

## HIGH WATER DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Nearly Four Inches of Rain Falls Here During Twenty-four Hour Period

### BASEMENTS ARE FILLED

Cold Weather in Mountains and Snowfall in Low Hills Aids Flood Condition

Threats of another high water flood in this vicinity quickly subsided late Monday evening when the waters of the Willamette river began receding and city sewers and ditches began draining water from streets and basements.

One of the heaviest rainfalls, 3.80 inches in 24 hours, which fell here from Sunday morning until Monday afternoon sent creeks and drainage ditches over their banks and immediately brought the McKenzie and Willamette rivers to flood stage. Such a condition is very uncommon here at this time of the year, the peak of the high water usually being reached in the spring when the warm weather sends melting snows into the rivers from the mountains.

### Judkins Point Wet

No serious damage was caused by the water here or in West Springfield. The water crossed the Pacific highway at Judkins Point in the evening Monday but soon began receding, most of the water being overflow from the low region to the south.

School basements and boiler rooms were flooded as were many basements in private homes. The fire truck was used in pumping water from basements and boiler rooms at the high school and the Brattain building were emptied Monday and regular school work started again Tuesday morning following the Christmas vacation.

Water at the Lincoln school was much deeper and caused postponement of opening for one day. The streets about the school were under water most of Tuesday making it difficult to reach the building. Several cross walks were washed out and had to be replaced Tuesday.

East of Springfield along the highway most of the bridges were washed loose and some floated away from the front yards of residents.

Little trouble was experienced by residents along the McKenzie river as snow fell as low as Waltherville and remained on the ground not increasing the height of the river much above that point.

Power Service Normal  
No difficulty was experienced with light and power service despite the fact that a strong wind blew during most of the Sunday rain, according to W. K. Barnell, manager of the Mountain States Power company.

Cottage Grove awoke to find more than a foot of water in its main street Monday. A part of the highway north of the city was washed out and trains were held up on both the Cascade and Siskiyou routes because of slides.

The greater part of the Springfield city dump was washed away as the river spread over it Monday afternoon.

## ENCAMPMENT OF I. O. O. F. TO INSTALL ON FRIDAY

Wimawala encampment of Odd Fellows will install new officers at an open meeting for members of that branch of the order and their families at the Eugene lodge hall Friday evening. A potluck supper will be held at 7 o'clock preceding the installation. Smeit may be an addition to the supper.

Charles Minton of Eugene is to be installed as the chief patriarch. Elmer Pyne of Springfield is the new senior warden.

A short program will follow the installation ceremonies.

Several members of the encampment live in this vicinity and they are urged to attend.

## CHURCH MEMBERS GIVE QUILT TO THEIR PASTOR

A group of Springfield ladies presented a Friendship wreath quilt to Rev. and Mrs. Harry Neat of the Lighthouse temple at the service there Sunday evening. The quilt was made here Wednesday of last week when the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Leon Neet. Those present were Mrs. George Wiscason, Mrs. O. J. Neet, Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mrs. A. T. Brewer, Mrs. Claude Roper, Mrs. H. E. Morrison, Mrs. Alice Loper, Miss Wanetta Neet, and the hostess.

## WANT DRIVER EXAM. TRY IT JANUARY 13

If you want to take the driver's examinations for an auto license you can do so on Friday, January 13, if you are not superstitious. Glen Brown, state examiner, will be at the city hall that day to give the examinations.

## Church Group to Continue Socials

Monthly Gatherings Benefit to Christian Church, Here; Elections Held at Meet

S. G. Mosher was elected chairman and E. A. Cole, assistant chairman of the Church Board of the Christian church for 1933 Tuesday evening. Other routine business of the church was taken up at the meeting of the board which began with a potluck dinner in the church social rooms at 7 o'clock.

It was decided to continue the monthly Church Night programs for social purposes. These gatherings are held once each month with different groups in charge of entertainment and provide an opportunity for social fellowship among members of the congregation.

## CITY LIBRARY TO HAVE NEW HOME

To Be Open Only Two Days Each Week; Hours Remain Same Says Lebrarian

Springfield's city library is being moved into a new home this week. Decision to make the move was reached at a special meeting of the City Council held Friday evening to discuss library finances.

The library will be located in the Winzenrold building formerly occupied by W. A. Taylor's White Front grocery store on the north side of Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets. It has been at the old First National Bank building at First and Main streets for the past several years.

The change is being made in the interest of economy according to I. M. Peterson, city recorder.

Library hours will continue to be from two to five o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening. The library will be open only on Wednesday and Saturdays at these hours and will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week according to Mrs. D. B. Saltsman, librarian.

## MANY ATTEND CARD PARTY AT STEWART'S

Mrs. Harry M. Stewart was hostess at her home last Thursday evening at a card party honoring her daughter, Mrs. Theron B. Sausser, who was a guest here during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Harry Whitney was assistant hostess.

Guests present besides Mrs. Sausser were Mrs. Clayton Barber, Mrs. Walter Gossler, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. John Henderer, Miss Crystal Bryan, Mrs. E. E. May, Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Mrs. Dwight Kessey, Mrs. N. L. Pollard, Mrs. Larson Wright, Mrs. Henry Fandrem, Mrs. Laurence Moffitt, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Alice Beeson and the hostess.

## BAPTIST JUNIOR GUILD NAMES COMMITTEES

New committee chairmen for the Junior World Wide Guild of the Baptist church were appointed Friday evening at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, leader. Fourteen were present at the meeting which was preceded with a potluck supper.

New chairman are Frances Keeler, educational; Gayle Chase, social; Lorena Chase, devotional; and Drucille Ogilvie, service.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WATCH NIGHT SOCIAL

Members of the Christian Endeavor sponsored a watchnight party in the social rooms of the Christian church Saturday evening. Alta Manning, Dawn Church, and Jewel Heltzerbrand were in charge of the affair. Games and stunts were enjoyed and late refreshments were served.

## LIONS MEET FRIDAY FOR FIRST TIME IN NEW YEAR

Springfield's Lions club meets Friday at noon at Taylor hall for their first regular meeting in January. D. B. Murphy and John Pyle are in charge of the program and entertainment.

## MRS. KETELS HOSTESS FOR STAR MEETING

Mrs. Jane Ketels will be hostess at her home Monday for the regular meeting of the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter O. E. S. A business session, cards and refreshments will occupy the afternoon.

## LOCAL CREAMERY RUNS AS USUAL

Leaving of Griffin Not to Effect Operation of Plant in Springfield.

Operation of the Springfield Creamery will continue under the management of John D. Pyle and his son, Emory. It was announced here this week following the departure of C. G. Griffin for Lakeview where he will become pastor of the Baptist church.

Illness made it necessary for Mr. Griffin to change his vocation and move to a new climate. "We will continue to operate the creamery and we hope to retain all of our customers and to continue expanding our business in this city," declared Mr. Pyle this morning.

The creamery has built up a large volume of business here during the few years it has been in operation. Milk, butter, cream, ice-cream, and ice are distributed by them. All milk is pasteurized and much of the butter which they manufacture is shipped to outside markets.

## Civic Club Will Elect Officials

Full Attendance Requested at Meeting Tuesday; Mrs. Page to Be Hostess

All members of the Springfield Women's Civic Improvement club are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the group to be held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Page next Tuesday, January 10, at 2:30, by Mrs. D. B. Saltsman, president.

This will be a regular business meeting and new officers for the year will be elected. Other business will also be taken up for discussion, it is said.

Members of the club have adopted the policy of holding their meetings at the homes of the members, at least during the winter months.

## COURT VACATES OLD MCKENZIE HIGHWAY

Unused portions of the McKenzie highway between Hendricks bridge and Nimrod were ordered vacated in an order issued Wednesday afternoon by the county court. Many sections of the old highway have been abandoned since the construction of the new road, and others are being used by residents in reaching their own property. These latter parts will be maintained.

The new highway is in good travel condition now. It is a little choppy for about two miles, the other three miles of the uncompleted stretch has been graded. Chains are advisable for those attempting to drive up into the snow.

## MR. AND MRS. J. E. CROSS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Members of the S. B. A. club were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross at a six o'clock dinner. Bridge was enjoyed following the dinner. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Miss Helen Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Farris and daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Polindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nasholm, Mrs. Ruby Elspass, all of Eugene and Mrs. Cecelia Jones of Springfield.

## WALTHERVILLE PEOPLE TO HEAR MISSIONARY

Dr. Fred J. Neal, Portland, will speak at the Waltherville church Sunday evening, January 8. He will discuss the work of the Presbyterian mission at Elat, Kamerun, Africa and will have many curious which he will display at the church. Dr. Neal is on a year's furlough and is being brought to Waltherville by the Christian Endeavor society of the church. A silver offering to defray expenses will be taken.

## HENDERERS ENTERTAIN WITH NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderer entertained at their home Saturday evening with a New Year party for a group of their friends. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Theron B. Sausser of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Eugene.

## SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO DISCUSS FINANCES

A meeting of the Springfield and Waltherville district school boards will be sought in the near future to work out a new financial structure for the two districts it was indicated at the monthly meeting of the Springfield board held Tuesday evening. The overthrow of the Wheeler law has left all school districts in somewhat uncertain financial situations and revisions of the agreement by Springfield to educate the Waltherville high school students must be made. Only routine business occupied the meeting of the board this week.

## Anniversary Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard will entertain at their home this evening with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen. This is the wedding anniversary of the Hansens.

## Two Lodges to Install Officers

Rebekahs and I. O. O. F. to Hold Joint Installation Ceremonies at Local Hall

Joint installation of officers of both Jaunita Rebekah lodge and Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70 will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening according to announcement made here this week.

A special practice for outgoing and incoming officers of the Rebekah lodge has been called at the Odd Fellows hall for Friday evening at 7:30. Members of the Odd Fellows made plans for their part in the installation ceremonies at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Elective officers of the Rebekah's who will be installed Monday are Mrs. Sarah Johns, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Yarnell, vice grand; Mrs. Clarine Putman, financial secretary; Mrs. Wanda Barnes, recording secretary; and Mrs. Estella Findler, treasurer.

The Odd Fellows' new officers are: Noble grand, Ernest Black; vice grand, E. E. Pyne; secretary, Oswald Olson, and treasurer, Karl Girard. Appointive officers will be named and installed at the meeting Monday night.

## CITY HAS STRONG BASKETBALL TEAM

Former High School Players Have Regular Schedule of Competitive Contests

Springfield has one group of athletes who work hard, practice regularly, and play a regular schedule of games. They receive little publicity, but do much to publicize this city. They are the members of the Independent basketball.

For several years this group of boys have practiced and scheduled games wherever they could, but not until this year have they been able to enter the county league.

Such an independent league was organized in December with three divisions known as the American League, National League, and City League. Springfield's team is entered in the American League with Thurston, Santa Clara, Blachly, Cottage Grove and Crow.

National league teams are Lowell, Westfir, Oakridge, Marcola, Wendling and Leaburg. The City league is composed of teams in Eugene.

A complete schedule of games for each team has been prepared and is now well along. Springfield had to postpone the game set for January 2, with Cottage Grove because of high water. The remaining games on their schedule for the year include Springfield at Santa Clara on January 12; Springfield at Blachly, January 19; Crow at Springfield, January 23; Thurston at Springfield, January 30; Springfield at Cottage Grove, February 9; and Santa Clara at Springfield on February 13.

The boys are meeting at the high school gymnasium each Monday evening for practice when they do not have games scheduled. Frequently they go out and schedule games with other teams both in and outside of their league.

Tuesday evening they defeated the Leaburg Resides 20-19. This is an indication of the results of most of the games. Springfield does not always win, but the scores are usually very close if not tied at the end of the playing time.

Members of this team are former high school players who have retained their interest in the sport. Their usual starting lineup is Squires and Thatcher at forwards; Ernsting at center, and Cox and Leathers at guard. They also have a list of substitutes. Walt Scharon is manager for the team.

If you want to see some real good basketball games plan to attend some of those scheduled for this team.

## LOCAL MAN FINDS ROAD TO NEWPORT VERY SOFT

The state highway leading from Corvallis to Newport is very soft and is breaking in places where heavy trucks travel over it according to W. K. Barnell who drove over it on his way to Ocean Lake to spend New Year's with his mother. The heavy rains and snow has softened the road he says. The return trip was made over the Salmon river cut-off to Dallas. Mrs. Barnell and Miss Barbara accompanied Mr. Barnell on the trip.

## FORESTER VISITS WITH PARENTS; LEAVES MON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsey and small children who have been visiting Mr. Halsey's parents in Springfield, left Monday afternoon for their home near Harlem, Montana.

Mr. Halsey is a graduate of the Springfield high school and majored in forestry at Oregon State college. He is now senior forester in the Belnap Indian reservation near Harlem.

## HOOP SEASON TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

Springfield Basketball Squad Meets U. H. S. Jan. 10; Cottage Grove Jan. 13

### HOME GAME TOMORROW

State Tournament Dates at Salem Set for March 15-18; District Meet is Earlier

The "A" league basketball season for Springfield high school will officially open Tuesday of next week when the local basketball team meets Jean Eberhart's University High squad.

This game was scheduled originally as the second game of the season, one with Cottage Grove having been set for Friday of this week. The dressing rooms at the Grove school are still filled with water and they asked for a postponement of the game there. Marion Hall, Springfield coach, has agreed to play the game there on Friday, January 13. This is a lucky day for Springfield, he says.

Boys at the high school are being put through stiff practice sessions each evening now. They laid off one week before Christmas when many were ill with the influenza, but made up for that time by practicing each day during the holidays.

Marshall Assists Hall  
"Charles" "Chuck" Marshall of the University of Oregon is assisting Hall train his team. Marshall comes over from the university each afternoon for the practice periods.

Three practice games have been played, two with Santa Clara, and one with Coburg. They divided honors with Santa Clara, each taking one game; and defeated Coburg on their own floor Tuesday evening 22-12. Tom Williams was high point man for Springfield.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Hall and Marshall have arranged for what will likely prove a fast and interesting game at the high school gymnasium. They will play their high school team against an All-star team from the university. This team is composed of graduated students who are back in school taking advanced work. Most of them have been teaching athletics and basketball in schools for one or more years. They will have to demonstrate their own teachings to win the game thinks Hall.

Several starting lineups have been tried out this season by Hall. The most effective one to date is as follows: Hawk and Hartman at forward positions; Thurman at center; and Squires and Tom Williams at guard.

Hall also has a number of reserve material, some of which has already demonstrated ability and other who are showing great promise. Among these are Harry Wilson, guard and center; Bob Watson, forward and center; Kenneth Cox, guard; Everett Chetwood; Clinton Hartman, forward; and Rodney Vest, guard.

Tournament is Set  
Dates for the annual state basketball tournament were set as March 15, 16, 17 and 18 and all games will be played at Willamette university it was decided at the meeting of the State High School Athletic board of control held in Portland last week during the convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

The same 16 district divisions of the state will be used again this year it was decided. Lane and Douglas counties will comprise district 10, with D. A. Emerson, superintendent of the Cottage Grove schools as chairman.

Only one new rule, one which provides that all players must now carry three full and regular subjects and do passing work in each was adopted by the board of control. The old rule provided that each student must carry four hours and do passing work in three to be eligible to play.

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## METHODIST LADIES AID HAS MEET WEDNESDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church. Following the business meeting Mrs. O. H. Jarrett entertained with a silver tea.

## RED CROSS GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO MEN

A group of Springfield men are being given employment this week on county road projects through the Red Cross agency. The men are being used on the South Alder street road south of Eugene.

## MISSION SOCIETY MEETING IS JAN. 9

Monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the Christian church will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carroll Adams. The meeting was scheduled for this week, but was postponed one week.

## "Fugitive" Author



Robert E. Burns, author of the famous story, "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," who was apprehended in New Jersey and extradition asked for him by Georgia, from which state's chain gang he escaped.

## A. E. SENSENEY DIES SATURDAY

Death Caused by Heart Attack While in California; Funeral Held Wednesday

A. E. Senseney, a resident of Springfield for the past 20 years died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Smith, at Merced, California, following a heart attack. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Senseney was born in Morgan county, Indiana, on July 10, 1862. He came to Springfield 20 years ago and was proprietor of a blacksmith shop here for many years.

Surviving are his three daughters, Mrs. Smith of Merced; Mrs. R. E. Smith of Portland, and Mrs. R. E. Boch of Eureka, California; one son, Carl Senseney, Springfield; one sister, Mrs. Belle Barnett, Bloomfield, Iowa; and two brothers L. R. Senseney, Bloomfield, Iowa, and John Senseney, Prairie City, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held here at the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Veltie Pruitt officiated and interment was made in the Laurel Grove cemetery.

## CONFESSIONS SUBJECT OF EVENING SERVICE

"Ye Shall Know," will be the theme of the message at the morning worship service at the Methodist church. The evening message at 7:30 will be: "The Confessions of a Minister." Rev. Dean C. Pindexter will preach both sermons. The church school will meet at 9:45. The Epworth League meets at 6:30.

## Coburg Methodist

The topic for the morning message at 9:45 will be: "Christian Experience." The church school meets at 10:30 a. m.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS NEW YEAR EVENT

Members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held their New Year party at the church Friday evening. Magic tricks and stunts were enjoyed. Colored lanterns being used in these feats.

Mrs. Willis Bertsch and Miss Helen Crandall had charge of the party which was attended by 25. They served waffles for refreshments late in the evening.

## DRILL TEAM GIVEN PARTY HERE TUESDAY

Miss Barbara Adams was hostess at her home Tuesday evening at a party for members of the drill team of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Twenty-two attended and games were played for entertainment.

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## Chamber Elects Officers for Year

Favor Branch Banking Law Include Cities the Size of Springfield

All officers of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce were re-elected for the ensuing year at a meeting Wednesday evening in the Taylor hall. The officers are W. K. Barnell, president; H. E. Maxey, vice-president; I. M. Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Directors are W. C. Wright, H. O. Dibblee, John Anderson, Julius Fulop and W. A. Taylor.

The chamber went on record as favoring changes in proposed branch banking laws now before the legislature to include cities the size of Springfield. Members felt that a branch bank from some strong institution was the solution to reestablishing banking connection in this city. The secretary was instructed to notify the Lane county representatives of the chamber's action.

Taxation and unemployment relief work were discussed by the chamber.

## Luka Plans To Install Officers

Installation Ceremonies to Be Held Tonight at Home of Mrs. R. Sears

Mrs. Nellie G. Carr will be installed as president of Luka Circle number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. this evening to succeed Mrs. Wanda Barnes, retiring president, when the regular meeting of the circle is held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sears. Mrs. Myrtle Eggimann, past state president, is expected to be the installing officer.

Other officers to be seated at the meeting are Mrs. Mollie Williams, senior vice-president; Goldie Peterson, junior vice-president; Pearl Knowler, treasurer; Dolana Putman, conductor; Bernice Barnes, chaplain; Ellen Barker, registrar; and Olive Wickham, patriotic instructor.

Appointive officers will be announced and installed at the meeting also. A potluck supper will follow the installation meeting. Mrs. Sears lives on Sixth and C streets.

## GOSPEL SONGS PLANNED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The New Birth" will be the subject of the morning service at the Christian church with Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor, preaching on that subject. The choir will sing as special music "Ye Must Be Born Again."

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 with William Cox as leader. Plans for the new year and for the state convention to be held in Eugene in the spring will be discussed.

A special evangelistic service is planned for the evening at 7:30 with the pastor preaching an evangelistic sermon. Old time gospel singing will be featured at the service. There will be special music also.

## STAR INSTALLS THREE OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

Three officers of Cascade chapter O. E. S., who were unable to be present at their meeting two weeks ago were installed at the meeting Tuesday evening.

They are Mrs. Jane Cruzan, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Jarrett, Ruth; and Miss Edna Swarts, Martha.

Members of the Past Matrons club served refreshments following the meeting.

## BAPTISTS POSTPONE MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Illness of members of the congregation with influenza this week caused the postponement of two meetings at the church. The Arctania guild meeting to have been held Tuesday has been postponed until a later date, and the quarterly meeting of the congregation has been indefinitely postponed.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield American Legion post will be held at Taylor hall here this evening according to H. O. Dibblee, commander. A potluck supper will be held preceding the meeting at 6:30.

## New Year Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk had as their guests New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chase and Margaret and Clifford Chase, all of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Emma Olson of Eugene. Mrs. Chase is a sister of Mrs. Louk.

## NEW OFFICERS IN COUNTY PLACES

Six New Men Enter Active Participation in Affairs of Lane Government

### DIST. ATTORNEY MOVES

Poole and Brooke Find Inquest Awaiting Them as First Official Duty

Tuesday morning saw many new faces in the Lane county court house as new officers took over the government of the county.

The two most important offices which changed hands this year are those of sheriff and county judge. C. A. (Tom) Swarts of Springfield moved into the office of Harry Brown as the new sheriff, naming four new assistants and retaining five.

Mark Hathaway has been named chief criminal deputy, Floyd Hunter, Cottage Grove is cook and night jailer at the county jail, George Canaday, peace officer and night jailer, is a holdover. A. E. Hulegaard and Roy Potter, office clerks, are also being retained.

In the tax collection department Neil H. Gillons is a clerk, and Ann Bidwell a bookkeeper. Both are new members in the office and both are from Springfield. Lloyd Howe, was retained as chief clerk and George Houghton as clerk.

Fred Fisk became the new county judge to succeed C. P. Barnard, and Cal Young is the new county commissioner.

Laurence Moffitt, who has been serving as assistant county school superintendent for two years, was elevated to head that office. He retains Margaret Cutler as his assistant in the office.

Another office where a major change was made is that of county coroner which passed from the hands of Clarence Simon to Charles P. Poole. He has not named a deputy.

The final office to change hands was that of district attorney where W. H. Brooks succeeded Alta King. He has named John Bryson as his deputy.