

DRY FORCES FILE FIRST PETITIONS

Wet Element Promises To Meet Venture With Sets Modified Control Reques.

FILING WILL END TODAY

Active Campaign To Bring Out Larger Vote; Registration Books Opened Again

Lane county's extreme dry forces filed their prohibition petition with the county clerk Wednesday afternoon and with this action announced to the county and state that they intend to make a political issue in November of the liquor question, at least in Lane county. Whether the petition filed has sufficient names has not yet been determined. Two factions in the county have been unable to agree on the number of names required to place a measure on the ballot, some contending that 2195 names are required and others declaring that 1700 are sufficient. It seems to be a matter for Count Clerk Dillard to decide.

Have Plenty of Names

The drys do not seem perturbed in this matter. Their petition filed yesterday was one day ahead of the deadline and they are sure they have sufficient names regardless of the number required. If they fall short of the required number their measure cannot be placed on the ballot as all names to a petition must be filed at one time. They are now being checked against the list of registered voters.

Filing of two other sets of petitions sometime today has been promised by Fred Vincent, Portland advertising man who is leading the campaign against complete prohibition in Lane county.

Three Plans Offered

The dry forces seek complete prohibition. The opposing group offers two measures, the first which would provide for a 14 percent limitation allowing sale of beer and wines, and the second, which would permit only the sale of beer over five percent. In any event if one of the three measures is carried in the fall election it seems that sale of hard liquors by the state liquor store or any other agency would become unlawful in the county.

The prohibition campaign is being carried on by the churches of the county. Rev. Frank S. Beitel, president of the Eugene Ministerial association, has led the campaign to secure petitions. Now Rev. Milton S. Weber, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Eugene, has been named to manage the actual campaign.

Probable Results Interest

Many persons are wondering just what will happen if the three measures are carried. Some contend that the total prohibition measure would supersede all others although no legal decision has been made.

There is one thing that the liquor contest is certain to do and that is to bring out a larger vote than has been cast in the county for some time. Registration books have been opened again in various parts. In Springfield voters can register at the city hall anytime prior to October 6. Several have already made out the necessary cards according to I. M. Peterson, registration officer.

JULIUS MILLER DIES FUNERAL SATURDAY

Graveside services for Julius Miller who died last Thursday at his home in West Springfield following an illness, were held Sunday morning with interment in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. E. F. Lee officiated and the Bransetter-Simon chapel had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Miller was born in Germany on November 9, 1854 and came to the United States 49 years ago. He had lived in this vicinity for the past 20 years. All of his surviving relatives live in Germany.

SERVICE OPENINGS GIVEN FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Enlistments are now being received for service in the Hawaiian Islands for a period of three years. Openings are available in the infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, engineer and air corps. Musicians for infantry and field artillery ports in the Pacific coast are also being received. Applications should be made at the Post Office building in Portland, Oregon.

Tonsils Removed—Virginia Fish underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of a local physician Tuesday morning.

Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steamer and Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Cray have returned from a vacation trip to Seattle where they spent a week.

Much Material Used In School

Ton And Quarter Of Kalsomine Put On Walls At High And Lincoln Schools

A realization of the work which has been carried on at the Springfield school buildings during the past months will readily be obtained when one considers the amount of materials and labor used.

Largest item was that of kalsomine. A full ton and a quarter, 2500 pounds, was used in Kalsomining all of the rooms and hall ways at the Lincoln and high school buildings.

It required 54 gallons of paint to refinish the interior of the Lincoln school and to paint the mop boards in all the rooms at the Brattain. Another large item is cold water glue. A total of 70 gallons of this was used in applying the kalsomine.

Floors in the Brattain and high schools were cleaned and covered with a new floor wax and varnish substance. A total of 150 gallons of this was purchased, but has not been all used yet.

Actual expenditures for materials which will be paid by school district 19 will total approximately \$1449.69. This includes \$400 for labor by janitors as supervisors, all other labor being paid by the SERA office.

Other items of expense were lumber \$58.77; sand and gravel \$10.75; planing mill work and materials \$52.80; plumbing \$3.23; paint, kalsomine, varnish, etc. \$523.12; floor dressing \$250, and original construction \$150.

The labor expense paid by the SERA office amounted to \$826.96 up to the first of the month. Total labor for the project will probably exceed \$1,000 before the end of this week.

This sum and \$144 received for the library project are the only funds paid out by SERA for work done inside the city limits.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF O. E. S. TO BE HONORED

Plans for charter member night of Cascade chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were made here Tuesday evening at the first full meeting of the order. The charter members of the organization will be honored at the next meeting to be held September 18. The usual monthly family dinner will precede the business meeting according to Mrs. Clifford Wilson, worthy matron. Mrs. W. E. Buell will be chairman of the supper committee.

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Loans under the Federal Housing Administration up to \$2,000 are now available to farmers and others. The loans will be made through the banks and usual channels approved by the Housing Administration which will insure the lending agency against loss. The act was previously interpreted to restrict the loans to modernization and repairs.

HOP PICKERS BUSY AT MOST LANE YARDS NOW

Picking of early hops has been completed in most Lane county hop yards now and crews are starting on the late varieties. Picking of the latest varieties at the Seavey hop island is scheduled to be started today. The absence of rain has meant much to hop growers enabling them to harvest their crops as they ripen without any delay which frequently lowers the quality of the crop.

CHALLENGERS FAIL TO APPEAR FOR BIG GAME

Members of the Irish-Murphy softball team could not find a team to play against Sunday afternoon when they drove to McKenzie bridge. They had scheduled a game with the Sign of the Fir team, but that aggregation, which had also promised them a fish fry, could not be found as many had gone away for the Labor day week-end.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SETS MONTHLY CHURCH NITE

Regular monthly church night for members of the Christian church will be held at the church parlors this evening. A devotional hour will be followed by a program and social evening.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neale, route 1, Springfield, are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Nelson Maternity home in Eugene on Sunday, September 2, 1934.

WHEAT CHECKS TO COME THIS MONTH

Oregon Farmers Will Get Second 1933 Payments In September, Others Set

Oregon wheat farmers will receive their second and final wheat production control checks from the federal government some time this month and they may also expect to receive the first payment on the 1934 crop, in those instances where the limitation on acreage has been continued, late in October. This statement was made this week by H. E. Farrell, head of the wheat section of the AAA during his visit to the state.

The benefit payments on the 1934 crop, which will be paid in 1935, will be the same as they were this year stated Mr. Farrell. The established reduction base of 15 percent will be lowered to 10 percent for 1935.

The wheat program has paid its own way from the start, he said, and has plenty of money on hand to meet payments that come due. While more than \$98,000,000 has been paid to growers for their first year's benefit, only \$3,000,000 has been needed to cover administrative expenses.

No decision has been reached yet as to the continuance of the export corporation at Portland, but Farrell said he is familiar with the particular problems of the Pacific Northwest in this regard and that they will be met in one way or another. He quoted figures to show that the export corporation has served to hold Portland prices much more nearly in line with Chicago quotations, while the AAA program in turn has helped keep Chicago prices well above the world market.

WATCHMAN LOSES BIKE; BOY CULPRITS FOUND

A small epidemic of bicycle stealing had been prevailing in Springfield for several days without the discovery of any guilty persons until Saturday afternoon when the boys made the sad mistake of borrowing the bicycle belonging to A. J. Cowart, night watchman. When Cowart discovered that his own bicycle had been taken he started for home to get his car and hunt the bike. Evidently the boys were not sure who the owner of the bike was as they rode right up to the night watchman as he walked homeward. They were brought to the city hall Tuesday where they were questioned and reprimanded.

Both Bob Rodenbough and Teddy Wright lost their bicycles last Tuesday evening only to have them found abandoned the next morning. Friday evening someone apparently wanted a ride and again borrowed the Wright machine which was again found abandoned on a vacant lot Saturday morning.

DEPARTMENT ANSWERS FIRES; NO DAMAGE DONE

What might have been a serious fire was quickly extinguished Friday afternoon. Children playing on the second floor porch of the old hospital building dropped lighted matches to the ground and set fire to the tall grass. The city fire department put out the fire before it reached the frame structure.

PRINCIPAL CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell left Wednesday morning for Dallas called there by the serious illness of Mr. Buell's mother, Mrs. Carletta Buell. Mrs. Buell has visited here several times and has many friends here.

If her condition permits, Mr. and Mrs. Buell will return the end of the week, and Mr. Buell will be at the high school to meet new students before the opening of school next Monday.

TRAIN HITS FRONT OF AUTO; MAN IS INJURED

Ralph Bristow of Natron narrowly escaped serious injury Friday when the front of his automobile was struck by a passing train and badly damaged. Bristow, an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad, stalled his car on the crossing and was unable to start it before the accident. He received only a slight head wound.

Attend Fair—Among the Springfield people attending the State fair at Salem Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin May and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Long.

Tuning Up Their Challenger For Gold Cup Races



NEW YORK... The British Gold Cup challenging yacht "Endeavor" (below), is getting her tuning up trials off the Connecticut shores as her owner, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and wife (above), smile optimistically in the hopes of lifting the famous yachting trophy which the late Sir Thomas Lipton tried so valiantly to take back to England... The International races are scheduled to start off Newport, R. I. about September 15... Mrs. Sopwith will sail in the races with her husband, as timekeeper, the first woman ever aboard in the historic classic.

SCOUTS SET DATE FOR BIG OUTING

Entire Troop and Workers To Spend Week-end Of September 14-16 At Fall Creek

Plans for the long awaited outing of the Springfield Boy Scout troop were formulated here Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the troop. Accompanied by Glen Martin, scoutmaster, and his assistants, Bill Cox and William Manley, assistant scoutmasters, the entire troop will be taken to a camp site on Fall Creek Friday evening, September 14 after the first week of school. They will spend the entire week-end in the open returning home Sunday. Final plans for the outing will be made at the Scout meeting next Tuesday.

Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the troop committee, and other members of that body will accompany the boys. E. C. Stuart and Larson Wright are members of the committee in charge of the outing arrangements.

Bruce Maxey set a fast pace in the Boy Scout achievement contest during the past week when he climbed into second place closely behind Scott Wright. Maxey has a total of 84 points while Wright has 65. Billy Dow and Frank Stuart are tied for third place with 56 points each. James Herbert is in fourth place with 30 points and Lawrence Thompson has the fifth place this week with 28 points.

With the beginning of school and the return to the city of many who have been vacationing and working more competition is expected to develop in the Scout contest, prizes for which are on exhibition in the window of the Wright Hardware store.

SWIM AWARDS AWAITED BY CHILDREN HERE

Swimming awards earned by Springfield children during the recent Red Cross classes have not arrived here yet, but are expected soon. They are to be distributed at the City hall when they arrive.

The learn-to-swim program in Lane county was concluded Saturday with the Red Cross classes at Blue river. This was the only class in the county in which each student earned some recognition.

EGG TAKING STARTS AT RACKS ON MCKENZIE

Taking of eggs from salmon at the Hendricks bridge racks is now in full swing. The eggs are taken to the hatchery near Vida and the flesh of the fish are cut off in two strips along the back and placed in cold storage until fed to the small fish.

SMALLER BEER GLASSES NOW DISPENSED HERE

In conformity with the order of the State Liquor Commission, smaller beer glasses are now being used in this city. The Commission ruling set 12 ounces as the maximum sized container which can be used in dispensing the frothy beverage.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Monthly meeting of the Springfield City Council will be held at the City hall next Monday evening at 7:30. Routine business will be taken up at the meeting.

Visit Sister—Leland Gould, brother of Miss Edna Gould and student at the medical school in Portland, will spend the week-end in Springfield visiting with his sister.

FAMILY NIGHT AT CHURCH FRIDAY

Methodist Church Members Plan Potluck Supper, Social and Business Evening

Annual Family Night to be held at the Methodist church social parlors Friday evening starting at 6:30 will open the fall season of activities for members of that congregation.

The gathering will start with a potluck dinner and will feature music and talks. Reports of various committees who have been studying activities for the church are to be presented.

The church board which met Tuesday evening, and the pastor, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, will also submit recommendations for the next year's work to the church membership. The choir of the church was reorganized Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Buford Roach and will make their first appearance Sunday morning. The young people of the church are also making plans for a busy fall season.

TEACHERS TO RETURN FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Several Springfield school teachers who have been visiting are expected to return this week-end for the opening of school Monday.

Miss Altie Manning will return from a vacation trip to Boise, Idaho, and Miss Edna Platt will return with Mrs. L. K. Page from Sacramento where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall are expected any time now from California where they have been spending the summer. Football practice will start as soon as he gets here.

Miss Bernice Conly and her mother will return again to make their home at the Laxton apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chatterton have already arrived, and Miss Marguerite Millhollen and Miss Charabel Wagner will come from Corvallis.

Glen Wood is expected here for the opening of school, although he will not teach here this year, but will continue his work in the CCC corps.

FIND BAD ROAD OVER WILLAMETTE PASS

Although the road across the Willamette pass above Oakridge is open and is being traveled it is yet far from being the short-cut that it is intended to eventually become says Marion Adams. On returning from a motor trip with his family to Klamath Falls and Crater lake over Saturday and Sunday, left the Dalles-California highway 40 miles east of Oakridge and spent four hours reaching the mountain town. Large rocks and chuck holes not only made the going slow, but shakes an automobile to pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, Bob, drove to the coast Monday and spent the day at Yachats.

FEW REPORTED CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Only five cases of contagious disease in all of Lane county were reported for the past week by the State Board of Health. Two of these are typhoid fever, and the other three chicken pox. A warning against swimming in the Willamette river where the water is extremely low at this time has been issued by Dr. E. D. Furrer, pathologist at the Pacific hospital in Eugene. Some persons are having samples of their well water tested daily says Dr. W. H. Pollard, Springfield health officer.

CIVIC CLUB CALLS FOR FALL MEET TUESDAY

First meeting of the Springfield Civic club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Springfield Library. This meeting will officially open the fall activities of this community group following their summer vacation period.

EARLY EVENING BLAZE THREATENS SAWMILL

Fire which broke out in one of the conveyors at the Booth-Kelly sawmill here about 6:30 last Tuesday evening was quickly extinguished by fire fighting apparatus of the sawmill. The fire was blown and the city fire truck made a run. No serious damage resulted although it might have been a costly fire had it not been discovered shortly after it started. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Takes Vacation—Miss Edith Jobe took several days vacation from her duties at the dental office of Dr. W. N. Dow this week. She returned to her work this morning.

Tonsils Taken Out—Miss Eloise Farrier underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the office of a local physician Thursday morning.

Couple Are Wed In Idaho Town

Goldie Smith and Elmer Ferguson Married Wednesday In Moscow; To Live Here

Announcements of the marriage at Moscow, Idaho on Wednesday, August 29, of Miss Goldie Smith of that city and Elmer Ferguson well-known Springfield resident were received here this week. The wedding was held as a complete surprise to their many friends in this city.

Following the wedding the couple took a short trip to the coast and arrived in Springfield Wednesday. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Ferguson is well-known here having had charge of the week-day Bible school work here, and at Garden Way for three years. Last year she attended school in California and later lived at home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been very active in the work of the Christian church of Springfield.

LIONS TO HEAR ABOUT NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Louis Waldorf, Eugene paint dealer and member of the promotion committee for the National Housing Act, will speak at the semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield Lions club Friday noon at Taylor hall. Mr. Waldorf is a member of the Eugene Lions club. H. E. Maxey and M. C. Kirkland are in charge of the program.

Plans for a joint picnic with the Eugene and Cottage Grove Lions clubs to be held in two weeks will also be discussed at the meeting.

FLOOD CONTROL WORK TOLD AT CHAMBER MEET

Achievements of the Lane County Flood Control association and the outlook for the future were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce at Taylor hall Wednesday evening. Reports of the Lane County Chamber meeting held last month were also heard. No action on any business was taken at the session.

MCKENZIE BRIDGE WILL HAVE LARGER SCHOOL

Construction of a North wing on the school house at McKenzie bridge is now well along and when completed will provide that district with a two room building. The district takes in Belknap Springs, Cascade Resort, Belknap bridge, and Rainbow sections. A school bus transports the children to and from school.

LUKA INITIATES TWO AT REGULAR MEETING

Two candidates were initiated into luka circle number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of G. A. R. last Tuesday evening when the semi-monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Putman. The candidates were Miss Salima Krulcoski and Miss Linda Lanson. A potluck dinner followed the meeting.

JAIL GETS NEW ROOF OTHER WORK PLANNED

A new roof has been placed on the city jail during the past week. The plaster on the inside of the building will be repaired and new bedding provided for use of those detained in the structure.

Californian Here—James Roberts, nephew of Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the Baptist church, arrived here Monday from his home at Glendale, California to visit for a short while. Tuesday Rev. Rolens, his son, Robert, and their guest went up the McKenzie for a camping trip.

Engineers Shortage Seen

Engineering authorities foresee a shortage of trained engineering graduates by the time young men entering college this fall will be graduated.

On Coast Trip—P. J. Bartholomew spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday at Florence in his capacity as deputy coroner investigating the accident in which a resident was fatally injured when she stepped on to the highway north of town.

Come for School—Mrs. O. L. Clement and children are moving to Springfield from Waterville. The children attend school in this city.

Collects Bounty—D. R. Shaub of Creswell collected the county bounty on one coyote at the office of the county clerk Wednesday.

At Fair Today—Mrs. C. F. Egglmann, Mrs. Georgina Clover and Miss Eva Louk went to Salem this morning to attend the State fair.

SCHOOL TERM TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Directors Hold Monthly Meeting Tonight To Discuss Opening Arrangements

REFINISHING WORK ENDS

Three New Teachers To Join Faculty; New Principal For Brattain School Possible

School bell will ring Monday morning, September 10, for all Springfield school children, in both grades and high school. Workmen have been busy all summer repairing and refinishing the buildings for the new school year.

Teaching staff will be about the same as they were last year although at least three new members will join the faculty. A final meeting of the school board to check last minute details will be held at the library tonight and it is expected that the board will employ a fourth instructor in the event that Glenn Wood does not return as principal of the Brattain school.

Wants Year's Leave—Mr. Wood asked the directors for a leave of absence for six months and this request was frowned on by the board. He later requested a leave for one year. Regardless of the length of his leave of absence if one is granted, it is expected that Frank R. Hamlin, new member of the faculty, will be given the principalship post at the Brattain school. A fourth instructor will then be employed to assist Roy Quiney, principal at the Lincoln building.

Faculty Members Listed

W. E. Buell will continue as principal at the high school where two new teachers will be given assignments. These are Robert Chatterton and Iowa M. Carlson. Others on the faculty at the high school will be Clyde Dille, Bernice Conolly, Glen L. Martin, Clara Wagner, Mary Hesse, Marguerite Millhollen, May Elizabeth Whitney, and Marion E. Hall.

Faculty members at the Brattain school will include Altie Manning, Leota Rodenbough, Alvin T. Harford, Edna K. Foster and Cynthia Hobbs.

The Lincoln school faculty in addition to the principal will include Opal Roberts, Crystal Hale, Thelma Sweeney, Crystal Bryan, Miriam Hale and Eric Leonard.

All Subject To Assignment—All the teachers in the grade schools are employed subject to assignment and they may be shifted from one building to another as needed. A full nine-month term of school has been promised by the board members thus accounting for the earlier start than last year.

Mr. Buell is planning to be at the high school or have someone there the last days of this week to talk over problems with new students.

Students at the Lincoln school will hardly know the building when they return. All of the walls in the entire building have been hand-painted a light green. Even the picture frames and the piano have been given a new coat of varnish. A new marble mural and cement floor has been installed in the boys toilet at the school and the toilets in both ends of the building have been improved.

The high school has been given a new coat of kalsomine on all walls and the floors have been refinished. Some of the wood-work has also been varnished.

The Brattain school, except of the three, did not receive any kalsomine. The floors were refinished there and the mop boards in each room and hall have been repainted.

CORRIE-VAN VALZAN FAMILIES HOLD PICNIC

One of the larger local gatherings over the week-end was held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Corrie, Sr. A large outdoor picnic dinner was held at the Corrie home Sunday afternoon. Among those present from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzan and daughter, of Roseburg; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Valzan and family of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Elery G. Fay of Portland.

HOUSE PARTY HELD AT CABIN ON HORSE CREEK

Harry Wright entertained for a number of his friends with a house party at the Wright cabin on Horse creek over the Labor day holidays. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stalberg, Edna and Mrs. Norwald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer Nelson, Miss Edith Jobe, Jacobson, all of Eugene, and Mr. Wright.

Return from Coast—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew and Mrs. Mrs. Paul Bartholomew returned from their vacation trip to the coast where they spent several days vacationing at Mendocino.