrs. Mabel Chadwick, secretary of the Lane county fair, who has charge of the exposition display. All displays for the booth were taken to Portland in a truck this morning from the Public Market in Eugene where they were assembled.

The Exposition opens on October 15 this year, two weeks earlier than usual.

MRS. MOFFITT HOSTESS FOR RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. Laurence Moffitt was hostess at her home for a radio program Tuesday evening to hear the broadcast of the address delivered in New York by Calvin Coolidge on behalf of Herbert Hoover's candidacy for the presidency. A large group of ladies volunteered to act as hostesses for this program following the formation of the Hoover-Curtis club in Eugene Monday. Mrs. Paul Reisman, national committee woman from South Dakota addressed republican women in Eugene Tuesday and assisted in the organization of the club.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PATSY WILLIS HELD

Graveside funeral services for Patsy J. Willis who died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mooney at Dexter, following a long illness were held at the Lowell cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Gordon C. Griffin officiating.

The Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel of Eugene had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Willis was born in Adair county, Kentucky, on April 28, 1854 and came to Winberry in 1916 where she lived until recently when she made her home with her daughter. She leaves only the one daughter.

PASTORS HOLD SERVICES AT DORENA CHURCH

Rev. William G. Taylor, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church and Rev. Kenneth Tobias, representative of the American Sunday school union are at Dorena this week where they are conducting special evangelistic services. Harry Chase will lead the prayer meeting at the local church this evening in the absence of the pastor.

DRIVER'S TESTS ARE SLATED FOR THIS WEEK

Glen Bown, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at the Knights of Pythias hall in Eugene Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to give examinations to persons wishing permits or licenses to drive motor vehicles. His hours will be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

CITY COUNCIL TO WORK ON BUDGET

Citizen Committee Named at Monday Meeting; Plan First Session on October 18

CROSS IS COUNCILMAN

City Officials Object to Criticism of Employees; Statement is Issued

Naming of a budget committee and the seating of J. E. Cross as councilman to serve out the unexpired portion of the term of O. H. Jarrett, resigned, were the principal items of business transacted at the monthly meeting of the city council Monday evening.

Cross was appointed councilman by Mayor W. P. Tyson, and will serve until the end of the present year under the appointment. He is also lone candidate for the unexpired two years of the term and will continue in his new office until January, 1935, if elected.

Local business men named to serve with the council and the mayor on a budget committee are: Dr. W. C. Rebban, O. H. Jarrett, W. C. Wright, C. E. Wheaton, and W. N. Long.

The first meeting of the committee will be held at the City hall on Tuesday evening, October 18, at 7:30 to begin work on the budget for 1933.

Criticism Objected to Considerable discussion was heard at the meeting over recent criticism of the chief of police. Members of the council issued the following statement regarding this matter this week:

"At the Council meeting, there was discussion of complaints and criticism received about the police department, especially of the chief of police and street commissioner. Councilmen expressed the belief that these complaints were unjust and prompted by a lack of understanding on the part of a few of the citizens. Councilmen stated that constructive criticism is welcomed, since it is realized that this channel affords the best opportunity of doing the will of the people, but criticism that does not offer a better plan is not constructive and does not lend to the spirit of pulling together for the best interests of the city. Councilmen expressed themselves as ready at all times to make a thorough study of all plans of improvement that has to do with managing the affairs of the city, whether they come from an organization, or individual.

The mayor and each councilman is just another citizen of Springfield, serving without pay, endeavoring to do what is best for the majority of the people, keeping in mind the ability of the taxpayer to meet the financial end of the burden.

"In view of the complaint heard that the chief of police is not busy and that he does not keep the streets clean and in good repair, it is pointed out that whereas four years ago, the chief of police received a salary of \$150.00 per month and the street commissioner who was an entirely different person received a salary of \$115.00 per month with extra pay for extra work, now these two departments are under one man, who is chief of police, street commissioner and assistant fireman, who is paid a salary of \$125.00 per month. He is on duty 24 hours per day.

"He supervises all policing in the city devoting on the average of from four to six hours per day to police duty, is street commissioner and relieves the fire chief one day each week and is subject to call at any and all times. Since these two departments were consolidated, the cost of the street department has been reduced and the cost of the police department has been reduced nearly 70 per cent.

To the charge that the graded streets have not been graded this summer, it is asserted that it is impossible to run the grader over hard dry streets, but that such work is done after the fall rains set in. It is desired that the people know that under the necessity of strictest economy, the council had consolidated these departments and have allotted the various duties of the different offices to one man whom they believe is doing the best he can under the circumstances."

RIVER FILMS SHOWN TO EUGENE STUDENTS

Dr. W. C. Rebban exhibited the films of the two Rogue river boat trips which he and his companions took during the past two summers before high school students at the Presbyterian church in Eugene on Tuesday evening. The showing was made as a part of the "Exploring Oregon" program which was a part of the high school church night party.

Admitted to Hospital—Mrs. M. M. Maye was admitted to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene this morning.