SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1935

# CITY WILL SEEK INSURANCE CUT

Change Of Rating From 7 To 6 Declared Possible Following Local Survey

SAVE 10 TO 15 PER CENT

Suggestions Given By Engineers For Improving Rate; Commend Old Ordinances

improvements to the fire protection set-up for the city of Spring- lead in the fourth. field as recommended to the Coun-City will ask a new inspection with a four ply hit-in the third inning. the hope that a better insurance ing after they had heard the detailed report.

The city wants to know just how shape. many points they have in the rattowards a changed rating.

#### Rating Made in 1927

Springfield now has a seventh grade underwriters rating which for a game in the South Lane city. is just one grade above the lowest at which any city is rated. A summary of the rating as made by SCHOOL PROJECT inspection in 1927 indicated that the fire hazards and fire alarm system were both inferior. Water supply and building laws were both listed as weak, the fire department structural conditions of the Workers Pass Half-way Mark city were commended.

The water situation has changed since the last rate was set in 1927. At that time the city had a 100,000 gallon water supply. The city now title Springfield to a rating of six preservative oil and stain. which would save taxpayers from Carpenters have renailed the sid-

## Fire Danger in Block

the north side of the block between building. necessary to prevent a fire, Thur- school gym to use for a fill.

## Larger Fire Zone Urged

City Hall stove as being an out- poured. standing example. The ordinance provides that no stove or smoke high school as yet by the carpen- Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Guy pipe shall be extended through a ters. roof without the proper size thimble, or through any wall more than 18 inches above the ceiling. The PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB chimney ordinance was lauded as being one of the best, but was not

enforced. meeting and the public warned of O. O. F. home at Portland it was the dangers of this practice. An- decided at the monthly dinner nual inspection by the electrical meeting held at the local lodge city was suggested in the report. members and one guest, Mrs. Crys-The electrical hazards in this city tal Fogle, incoming Noble Grand are bad, said Thurber. In comment- of the local lodge, were present. ing on the schools he declared they were in good condition with the ex August meeting are Mrs. Stella ception of wiring at the Lincoln Eaton. Mrs. Lillian Black, Mrs. which needed to be repaired.

## People Pay the Bill

The people of this city are pay ing the bill regardless of the situ- LIONS HEAR FORESTER ation. They either pay it to the in surance company through higher rates or they can pay it out for permanent local improvements which will mean annual savings for many years to come, said Thurber in summings up his report. Some of the changes which he recommended in bringing about an higher rating for the city were as fol-

and the building code for small vides for the proper storage of ton, and Miss Naomi Carlton, camp Mrs. Harry Stewart and grandchilmunicipalities, both approved by combustible materials and penalthe Oregon Rating Bureau; amend- ties for allowing rubbish to accuming the electrical code to include ulate. The police department is all amendments as passed by the given authority to enforce this to-Rating Bureaeu and repealing of all gether with an ordinance requiring ordinances now conflicting with that all weeds on vacant lots be these codes: an expanded fire de- cut during the period between June partment with 20 to 24 volunteers, 15 and 25. Another ordinance prowritten department regulations, re- vides that a permit must be secgular drill and regular inspections used before any trash or other rub- fire department during the month and keeping of complete records. bish can be burned outside. Most of these have already been put into effect here except the cited a number of improvements to buildings, and the other six in regular gathering of the Two-Town the group in singing for about ing at a quiet wedding ceremony suggestion dealing with the size of which individual property owners volved grass fires. The largest fire club. The club meets for dinner three-quarters of an hour. The at the home of Mr. Libby's parents the volunteer department.

Old Laws Still Have Teeth

## Baseball Team Gets New Field

Hand Yoncalla Impressive at; Meet Hills Creek y; C. Grove Sunday

C. E. Wheaton) dedicated its new Sunday afternoon by acalla in a one-sided defeatit. game, 1 4. The Douglas county boys were unable to solve the pitching of Sword who gave up one hit and a run in the third inning, while Springfield piled up a comfortable

The Wright brothers, Gordon and cil by O. M. Thurber, who with his Dick, were out for scoring and hitengineers have just completed a ting honors. Gordon, getting two survey of the entire city, will be round trippers and a single, while studied carefully and as many as Dick got three doubles and a are found feasible at this time will homer. Lloyd Mattison, not to be be put into effect after which the left out of the hitting spree, lifted

Ponsford pitched the last two in rating may be obtained. Decision nings and was very stingy with his to seek the lower rate was reached hits. All the reserves were called by the Council last Thursday even- into the game and positions were changed all around.

It will take some time for the \* Chester Aldrich, city recorder, new diamond to settle, and the out. year. has already written to the Oregon field needs plenty of work yet, but Rating Bureau for a statement of the grounds are well laid out and in the rating which this city now has, another year should be in good

The Springfield players have ar ing and where each are obtained. ranged for a game with Hills Creek This is necessary before any ef- to be played Thursday afternoon fective work can be done looking at Swimmers' Delight park at 2

Next Sunday the Springfield team will travel to Cottage Grove

At Lincoln; Gym Work Moving Slower

Carpenters and painters have completed more than half of the has a reserve supply of 1,500,000 work to be done at the Lincoln former Bible teacher at Willamette are Frank Stuart, Bruce Maxey, saving. gallons in a new reservoir. This school building under the SERA charge alone, might make enough project. The entire roof has been of Theology. A few years ago he Fulop, Lawrence Thompson, Wayne mers. difference in the point rating to en- cleaned off and given a coat of

10 to 15 per cent of their premiums ing and painters have completed mick are expected to arrive here iod. The entire enrollment of 200 painting the north and east sides about July 10. of the building. The scaffold is be The engineers did not condemn ing moved to the other sides of the NEWLYWEDS ENTERTAIN

Fourth and Fifth on Main, but | Another crew is busily at work warned against the dangers of a hauling dirt from the Lincoln fire which could easily wipe out the school grounds to the high school entire block. Extreme care on the playground. They have also hauled part of all tenants in the block was a lot of river gravel to the high

Cement work at the gymnasium Restoration of the old fire limits penters have started rebuilding of evening following a wedding trip quarters office; and Alfred Tingle, to be held in the county this year. from Mill to Seventh on Main the dressing rooms, office and boilstreet and extending them a full er room in the south end of the block on either side of the street building. Concrete bases have been and Mrs. Benjamin Inman, Edwin again cook for the Scouts this year. was recommended in the report, built for the two chimneys and a V. Johnson, Miss Nellie Fennell, The flue ordinance which requires concrete foundation poured for the Mr. and Mrs. Sidney King, Mr. and LARIMER FUNERAL TO a four-inch double thimble around south end of the building. A deep Mrs. T. G. Kaarhus, Mr. and Mrs. the pipe was not observed here en- fill was made in the dressing and Norwald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray gineers declared, pointing to the shower rooms and a cement floor mond E. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs

# TO GIVE QUILT TO HOME

Members of the Past Noble An assortment of bridged fuses Grand club of Juanita Rebekah and pennies was exhibited at the lodge will make a quilt for the I. inspector for all fuse boxes in the hall Tuesday noon. Twenty-two In charge of the table for the Katie Brumette, Miss Eunice Gerber, and Mrs. Cora Hinson.

Perry W. Thompson, spervisor of the Willamette National Forest, was principal speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions club here Friday noon of last week. The club meets again this week with W. E. Buell and H. O. Dibblee in charge of the program.

Adoption of the code on hazards books since January 4, 1886 pro-

An old ordinance on the city duce the cost of their insurance. sustained a loss of about \$125.

# PASTOR CHANGED

Rev. Poindexter To Conclude Work Here Sunday; Portland Man Assigned Here

of the two congregations. He will Westfir. move his family to Salem next week where he is to take over the Cormick will come here from Fra-

year. This is the major change in the accident. pastorates to be made in Lane churches of Oregon during the next | munity at Westfir.

Poindexters Active Here Other changes in this district inlude moving M. A. Groves of Cottage Grove to the Beech street church in Portland and of Rev. C. J. Hall of Silverton to Cottage Grove. Harl of Silverton to Cottage Grove.
Harold V. Myers of Boston University will come to Yoncalla to take the Yoncalla-Drain charge and W. G. Crooks will move from Yoncalla to Myrtle Point. W. A. Briggs of Hermiston will come to Halsey. The 1936 annual conference will be held at Corvallis.

Rev. Poindexter came to Springfield four years ago and has taken an active part in community and civic work along with his ministerial duties. He was just recently ily will be missed when they leave ust 18. this community.

tertained at their home here Sun-executive, will have charge of the day evening with a tea and cards camp. He will be assisted by James Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were Salem; Carl Merryman, water acti-Springfield in allowing the free use hier, musician. married here on July 15, and re. vities; Stanley Kidder, first aid; of his facilities for this swim camwas completed this week and car- turned to their home last Thursday Ed. Christie, commissary and headto British Columbia.

Present for the evening were Mr. Thelmer J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. No work has been done in the Drew Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wright, and the host and hostess.

#### JOHN N. HAMLIN WED IN ROME ON TUESDAY

News of the wedding of Helen Deyche, French woman, and John N. Hamlin, at Rome, Italy on Tuesday, July 2, was contained in an Associated Press wire dispatch received Tuesday evening. Hamlin is the son of Frank B. Hamlin of this city and visited here a few years ago while attached to the foreign service at Beunos Aires, Argentine. He has been in Italy for two years and is now United States Consul

Mrs. Hamlin is the daughter of Caesar Deyche of Naples. The wed ding took place in the Russian Or thodox church in Rome.

#### AT FRIDAY LUNCHEON HOMEMAKERS RETURN FROM COAST OUTING

ladies home with them.

# GRASS FIRES LEAD IN

Nine fires were reported to the of June according to Hugh Jolliff.

# Girl Is Killed

Miss Velma Cain Loses Life Early This Morning In **Automobile Accident** 

Miss Velma Cain of Westfir, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter will about 21 years of age, was killed preach his final sermons in Spring- early this morning in an automofield and Coburg Sunday as pastor bile accident between Oakridge and

Miss Cain was riding in an automobile with another girl and two pastorate of the Leslie Roberts boys. The other girl was driving Methodist church. Rev. J. D. Mc- the car. According to information which Charles P. Poole, coroner, mont street church in Portland to could obtain, the four had been at take over the two churches in this a dance and had decided to drive to Oakridge to get something to The changes were announced eat. Before they reached Oakridge Sunday evening at Salem by Bishop they changed their minds and Titus B. Lowe when he read his started home. Neither of the boys list of appointments for the next in the car were able to account for

There were no indications of county this year, although there drinking or of fast driving, said will be 63 changes or new men in Poole. All four young people had the pulpits of the Methodist fine reputations in their home com-

Poole will return to Westfir to though it is unlikely that an inquest will be held, he said.

Eight Boys To Lucky Boy **During Third Period** 

Springfield Boy Scouts will be represented by a delegation of The registration fee is used to work and has devoted much time Martin, scoutmaster. The boys will the park. to music. They have two sons, attend the third camp period which Charles and David. The entitre fam. opens August 4, and closes on Aug-

Included among the Springfield Rev. John Dale McCormack is a boys who will attend the camp University and at Kimball school Scott Wright, Billy Dow, Eugene returned to school in the East re- Endicott, and Robert Rodenbough. ceiving the degree of doctor of The annual scout camp opens philosophy. Rev. and Mrs. McCor- Sunday for the first two-weeks per-

has been signed up for the first in the second camp are filled. WITH TEA ON SUNDAY Ed Turnbull of Eugene is chair-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright en. year. H. B. Sallee, regional scout be allowed to ride on the truck.

## BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lot tie M. Larimer who died suddenly at her home on Lost Creek Monday afternoon will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Poole Funeral home in Eugene. Interment will be made in the I. O. O.

Mrs. Larimer was born on April 19. 1879 in California and came with her parents to Oregon when four years old. She was married to Charles Larimer in 1921 and they lived at Fall Creek until four years ago when they moved up on Lost

She is survived by her widower two sons, Loran and Herschel Frazer of Portland; one brother, Wm. White, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hudelson and Miss Linnie

She was a member of the Christ ian church.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB HONORS MEMBERS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Harry Whitney was honored on her birthday here Friday even-Springfield ladies who attended ing with a potluck dinner at her the annual homemakers camp at home which was attended by mem-Cleawox camp near Floreace last bers of the birthday club. Cards week returned to their homes here were enjoyed following the dinner. heated and pumped into truck Sunday. Included in the group at- Present for the evening besides tanks for transportation to the oil- Tuesday at McKenzie bridge. Death

tending from this city were Mrs. the Whitney family were Mr. and ing work. C. L. Aldrich, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mrs. Truman Chase, Mrs. Roy Carl- Crites and daughter, Jean, Mr. and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertsch dren, Betty and Stewart Sausser and C. L. Aldrich drove over to the of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin coast Sunday bringing some of the May and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell.

#### CITY'S JUNE REPORT TWO-TOWN CLUB MEETS AT DONALDSON HOME

Springfield.

# SWIM CLASSES TO Scout Contest Near Oakridge START ON MONDAY

Registration At City Hall Friday, Saturday and Monday Morning; Many Expected

REGISTRATION FEE IS 50c

Elizabeth Gullion To Trach Park Pool; All Invited

Swim' program, given under the contest, auspices of the American Red Cross tinue for 10 days. The classes are being conducted as clerk.

under the direction of the Sharks club of Eugene. Miss Elizabeth Guljust returned from Hicks Lake Inmake a further investigation, altook special training in this type

All Invited to Attend

to bring fifty cents with them when master. they register this year. Registration will be held at the City Hall Springfield Troop To Send Series to swim or to earn a funior or senior Red Cross life saving award are urged to register as soon as possible.

elected secretary-treasurer of the eight at the summer camp at Camp pay living expenses of the instruc- Elective and Appointive Of-Lions club. Mrs. Poindexter has Lucky Boy on Blue River this year tors. The City will furnish a truck taken an active part in the church it was announced today by Glenn to take the swimmers to and from

Class Schedule Listed A schedule of classes, all of has been arranged as follows: 9 to 10 junior and senior life-

10:45 to 11:15 advanced swim-

11:25 to 12:00 beginners.

Loud Offers Use of Park A. B. Loud owner of the park paign. This is the first campaign for the past several years, will classes and the groups in lower later.

program may be arranged for the Miss Eunice Gerber. final day later on.

# IN DEXTER ARE

State Highway Department Resurfacing and Oiling Lower Willamette Road

are busy this week re-oiling the lower part of the Willamette highway in the vicinity of Pleasant Hill, Dexter and out to Lowell.

This section of the highway was surfaced and oiled several years ago but has broken down badly in many places. The surface is being rebuilt before the oiling work is started.

The section between Lowell and Hell Gate bridge is in fine shape, having been oiled several years after the lower part.

The highway department equipment is located on the depot grounds here where the oil is being

### YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY LATE NOODLE SUPPER

About 20 members of the Christian Endeavor society went on a 'midnight noodle feed' Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lum F. Anderson and Mr. B. O. Smith accompanied the COUPLE MARRIED HERE group. They went down to the gravel bar below the highway bridge about 11 o'clock where the young people.

Announce Winners Of Awards At Court Of Honor in M. E. Church July 9

Winners of awards in the Boy Scout achievement contest which ended Tuesday night will not be B-K MILL TAKES HOLIDAY announced until Tuesday evening All Classes At Willamette and Court of Honor will be held it was announced today by Dr. W. N. Dow, chairman of the troop com-Springfield's annual 'lears to mittee who has had charge of the

will open Monday morning at 9 interested persons will be held at is Springfield's manner of celebrato'clock at Willamette park on the the Methodist church at 6:30. The ing the Fourth of July today. Many Willamette river one mile south on | Court of Honor will be held follow- local people have gone to the coast the Pacific highway. It will con- ing the dinner with Harry M. Stew- and some to the mountains, but

Many valuable prizes have been lion, secretary of the group, will donated for the Boy Scout contest be the instructor of the Springfield by the merchants of this city and swim classes. Miss Gullion has by individuals. The capital prize, a wool sleeping bag, has been donstitute near Olympia where she ated by the Lions club which spon- along with a baseball game besored the contest.

An accurate point system has been kept each week from the time A slight change in the usual pro- the contest began one year ago cedure is to be observed this sea- and the prospects of winning a son. Instead of having the children prize has greatly aided in stimulateach bring a nickel a day for the ing the interest of the boys in the 10-day period, they are requested work, says lenn Martin, scout-

ficers Placed Monday; Past N. G. Pins Given

New officers were installed here Monday night for Juanita Rebekah which will be held in the morning, lodge. They will serve for six Deerhorn districts are holding a

Heading the list is Mrs. Crystal noon. Fogel, noble grand; and Doris Girard, recording secretary.

support to the vice-grand; Mrs. and Mrs.

Miss Mary Ann Louk, vice-grand, Mrs. Gilbert, of Klamath Falls. was unable to be present for the merit badge work. Bob Baker, cook Many districts are asking for the installation and will be seated here today excepting the drug

areas are being served first this Mrs. Alberta Walker was reyear because the water is too cold elected captain of the degree staff, in the upper valley and mountain and also won the senior past noble streams at this time of the year, grand pin. Another past noble Life saving awards and other grand pin was presented to Miss awards will be made at the close Maxine Snodgrass, retiring noble of the swim period. Some special grand. Presentations were made by LEGION TO DELAY The installation was conducted

by Miss Gerber, district deputy president, who was assisted by Rouse, Mrs. Leda Freeland, and Mrs. Clara Snodgrass. Refreshments were served by the

tion of Mrs. Moshier.

#### STEVENS ELECTED HEAD OF DRILL TEAM GROUP

Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft drill team elected Alex Stevens, president, and Marion Adams, vice-president, at a shore business meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helterbrand. Sam Sweeney is the new secretary-treasurer.

A social evening was enjoyed following a supper and the business meeting.

#### RECENT ARRIVAL DIES AT McKENZIE BRIDGE

Mrs. Nannie Lynn died suddenly was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn came to Oregon a few days ago from Oklahoma and he was working near Eugene at the time of her death. The remains are being shipped back to Oklahoma by the Poole

## THURSDAY LAST WEEK

Miss Evelyn Barber of Tillamook Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson noodles were served in tin cups and Francis Libby, son of Mr. and were host and hostess at their and eaten with crude home-made Mrs. S. E. Libby of this city, were In concluding his report Thurber fire chief. Three of these were runs home here Friday evening for the chop sticks. Miss Uldine Gartin led married here last Thursday evencould make to provide better pro- was that which destroyed the Otto and a social evening and includes group was organized by a bugler at 8 o'clock. Rev. Ren Hollister tection and at the same time re- Mennes barn. One house in the city members living in both Eugene and who visited the various homes of read the service in the presence of only the intimate family.

# LOCAL FOLK HAVE Ends Tuesday QUIET 4TH HO

Coast, Mountains, and Local Resorts Compete For Share In Fourth Outing Groups

of next week when a potluck dinner Springfield Meets Hills Creek At Swimmers' Delight In Baseball Game

A number of smaller gatherings and the customary zoom; bang! of The dinner meeting for Boy the firecrackers which has been and sponsored locally by the City, Scouts, their fathers, and all other heard here for the past two weeks art as judge, and Frank B. Hamlin most of the people are spending the day at home, or visiting some of the many celebrations which are being held nearby.

> Many plan to spend the afternoon at Swimmers' Delight park where a special program is being presented tween the Springfield town team and the Hills Creek-Giustina team. The Springfield team was substituted for the Eugene All-Stars who were to have played.

> Program at Willamette Park At Willamette Park the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fourth of July program with a large fireworks display and dance in the evening.

> All Lane county grangers are meeting at Riverside park today for Pomona grange's holiday program featuring a public program with an address by Rev. Milton S. Weber of Eugene. Those who enjoy the old fashion-

> ed Fourth of July have such an event planned for them at Creswell where the volunteers fire department is sponsoring their fourth annual celebratron. People in the Walterville and

large picnic and progrem this after-

Church Folk at Coast Among the groups at the coast Other officers installed are Mrs. today is a large party from the Marie Pohl, treasurer; Miss Max- Christian church which left early The first truck will leave the ine Snodgrass, past noble grand; today. Included in this group are City hall at 8:45 Monday morning Miss Eunice Gerber, outside guard- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and and each morning thereafter. It ian; Miss Eva Louk, inside guard- son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Lum F. will also leave the park at the ian; Mrs. Sarah Johns, right sup- Anderson and son, Frank, and conclusion of each class period tak- port to the noble grand; Mrs. Min- daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. camp, and most of the openings ing the swimmers home. Regular nie Girard, left support to the noble Smith and son, Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. roll call will be maintained and grand; Mrs. Genevieve Louk, right Walter Laxton and son, Junior, Mr. ing instructed at the next hour, will Leona Buell, left support to the nephews, Wilson and Doc, and vice-grand; Miss Luiu McPherson, their niece, Dorothy, Hazel Nesbitt, warden; Miss Vinnie McPherson, Mrs. Noah Heiterbrand and daughfor a number of their friends from Monroe, scout executive from site is again cooperating with ery, chaplain; Mrs. Marjorie Mos- Mrs. I. G. Shaw and sons, Clifford conductress; Mrs. Rosa Montgom- ters, Jewel and Pearl, Rev. and and Rupert, and their daughters,

> All business places were closed stores which maintained Sunday hours, and service stations, confectionary and eating places. The Booth-Kelly sawmill is taking the day off, and the playground will be closed for the day.

# **ELECTING DELEGATES**

Springfield American Legion post number 40 will not elect delegates Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mrs. Walker, to the state convention at The Mrs. Wanda Myers, Mrs. Bertha Dalles in August until shortly before the convention it was decided at the final meeting of the group for the summer season held last outgoing officers under the direc. Thursday evening at Taylor hall. Two delegates and two alternates are to be elected.

#### MAUDE CHASE HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Friends of Miss Maude Chase gathered at the home of Mrs. Merle Chase, in Chase Gardens Friday afternoon for a miscellaneous bridal shower. The guest list numbered 88 and a large number of gifts were presented the honor guest. Refreshments were served.

## CARPENTERS WANTED

Carpenters, plumbers or electricians who have unpaid district 19 school taxes will be given the opportunity to work them out at the high school gymnasium, it is announced today by the school board. The rate of pay will be \$5 a day.

The lumber used at the gymnasiu is being secured by an arrangement to apply the cost on taxes so the board has decided to extend this privilege to the skilled workmen needed also. The arrangement is expected to be beneficial both for the school district and the workmen who can turn idle time into tax pay

Any skilled workman in the above trades who wishes to work out taxes may present his official tax statement to Glenn Martin, supervisor on the job, and make arrangements to go to work when needed.