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#### ADVICE FOR SPENCE

The Sentinel might consistently get considerable satisfaction out of joining the avil chorus that is deprecating the efforts of C. E. Spence, state market agent. The Sentinel and Mr. Spence have seldom agreed upon any subject. At legislative sessions Mr. Spence has delighted in attempting to frustrate the efforts of the editor of The Sentinel as a representative of the Oregon Editorial association. Sometimes he has succeeded in those efforts; sometimes he has not. But whether or not he succeeded he came up smiling, and we do not feel like condemning him for his mistakes of judgment at such times if he will make a sincere effort not to make mistakes of judgment at this time.

Before offering Mr. Spence advice that should be worth millions of dollars to the farmers of the state, we would gently, yet kindly, remind him that his chickens are coming home to roost. Before he himself attained public office he was quick to criticize those who had their names on the public payroll. Now that he has his name there, he has found that others are ready to criticize him. Some of the criticism of him and of the conduct of his office is just as unjust as was some of his criticism before he joined the official family.

Now, Mr. Spence, The Sentinel, as a well wisher of yourself as state market agent and of the office which you hold, would advise you not to dig up that hackneyed argument that salaries paid from the fees of offices are not an expense to the taxpayer.

We understand that the fees of your office more than cover all expenses. Fine and dandy. Do the fees of your office go higher than the expenses of your office, so that something is turned into the state treasury? If they do, fine and dandy again.

Now, Mr. Spence, if your salary should be cut \$1000, wouldn't that \$1000 go into the state treasury? Certainly it would. And wouldn't the state tax burden be that much less? Of course.

If your salary were reduced \$2000, wouldn't the \$2000 go into the state treasury and wouldn't the state tax burden be lessened that amount? Certainly. No chance for argument.

If your salary were reduced \$3000, wouldn't the \$3000 go into the state treasury and wouldn't the state tax burden be lessened that amount? Certainly. No chance for argument.

What difference is there to the taxpayer, Mr. Spence, between increasing the tax burden by taking money out of the treasury or increasing it by failing to put money into the treasury? The result is exactly the same and to attempt to defend the expenses of any office because such expenses are paid with fees (that would otherwise go into the treasury) is puerile.

You didn't argue that way, Mr. Spence, before you became an officeholder supported by fees. Such an argument is as puerile as the argument of those who say that Mr. Spence has been a failure because during the four months he has been in office he hasn't revolutionized the agriculture business in this state.

Mr. Spence, The Sentinel believes, has the correct idea of the only way that agriculture can be put upon its feet—through cooperative marketing on the part of a majority of the producers—with some control, through such an organization, of the amount of production. He is doing his best to put this idea over among the farmers. We believe that it is going to take.

Mr. Spence has, as was evidenced by the loyal support given him for years as head of the grange, the confidence of a large proportion of the producers of the state. He is in the best position of anyone to put over the only program that is likely to bring permanent relief to the farming population. In doing this he should have the full-hearted support of every citizen, whether or not Mr. Spence has in the past stepped upon the toes of such citizen.

The Sentinel feels that it is broad enough to overlook, for the benefit of a large proportion of its readers, the differences of opinion which it and Mr. Spence have had in the past.

We have given him our support, and we will continue to give it to his office, so long as it is apparent that he is honestly and sincerely doing his best to bring about better conditions for the farmer, so long as he does not use his office to promote the interests of some organization like the Non-Partisan League which promises relief but brings only wreck and ruin and a greater tax burden—so long as it is apparent that he is not using his position to promote his own political ambitions.

In return for such support, Mr. Spence, you owe it to the state to be painstakingly accurate in every statement which emanates from your office. As the official representative of the agricultural class and having their confidence, you are in a better position than anyone else to counteract some of the malicious propaganda that masquerades as reliable information. With your time paid for by the state, with the power of your office, you are in a position to get at the facts. Not only that, but you are expected to do so. To give the weight of your position to any statement which may be in doubt, and which misleads any number of citizens, possibly engendering bitterness between two classes of citizens, would be most reprehensible. Also it would be reprehensible for you to let go unchallenged any statement made by others that might have the same effect.

If there is one thing you owe the state, that thing is to give the agricultural classes information that is uncolored by prejudice and unin-

fluenced by any motive whatever, and to see that any statements that would misinform that class are immediately refuted. This ought to make your duty clear. Go to it.

#### WE ARE NOT ARBITERS OF OUR DESTINIES.

What queer twists our destinies sometimes take.

We endeavor to guide them and often find that our efforts have but frustrated our ambitions. If there was one thing that Senator Johnson, of California, and Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, did not want, that thing was the nomination for the vice presidency at the republican convention in 1920, for they felt that acceptance of such a nomination would put them on the shelf for good. Besides, neither is equipped vocally to take the part of the receding lily.

But had either gotten that nomination, which it is quite probable one could have secured under the same conditions that it was given to Teddy Roosevelt a few years ago, he would now be sitting pretty in the presidential chair, while the turn of affairs in the republican fold has made the chances of either of them securing the presidency in 1924 as slim as were their chances in 1920.

Calvin Coolidge, by many considered as able a man as Harding, as vice president had not half the chance that Johnson had of securing the presidency in 1924. Today an ambition which he had put behind him has been achieved through no effort of his own and he bids fair to go down in history as one of our great leaders.

Every day men achieve positions for which they do not seem to us as well fitted as were those defeated because they grasped at the opportunity at an inopportune moment. We have had many notable examples in our own state. It has been well illustrated both in state and nation that we are not entirely the arbiters of our own destinies; that we often are the creatures of conditions and circumstances which we do not create.

When that Cottage Grove well is a producer, Oregon may get cheap gas. By the way, is that affair still in the ground or in the air?—The Oregonian. Get your buzz wagons ready. We'll hold no grudge against even those who knocked the proposition, but it will not be the "cheap gas" referred to by The Oregonian; it will be gas of the highest quality.

#### AWBREY IS BOOSTER FOR OLSON'S EUGENE OIL WELL

D. T. Awbrey, who is an oil enthusiast and doesn't miss a chance to visit the scene of operations at Eugene, reports that while the hole was being bored on Saturday little chunks of crude oil of about the size of peas were brought to the surface of the water and when not disturbed a rainbow of oil spread from them over the surface of the water. The sand found at a depth of 475 feet has been completely washed and can no longer fall into the hole which is now down a depth of 600 feet.

Three thousand people read The Sentinel each week. What have you to tell this vast throng? xxx

#### GOVERNMENT FURNISHES LIST OF INCOME TAXPAYERS

Internal Revenue Department Hopes That Delinquents Will Be Reported to It.

The official list of those receiving mail through the Cottage Grove postoffice who filed returns upon their incomes for 1922 seems to be rather short. It is possible that the names of some who filed returns do not appear upon the official list. It is also probable that many who should have filed returns failed to do so. The Sentinel is in no way responsible for the compilation of the list, but will gladly correct any errors which may have been made by those who made the list, which is published by request of the internal revenue department, with the object in view that those knowing of any who should have filed returns, but whose names do not appear in this list, will be reported to the collector at Portland.

Persons not the heads of families are required to make reports upon incomes of \$1000 or greater. Persons who are heads of families are required to make reports upon incomes of \$2000 or greater. A report is required even though exemptions may be great enough to make the payment of a tax unnecessary. The list of those getting mail through the Cottage Grove postoffice who made returns, as furnished by the government, follows: Adams, Charles Lewis, Lillian I. Adams, L. E. Mackey, Thomas Allison, Fay H. Mackin, Samuel L. Anderson, S. V. Madison, C. J. Ernest, Garland B. Marksbury, Geo. Bader, Catharine Matthews, Geo. W. Bader, John, Es-McKibben, Jos. E. Baker, John Meeks, R. E. Bartell, C. A. Metcalf, Harry K. Bartels, J. H. Miller, H. A. Bode, Elbert Minogue, Dan S. Bode, Louis A. Morris, W. M. Berggren, Axel N. Murray, Hugh Birnstiel, Frank Morrow, John J. Bjorset, Geo. Neet, Harry W. Boyd, Geo. Nelson, N. J. Jr. Brand, S. R. Noble, Bud Brumbaugh, Fred Noble, Marvin Bukowski, P. S. Nowell, Willis E. Burkholder, C. H. Osanpugh, C. Caldwell, Cecil E. Overholser, Frank Carley, W. E. Overholser, Geo. Chambers, J. H. Pearson, Adolph Chambers, Victor Perry, W. G. Cherry, M. J. Phillips, Cecil Coldren, Geo. P. Porter, Jas. C. Cole, S. E. Powell, J. S. Crusey, Claude C. Proctor, George Cramer, J. H. Purvance, Ernest Darby, W. L. Pyburn, R. A. Darland, M. A. Roberts, C. S. Daugherty, Warren H. Saffley, Frank Denney, Jesse G. Schmidt, Erwin E. DeYoung, Nelson Scholl, D. J. Dickson, F. E. Scott, Geo. M. Dugan, Roy E. Short, Roy E. Durham, John M. Shortridge, A. W. Eads, E. E. Smith, Elbert Eakin, Herbert Smith, Joe T. Eby, Ardie Smith, Wade A. Eddy, J. W. Spriggs, A. C. Ellenburg, Bert Spriggs, John Frost, Charles E. Sterling, D. Gays, Charles Stewart, C. E. Godard, S. L. Stoneburg, Clarence Graber, Gottfried Graham, James P. Sudtoll, T. G. Griggs, Hiram B. Sutherland, Jas. G. Hart, Harry C. Swanson, A. W. Harvey, Worth Thum, William Thorn, William Thum, Wm. H. Hawkins, Dale White, N. W. Hazelton, Mrs. Frank, E. S. Dora C. Titus, H. W. Heinrich, August W. Humphrey, C. E. Helliwell, A. W. Ventch, H. H. and Hickox, Sidney A. Katie B. Hill, Earl Veatch, O. O. Hohl, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, T. C. Howe, Elijah J. White, Alfred Irwin, Joe White, Frank Job, Benajah R. White, N. W. Jones, Oliver L. White, W. J. Jones, Raymond Wiese, August L. Kem, Claude J. Wiese, E. R. Kime, A. W. and Wiese, W. E. Kittie Williams, A. G. Knowles, Geo. O. Wirth, J. D. LaCasse, P. C. Woodson, O. E. Lancaster, Joseph Woodard, Walter Lebow, W. E. Woodard, A. L. Leum, E. J. Wright, J. A. Lombard, Henry Wyatt, P. Dale

#### CAR GOES INTO SHARP'S CREEK NONE ARE INJURED

A. P. Churchill and Charles Smith Participate in Thrilling Ride Over Grade.

(Through an oversight in makeup, this story was omitted from the issue of August 17.)

Word has reached here from the Bohemia district of how A. P. Churchill and Charles Smith escaped with minor injuries from what might easily have been a fatal accident when their car went over the grade while they were going into the district last week.

Mr. Smith was operating the car. The road is barely wide enough for a single vehicle and the edge of the grade is nowhere more than two or three feet from the outside wheels. One of the front wheels struck a large rock in the road with such force that the car was forced over the grade. At this point it is only 30 feet to the bottom, while at many points it is a thousand feet or more. The car turned completely over twice and landed right side up in the creek bed with Mr. Smith still at the wheel and only slightly bruised.

Mr. Churchill fell out as the car went over the first time and landed in some brush which protected him as the car turned over on him. He sustained four fractured ribs and a bruised shoulder, while Mr. Smith escaped with hardly a scratch. Mr. Churchill was able to walk on in to his Monte group property four miles beyond.

Mr. Smith secured the assistance of John Graber and Charles Newlin, who are working in the district. With the assistance of Mr. Newlin's car they were able to get the Smith car out of its bath, onto the grade and into the city for repairs. The mechanism was not damaged and the car came into the city on its own power.

#### STAR

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kaiser and family, of Corvallis, spent the week end at the James Spahr home. Mrs. Spahr returned home with them and from Corvallis they will motor over to Newport to spend the week. Gretta and Jesse Spahr accompanied their mother. A son was born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernschaw. Mrs. Carl Pitcher and children, of Silver Lake, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pitcher's mother, Mrs. Ida Wicks.

The thunder storm Tuesday did no damage here and was fine for the aggrads. The hail which fell was as large as marbles.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson and children and Mrs. Russell Proudfit and baby motored to the Grove Tuesday and visited Mrs. Johnson's son Alvie.

Leonard Pougnette, of Dorena, and Jeanette Spahr motored to Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodson and family, of Cottage Grove, visited Sunday with Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. Ida Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitcher and son Francis spent Sunday evening at the R. Martin home on Mosby creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Salle were Grove visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wicks and family, of Rajada, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Wicks.

#### KILLING TWO BIRDS

There are too many people who do not understand that to handle big problems you must first handle small ones—and in solving the small ones you may at the same time solve the big ones.

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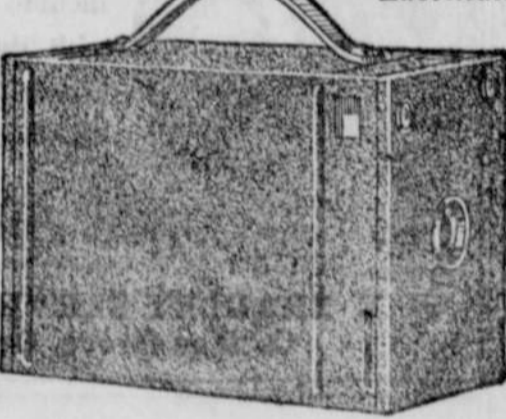
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#### MOTOR VEHICLES BECOMING MENACE, HUBBARD PAPER


Newspapers generally are joining in a movement to create a sentiment for more strict regulation of motor traffic. The Hubbard Enterprise had this to say in a recent issue:

The last issue of the Aurora Observer carried a story of the tragic end of a well known and respected citizen of that territory, Phil Greaves, who was a victim of careless driving on the Pacific highway at Gandy, as he crossed the highway in his Ford at the White garage corner. A California party, entirely within his rights as a driver on the highway, was at the wheel of his car when the accident happened. Be that as it may, this highly respected citizen is dead, his family is prostrated and his community is the poorer because of the accident. Would it not be more sensible to enforce the law regarding the speed of traffic at intersections and protect humanity? The man from California is hardly more responsible for the death of Mr. Greaves than an apathetic public which to date has failed to recognize the rights of all citizens when a motor driven vehicle is the offender. Our motor driver vehicles, under present conditions, are rapidly becoming a menace to the general public.

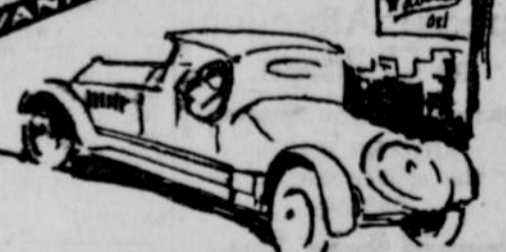
#### A LESSON FOR YOUNGSTERS

An Iowa woman of 89 set fire to her clothing while lighting her pipe and was burned to death—which is an awful warning to people to quit smoking when they get to be 89 years of age.

A man with water on the brain ought not to experience much difficulty in drowning his sorrows.



"ALL PENNSYLVANIA"




### Told By The Bearings

The expert repairman quickly sees the difference in oil. The bearings show it—and more plainly than any theoretical discourse on qualifications. He sees the crumbliness which contained the oil that broke down under heat—that don't hold their "body" under even normal conditions, and before he looks at the bearings he knows the story.

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