

SPREAD SHOWN IN ELECTRIC RATES

Federal Power Commission Lists Prevailing Residential Charges In Oregon

EUGENE PRICES LOWER

Springfield Rate Averages Contrasted; Reedsport Has Highest Rate Given

Washington, D. C. June 19—The Federal Power Commission today issued a report on electric rates prevailing in Oregon for residential customers...

Indicating how wide is the spread between the lowest and highest charges for the same quantity of energy a condensed tabulation is presented for communities.

Residential Rate Paid Following is from Table 2 covering the average residential rate paid for 25 and 100 kilowatt hours in the principal cities and towns of Oregon:

Table with 3 columns: City Name, 25 kwh 100 kwh, Rate. Includes Portland, Salem, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, Astoria, Oregon City, Pendleton, The Dalles, Albany, Corvallis, Bend, Baker, LaGrande, Marshfield, Hillsboro, St. Helens, Newberg, Ashland, Hood River, Dallas, Grants Pass, McMinnville, Roeburg, Coquille, North Bend, Tillamook, Burns, Beaverton, Gladstone, Gresham, Milwaukie, Oswego, Silverton, West Linn, Woodburn, Sheridan, Forest Grove, Rainier, Ontario, Cottage Grove, Independence, Lobanov, Springfield, Seaside, Myrtle Point, Powers, Prineville, Vernonia, Enterprise, Heppner, Union, Bandon, Newport, Toledo, Lakeview, Reedsport.

TIME LIMIT NEAR FOR NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE

Less than two weeks remain in which to obtain new driver's licenses in Oregon. Every person now properly licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the state need only send in a correctly filled renewal application blank together with one dollar to the secretary of state.

TWO ARE HOSTESSES FOR WEDNESDAY PARTY

Mrs. Dwight Kessey and Mrs. W. N. Long entertained at a desert bridge party Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Nine tables were in play during the afternoon.

THREE MORE ADDED TO PLANNING COMMISSION

O. E. Crowe, H. E. Maxey and Elmo Chase were added to the membership of the Lane County Planning Commission Friday. The men were appointed by Governor Martin.

Church Wedding Will Be Sunday

Ved. Bartholomew and Elwin J. Davis To Be Married At Methodist Church

The wedding of Miss Velda Mae Bartholomew to Elwin J. Davis will be solemnized at the Methodist church in Springfield Sunday afternoon, June 23. Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the church will perform the ceremony.

Miss Bartholomew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bartholomew of the Douglas Gardens district. She is a graduate of Springfield high school and has taken an active part in work of the young people of the Methodist church.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis of Springfield route 1. The couple will make their home on route 1.

J. KNOWLER DIES AT WHEEL OF CAR

Wending Man Taken By Heart Attack; Funeral Services Held On Sunday

Joseph Rome Knowler, 58, died of a heart attack last Thursday evening while driving his car from Mabel to Marcola. He was on his way to his home at Wending. Friends riding with him stopped the car.

Mr. Knowler was born February 7, 1877 in Iowa, and went to Missouri with his parents when a small child. He married Miss Pearl Cuthbertson at Chillicothe, Iowa on January 9, 1901 and after living in Kansas came to Oregon in 1908, locating first at Walterville and later at Wending in 1911. He leaves his widow; one son, Earl Knowler, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Lansdon, Eugene; two brothers, Fred Knowler, Woodland, Washington, and Charles Knowler, Olympia, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. M. Ireland, Wending. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for 24 years.

REBEKAH DEGREE TEAM MAY BUY NEW UNIFORMS

New dresses for the drill team of Juanita Rebekah lodge were talked Friday evening at the monthly drill and social meeting of Progressive 22. Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mrs. Clara Snodgrass, Mrs. Mamie Richardson and Mrs. Alberta Walker were named members of a committee to investigate the proposal.

RUTH CARLTON GAINS HIGH HONOR AT O. S. C.

Miss Ruth Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlton, and student at the Oregon State college at Corvallis, was elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, honorary scholastic group, before the close of school this summer. Miss Carlton left Wednesday for Crater Lake where she will be employed this summer.

DIBBLEES CLOSE STORE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibblee retired from business in Springfield Saturday night when they closed their Red and White store. They have moved their stock and fixtures to Santa Clara where they will open a new store July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dibblee have gone to the coast for a short vacation prior to opening their new store.

BRIGHTEN BARBER SHOP WITH PAINT, KALSOMINE

Clark Wheaton and Harry Whitney put on their working clothes the first of the week and after two days of labor had completely repainted and re-kalsomined their barber shop. White remains the predominating color of the shop.

MAN FINED FOR SETTING FIRE IN FOREST AREA

A. L. McGinnis was fined \$25 in Eugene Justice Court Tuesday on a charge of setting a fire in the Blue River district. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

CITY PLAYGROUND OPENS ON MONDAY

Final Details For Project Arranged Out Tuesday By Association Members

MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

All Children Invited To Attend Free Playground Open During Afternoons

Springfield's civic playground for children will be formally opened Monday on the Brattain school grounds with Mrs. Leota Rodenbough as supervisor. The playground is being established under the auspices of the Springfield Playground Association through the financial assistance of most of the people in the community.

Purchase of necessary equipment and preparation of the playground was authorized Tuesday evening at a meeting of the playground group. Sufficient funds have been pledged or paid in cash to finance the undertaking for the 10-week period this summer.

SERA Workers To Assist

SERA workers will be assigned to the Brattain school grounds Friday and Saturday to do the necessary preliminary work such as cleaning weeds off a space for a tennis court, setting posts for tennis and volley ball nets, swings, and other apparatus. Local men have volunteered their services to assist or supervise the construction work.

Included in the project will be such equipment as rope and lawn swings, tether ball, ping pong, croquet, checkers, mammoth checker board, jack sets, tin can golf, jumping ropes, sandpile, baseball, tennis and volley ball, and handcraft such as cutting out objects from plywood with a coping saw.

The school board has granted the Playground Association use of the lunchroom for storage, the toilets, the playshed, and recreation equipment of the Brattain school during the summer. The Association must take out an insurance policy to protect the district against damage actions in case of accidents on the school grounds or in the building.

Physician Offers Service

Dr. Milton V. Walker and his associate, Dr. Lawrence E. Skinner, have volunteered to treat without charge all minor cuts and bruises obtained on the playground.

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A meeting of the Playground Association will be held at the Brattain school Saturday at 7 p. m. to check on all last minute details.

BALL CLUB PLAYS HERE ON SUNDAY

Meet Hills Creek On Brattain Field; Marcola Game Last Week Postponed

Springfield's Town baseball team will face their most dangerous rival in the Cascade league Sunday on Brattain field at 2 o'clock when they entertain the Hills Creek-Gulstina nine. With several of Springfield's players away attending National Guard camp, a real struggle appears to be in the offing. Hills Creek has been trailing the local team with only one loss during the season. Springfield stands at the top of the heap with no defeats.

Last Sunday Hills Creek defeated Cottage Grove in an overtime game, and the Yoncalla boys had to play overtime to win from the K. C. nine. The Springfield-Marcola game was postponed because of a funeral at Marcola.

Batting Averages

Batting averages for the Springfield team for the first six games are as follows: Shull .666; Grant .571; Libby .500; Snyder .444; Towne .400; D. Wright .333; Mattison .321; G. Wright .286; Chatterton .273; Muligan .238; Dietz .210; Russell .200; F. Squires .143; P. Taylor .143; D. Taylor .125; Thatcher .091; Brattain .000; Gerber .000; Scott .000; Deeds .000.

PRISCILLA CLUB HAS PICNIC OUTING TODAY

Members of the Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Logan this morning and went in a group to Seavey's park for their annual picnic.

Planners Want Detailed Briefs

Lane Planning Commission Considers Many Projects At Wednesday Meeting

Many matters were brought before the Lane County Planning Commission at the weekly meeting in Eugene Wednesday evening.

The Commission approved the overhead railroad crossing project at Oakridge. The project will involve an expenditure of approximately \$20,000 of which the county stands ready to pay half. The overhead structure will eliminate a dangerous crossing over six or seven tracks which is used daily by many school children.

A McKenzie river project involving three miles of erosion control near Thurston was sent back to the sponsors with a request that a complete brief be prepared.

The Springfield sewage disposal project was referred back to the petitioners requesting the compilation of a brief.

Eugene highway changes which would move the Pacific highway south of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks thus eliminating three crossings was referred to a joint committee of the Eugene Planning Board and the county planning group.

An SERA project providing for the mapping of the Long Tom river which has been approved by the county committee has been sent to the state committee with a request that the state committee furnish draftsmen for the project. This project was placed in the hands of the engineering committee.

DR. M.V. WALKER HAS ASSOCIATE

Dr. Lawrence E. Skinner of Chicago Now in City To Start Practice

Dr. Milton V. Walker of Springfield has now associated with him in practice Dr. Lawrence E. Skinner of Chicago. Dr. Skinner has been studying under world famous physicians and obstetricians at the University of Chicago and comes to Springfield specially trained in Internal Medicine and Obstetrics.

Was Born in China

Dr. Skinner was born in the province of Fukien, in South China, and comes from a family of doctors. His father, Dr. James E. Skinner, graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1886; his mother, Dr. Susan Lawrence Skinner, graduated from Women's Medical College, Chicago, in 1894.

LOCAL PEOPLE GIVEN UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Two Springfield people and a number of former residents completed their work at the University of Oregon Monday when they received their degrees. Myrna Bartholomew received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. Paul Potter received a B. A. in education, and Ruth Hopson was awarded a Master of Arts degree.

Rev. C. C. Pike, former Springfield pastor, also received his Master's degree. William T. Pollard received his Doctor of Medicine degree, and Margaret Mortensen received a Bachelor of Science degree in the school of Architecture.

Norma B. Zinser, Coburg and Loree Laird, Creswell, received B. A. degrees in music, and Miss Theima Cross of Coburg received a B. S. degree in music.

C. E. MEMBERS HONOR VISITOR FROM MEDFORD

The Springfield Christian Endeavor members honored Miss Louise Ladd Monday night at a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Taylor. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed. Miss Ladd returned to her home in Medford on Tuesday.

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BEND STAGE STARTS MCKENZIE RUNS TODAY

The Eugene-Bend stage operated by the Mt. Hood stages company will start a regular summer schedule over the McKenzie pass today. The stage will come over from Bend each morning and will leave Eugene at 1:40 on the return trip each afternoon.

VOTERS RETAIN SCHOOL OFFICERS

Stuart and Jacobson Winners In Election Monday; New Year Starts July 1

AWARD GYM CONTRACT

Board Grants Use Of Brattain Playground; District Protected By Insurance

Running without opposition, E. C. Stuart received almost a unanimous vote of Springfield school electors Monday for his second term as director in the district. He polled 236 out of 258 votes cast.

Severt Jacobson was re-elected clerk by a decisive margin of 88 votes over his opponent, Mrs. Mabel Tyson. Jacobson received 188 votes and Mrs. Tyson 100.

The director serves for three years, and the clerk is elected for a one-year term. Both take office on July 1 when the new board is organized with H. E. Maxey as chairman. Dr. W. N. Dow is the other member of the board.

The vote was about normal for similar elections in this city. Last year all records were broken for many years when 405 persons cast ballots.

The school board met immediately after the polls closed Monday evening to canvass the votes.

Playgrounds Given

The board also granted use of the Brattain school grounds, except the playshed, lavatories and lunch room to the newly formed Springfield Playground association. The association expects to start next week a supervised playground. Public liability insurance to protect the district in case of accident on the playground will be carried by the association.

Heating Awarded

A contract for installing a steam heating plant and showers in the high school gymnasium now being remodeled with SERA labor was awarded to W. N. Long, local plumber. The heating plant will heat the dressing locker and shower rooms. The installation complete will cost \$454, according to the bid.

MRS. BARNELL TO HEAD KENSINGTON MEMBERS

Mrs. W. K. Barnell was elected president of the Kensington club at their final meeting of the season held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton V. Walker. Mrs. W. E. Buell is the new vice-president; Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew, secretary-treasurer.

The club voted to make a donation to the Brattain playground project, and made plans for the entertaining of other Springfield clubs at a garden party at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow in July.

The theme of Railroad week was observed at the Friday gathering. Decorations were reminders of railroading, and the famous S. P. Salad Bowl salad was featured at the luncheon. Mrs. Paul Basford assisted Mrs. Walker as assistant hostess.

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Plan Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell To Observe Silver Wedding Day Next Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell announced this morning that they will hold open house at their home next Wednesday evening, June 25, between the hours of five and nine o'clock on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

An anniversary dinner for the immediate family and other relatives will be held Thursday evening at which time their son and two daughters will be home. They will include Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Alley and small son of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell of Tillamook, and Miss Evelyn Buell at home. A number of brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Buell will also be here.

The wedding anniversary is on Thursday, June 26, but the open house date has been set ahead because members of the family are unable to be here for the dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell were married in the Methodist church at Falls City on June 26, 1910. They have been residents of Springfield for six years this month, coming in 1929 when Mr. Buell became principal of the high school, a position he still holds.

RIVER TAKES LIFE OF U. HOLT PARK

Fishermen Find Victim Of Fainting Spells In Shallow Water On Sunday

The body of Ulysses Holt Park, lifelong resident of Lane county, was found in shallow water in the Willamette river a short distance from his home here Sunday by fishermen. An autopsy revealed drowning as the cause of death. Mr. Park had been carrying rubbish to the river bank and is believed to have fallen into the water in one of his fainting spells. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Park was born in Lane county near Spencer Butte on February 24, 1866. In 1902 he married Miss Ida Godard in Eugene and they moved to Springfield where they have lived since that time. Two children, Miss Goldie Park and Kenneth Park, both of Gardner survive as do two brothers, Jacob Park, Eugene and Walter Park, Monroe.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the Poole chapel in Springfield. Rev. Hoffman officiated and interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

ENDEAVOR GROUP TO START NEW STUDY TOPIC

The Young People's Endeavor society of the Christian church is starting a new series of topics in the development of a personal religious experience. "Commitment to the Best" is the second in the series of discussion to be taken up the coming Sunday. Rupert Shaw will be the leader. The fireside hour will be held at the home of Miss Altie Manning after the evening church service. Rev. Shaw is conducting a class in Scripture reading. The assignment for this week is John 1:1-12.

MRS. ARTHUR BURGESS IS GUEST AT SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Burgess, daughter of Mrs. Flossie Wycoff, was honored with a stork shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wade Paddock. Mrs. Don Palmer was assisting hostess. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Wycoff, Mrs. Phil Kehler, Miss Leona Weiser, Mrs. Edna Hazen, Mrs. Ben Davidson, Mrs. Claude Whitbeck, Mrs. Belvin Doane, Mrs. P. J. Inman, Mrs. J. C. Halsey, Blanche Hornback and the hostess.

CHURCH SUPPER NIGHT PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

A family supper will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening. This will be the final social function before new officers chosen recently take over their new duties. The new church year begins July 1. It will be a potluck affair.

DR. JONES HAS NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

New medical equipment has been installed this week in the offices of Dr. Melville S. Jones. Dr. Jones is continuing his practice in the same location over the Planery Drug store.

SPORTSMEN CALL MEETING JUNE 26

Holding Pen For Pheasants At State Game Farm Special Order Of Business

MUST TAKE ACTION NOW

All Persons Interested Invited To Present Ideas At Open Meeting

A called meeting of the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club will be held at Taylor hall next Wednesday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock to take action on proposed holding pens for China pheasants and other business which may come up.

The local organization has been considering the holding pen idea since last fall. The only action taken was the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposition.

Action Demanded

Members of the club have been notified recently by the State Game Commission that if the local organization does not take over the site offered and erect a holding pen the site will be turned over to one of several other organizations in other parts of the county which are bidding for a site.

Up to this time there are no private holding pens for pheasants in Lane county. The Game Commission has offered the use of a site at the game farm north of Springfield without cost. The club is expected to erect or pay for the erection and materials of a holding pen. If this is located at the state farm all feed, water and necessary care will be provided by the commission. If the pen is not located on the game farm the commission will furnish birds and feed, leaving the club to finance the care of the birds.

Cost Under \$200

The proposed pen would cost between \$150 and \$200, and would provide accommodations for about 200 birds which will be furnished each summer. The birds will be kept until the close of the hunting season when they will be released and allowed to propagate in their wild state the following spring. Each pair produces an average of 8 young birds, thus giving some idea of the rapidity with which the birds would increase in this part of the county.

Once the pen has been erected the club will have no expense for the next ten years, the estimated lifetime of the pen.

All members of the organization and others interested in outdoor sports are urged to attend this meeting.

CONVALESCENT HOME OPENED ON "B" STREET

Mrs. J. C. Bromley Opens Maternity Ward and Minor Surgery Room This Week

Mrs. J. C. Bromley, lately associated with the Nelson Maternity and Convalescent Home in Eugene, has this week opened a maternity and convalescent home at 200 B. street, Springfield.

Mrs. Bromley has had considerable experience in practical nursing, and is equipping her maternity home with all modern conveniences and equipment so that the service given to patients will be unexcelled. One room has been equipped for minor surgery and delivered under the direction of local physicians. Accommodation for five patients has been arranged.

Mrs. Bromley promises the most reasonable rates consistent with a high standard of service and food.

SURVEY TO DETERMINE NECESSARY RIVER WORK

A survey of the Willamette river banks to determine the exact work to be undertaken under the recent \$300,000 federal grant for erosion control was started between Harrisburg, Springfield and Eugene Wednesday morning. Six Lane county men, including Earl Thompson, Springfield, are working on the project.

The men will prepare a survey of the necessary work and later the work will be let out on bids according to G. K. McKenzie, engineer for the U. S. Army engineering corps, who is in charge of the work.

ENDEAVOR GROUP BACK FROM WEEK'S OUTING

Forty-one members of the Christian Endeavor society and their leaders returned to Springfield Saturday after their week's outing held near Florence. A complete program of study, leadership training, and recreation was enjoyed daily by the group on the outing.